SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 22, 1996, Customs published a document in the Federal Register (61 FR 6892) requesting public comments concerning proposals to provide rulings, future publications and additional information in two new formats (CD–ROM and the Internet) with built-in search capabilities and ''hypertext'' links, and to eliminate one format used to supply rulings to the public by subscription (microfiche). Comments were requested by March 25, 1996.

Customs has been requested to extend the period of time for comments to allow interested parties to have more time to consider the proposals. Customs believes that it would be appropriate to grant the request. Accordingly, the period of time for the submission of comments is being extended 30 days.

Dated: March 21, 1996.

Stuart P. Seidel,

Assistant Commissioner, Office of Regulations and Rulings.

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Fiscal Service

[Dept. Circ. 570, 1995 Rev., Supp. No. 7]

Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds: Carolina Casualty Insurance Company

A Certificate of Authority as an acceptable surety on Federal Bonds is hereby issued to the following company under Sections 9304 to 9308, Title 31, of the United States Code. Federal bond-approving officers should annotate their reference copies of the Treasury Circular 570, 1995 Revisions, on page 34438 to reflect this addition:

Carolina Casualty Insurance Company, BUSINESS ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2575, Jacksonville, FL 32203, Telephone No. (904) 363–0900. UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b/: $5,080,000. SURETY LICENSES c/: AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY. INCORPORATED IN: Florida.

Certificates of Authority expire on June 30 each year, unless revoked prior to that date. The Certificates are subject to subsequent annual renewal as long as the companies remain qualified (31 CFR part 223). A list of qualified companies is published annually as of July 1 in Treasury Department Circular 570, with details as to underwriting limitations, areas in which licensed to transact surety business and other information.

The Circular may be viewed or downloaded by calling the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, computerized public bulletin board system (FMS Inside Line) at (202) 874–6817/7034/6953/6872. A hard copy may be purchase from the Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, DC, telephone (202) 512–0132. When ordering the Circular from GPO, use the following stock number: 048–000–00489–0.

For further assistance, contact the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, Funds Management Division, Surety Bond Branch, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 6F04, Hyattsville, MD 20782, telephone (202) 874–6696.

Dated: March 13, 1996.

Charles F. Schwan III,

Director, Funds Management Division, Financial Management Services.

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Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC–19; OTS No. 01570]

Citizens Savings Bank, F.S.B., Normal, Illinois; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on March 11, 1996, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Citizens Savings Bank, F.S.B., Normal, Illinois, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552, and the Central Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 200 West Madison Street, Suite 1300, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

Dated: March 18, 1996.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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[AC–20; OTS No. 2721]

First Federal Bank of Arkansas, FA, Harrison, Arkansas; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on March 19, 1996, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of First Federal Bank of Arkansas, FA, Harrison, Arkansas, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552, and the Midwest Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 122 W. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 600, Dallas, Texas 75039–2010.

Dated: March 20, 1996.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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