indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than July 1, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Zane R. Kelley, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. Appalachian Bancshares, Inc., Ellijay, Georgia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Gilmer County Bank, Ellijay, Georgia.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. Platte Valley Banc, Inc., Scottsbluff, Nebraska; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Platte Valley National Bank, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, a *de novo* bank.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 31, 1996.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notice has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether consummation of the proposal can ''reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices'' (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than June 19, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (R. Chris Moore, Senior Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101:

1. BancFirst Ohio Corp., Zanesville, Ohio; to acquire County Savings Bank, Newark, Ohio, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. Southwest Financial Group of Iowa, Inc., Red Oak, Iowa; to engage *de novo* in making and servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 30, 1996.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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Consumer Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting of Consumer Advisory Council

The Consumer Advisory Council will meet on Thursday, June 27. The meeting, which will be open to public observation, will take place in Terrace Room E of the Martin Building. The meeting is expected to begin at 9:00 a.m. and to continue until 4:00 p.m., with a lunch break from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. The Martin Building is located on C Street, Northwest, between 20th and 21st Streets in Washington, D.C.

The Council's function is to advise the Board on the exercise of the Board's responsibilities under the Consumer Credit Protection Act and on other matters on which the Board seeks its advice. Time permitting, the Council will discuss the following topics:

Home Equity Lines of Credit. Discussion led by the Consumer Credit Committee on the Board's upcoming report to Congress on whether the Truth in Lending Act cost disclosure and other rules for home equity lines of credit provide adequate consumer protections. The Board's report may include suggestions for legislative revisions.

Community Reinvestment Act Reform. Discussion led by the Bank Regulation Committee on the results of the small bank examinations conducted since the implementation of revised CRA regulations.

Interim Report on Streamlining Mortgage Loan Closing Process. Discussion led by the Community Affairs and Housing Committee on its efforts, jointly with the Consumer Credit Committee, to identify and recommend areas to streamline the mortgage closing paperwork process.

Regulatory Coverage for Stored-Value Cards and Electronic Banking. Discussion led by the Depository and Delivery Systems Committee on the proposal by the Federal Reserve Board to exempt many types of stored-value cards from consumer protections included in Regulation E.

Governor's Report. Report by Federal Reserve Board Member Lawrence B. Lindsey on economic conditions, recent Board initiatives, and issues of concern, with an opportunity for questions from Council members.

Members Forum. Presentation of individual Council members' views on the economic conditions present within their industries or local economies.

Committee Reports. Reports from Council committees on their work for 1996.

Other matters previously considered by the Council or initiated by Council members also may be discussed.

Persons wishing to submit to the Council their views regarding any of the above topics may do so by sending written statements to Deanna Aday-Keller, Secretary, Consumer Advisory Council, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. Comments must be of a quality suitable for reproduction.

Information with regard to this meeting may be obtained from Ms. Aday-Keller, 202-452-6470. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact Dorothea Thompson, 202-452-3544.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 30, 1996.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the Federal Register.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 050696 AND 051796

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
K–III Communications Corporation, Westcott Communications, Inc., Westcott Communications, Inc	96–1727	05/06/96
Palmer Communications Incorporated, Horizon Cellular Telephone Company, L.P., Horizon Cellular Telephone Company of Spalding, L.P	96–1731	06/07/96
Hayes Wheels International, Inc., Joseph Littlejohn & Levy Fund II, L.P., MWC Holdings, Inc	96–1612	05/07/96
Joseph Littlejohn & Levy Fund II, L.P., Hayes Wheels International, Inc., Hayes Wheels International, Inc	96–1613	05/07/96
TSG Capital Fund II, L.P., Hayes Wheels International, Inc., Hayes Wheels International, Inc	96–1622	05/07/96
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Hayes Wheels International, Inc., Hayes Wheels International, Inc	96–1623	05/07/96
Mohawk Industries, Inc., J. Chadwick McEntire, Fiber One, Inc	96–1701	05/07/96
Bankers Trust New York Corporation, Homer Tolliver, Acutus Holdings, Incorporated	96–1702	05/07/96
Warburg, Pincus Capital Company, L.P., Keepco II, Keepco II	96–1710	05/07/96
Warburg, Pincus Capital Company, L.P., Keepco I, Keepco I	96–1711	05/07/96
Mason Best Company, L.P., Tracor, Inc., Tracor, Inc	96–1715	05/07/96
Robert M. Davidson and Janice G. Davidson, CUC International Inc., CUC International Inc	96–1717	05/07/96
CUC International Inc., Robert M. Davidson and Janice G. Davidson, Davidson & Associates, Inc	96–1718	05/07/96
Union Camp Corporation, The Alling & Cory Company, The Alling & Cory Company	96–1719	05/07/96
Warburg, Pincus Capital Company, L.P., Panavision International, L.P., Panavision International, L.P	96–1721	05/07/96
Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. Voting Trust, Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone Holding, Inc., Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone Holding, Inc	96–1557	05/08/96
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., Willamette Industries, Inc., Willamette Industries, Inc	96–1561	05/08/96
Rockwell International Corporation, Intercolor Corporation, Intercolor Corporation	96–1565	05/08/96
Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VII, L.P., Global Financial Information Corporation, Global Financial Information Corporation	96–1628	05/08/96
Heritage Media Corporation, EZ Communications, Inc., Professional Broadcasting, Inc	96–1692	05/08/96
EZ Communications, Inc., Heritage Media Corporation, Heritage Media, Inc	96–1693	05/08/96
Clear Channel Communications, Inc., Tomlin Family Trust II, Stephen I. Burr Esq., Trustee, Roy H. Park Broadcasting of Virginia, Inc	96–1699	05/08/96
Clear Channel Communications, Inc., Dr. Gary B. Knapp, Roy H. Park Broadcasting of Virginia, Inc	96–1700	05/08/96
Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners III, L.P., Advanstar Holdings, Inc., Advanstar Holdings, Inc	96–1704	05/08/96
Tyler Capital Fund, L.P., Niagara Envelope Company, Inc., Niagara Envelope Company, Inc	96–1724	05/08/96
Nichols Research Corporation, Advanced Marine Enterprises, Inc., Advanced Marine Enterprises, Inc	96–1746	05/08/96
Roundy's, Inc. Voting Trust, Rindt Enterprises, Inc., Rindt Enterprises, Inc	96–1748	05/08/96
Ruddick Corporation, Daniel K. Frierson, Dixie Yarns, Inc	96–1262	05/09/96
Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation, Pasadena Healthcare Management, Inc., Southmore Medical Center, Ltd	96–1575	05/09/96
Computer Associates International Inc., Digital Equipment Corporation, Digital Equipment Corporation	96–1631	05/09/96
Scientific-Atlanta, Inc., Amoco Corporation, ATx Telecom Systems, Inc	96–1660	05/09/96
Tenet Healthcare Corporation, Versacare, Inc., Tenet Hialeah Health System, Inc	96–1674	05/09/96
Protective Life Corporation, American General Corporation, The Franklin Life Insurance Company	96–1667	05/10/96
Corporate Express, Inc., ASAP Software Express, Inc., ASAP Software Express, Inc	96–1729	05/10/96
Automobile Club of Southern California, American Automobile Association, American Automobile Association	96–1740	05/10/96
Sony Corporation, The News Corporation Limited, Etak, Inc	96–1744	05/10/96
North Dakota Telephone Company, US WEST, Inc., US WEST Communications, Inc	96–1713	05/14/96
West River Telecommunications Cooperative, US WEST, Inc., US WEST Communications, Inc	96–1720	05/14/96
Discovery Communications, Inc., CML Group, Inc., The Nature Company and The Nature Company International	96–1745	05/14/96
Furnishings International Inc., Masco Corporation, Masco Corporation's Home Furnishings Group	96–1747	05/14/96
Alusuisse-Lonza Holding Ltd., Mebane Packaging Group, Inc., Mebane Packaging Group, Inc	96–1749	05/14/96
PacifiCorp, GTE Corporation, GTE North Incorporated	96–1750	05/14/96
Ford Motor Company, Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., Fleetwood Credit Corp	96–1751	05/14/96
Allegheny Power System, Inc., DQE, Inc., Duquesne Light Company	96–1753	05/14/96
Genstar Capital Partners II, L.P., Domtar Inc. (a Canadian corporation), Domtar Industries Inc./The Melamine Group, Inc	96–1763	05/14/96
American Radio Systems Corporation, Howard P. Tanger, Marlin Broadcasting, Inc	96–1765	05/14/96
The Titan Corporation, Jack D. Witt, Eldyne, Unidyne & assets of Diversified Control Systems	96–1766	05/14/96
Roper Industries, Inc., Fluid Metering, Inc., Fluid Metering, Inc	96–1769	05/14/96
Questor Partners Fund, L.P., Anacomp, Inc., Anacomp, Inc	96–1773	05/14/96
Long Reach Holdings, Inc., Tredegar Industries, Inc., Brudi, Inc	96–1774	05/14/96

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 050696 AND 051796—Continued

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
Palmer Communications Incorporated, Telephone and Data Systems, Inc., Voting Trust, USCOC of Georgia RSA #1, Inc	96–1775	05/14/96
Seacor Holdings, Inc., McCall Enterprises Inc., McCall Enterprises Inc	96–1776	05/14/96
Golder, Thoma, Cressey, Rauner Fund IV, L.P., Scott L. Sumsion, Valley Asphalt, Inc	96–1782	05/14/96
ASEA AB, Itochu Corporation (a Japanese corporation), Kalaeloa Partners, L.P	96–1785	05/14/96
BBC Brown Boveri Ltd., Itochu Corporation (a Japanese corporation), Kalaeloa Partners, L.P	96–1786	05/14/96
Golder, Thoma, Cressey, Rauner Fund IV, L.P., Brent R. Sumsion, Valley Asphalt, Inc	96–1794	05/14/96
BWAY Corporation, Crown Cork & Seal Company, Inc., Davies Can Division of Van Dorn Company	96–1795	05/14/96
Warburg, Pincus Investors, L.P., AGRA Industries Limited, Contain-A-Way Holdings, Inc	96–1797	05/14/96
Sumitomo Corporation, Komatsu Ltd. (a Japanese company), Linder Industrial Machinery Company	96–1798	05/14/96
Sara Lee Corporation, Ralph Lauren, Polo Ralph Lauren, L.P	96–1799	05/14/96
Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, Richard L. and Mary M. Rosenberg, Associated Chemists, Inc	96–1801	05/14/96
The Robert Rosenkranz Trust, Acadia Partner, L.P., BMK Acquisition, Inc	96–1802	05/14/96
LG Information & Communications, Inc., Allen Salmasi, Next Wave Telecom Inc	96–1803	05/14/96
Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Kansas Bankers Surety Company, Kansas Bankers Surety Company	96–1810	05/14/96
Great Lakes Chemical Corporation, Nowsco Well Service Ltd., Nowsco Well Service Ltd	96–1820	05/14/96
Tyco International Ltd., Nashua Corporation, Nashua Tape Products Division	96–1651	05/15/96
General Instrument Corporation, Compression Labs, Incorporated, Broadcast Products Group of CLI	96–1679	05/15/96
H&R Block, Inc., Kenton and GrayNell Richard, Bay Colony, Ltd	96–1698	05/15/96
Alusuisse-Lonza Holding, Ltd., Wheaton Inc., Wheaton Inc	96–1777	05/15/96
TBC Corporation, Big O Tires, Inc., Big O Tires, Inc	96–1800	05/15/96
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., River City Broadcasting, L.P., River City Broadcasting, L.P	96–1861	05/15/96
Thermo Electron Corporation, XRE Corporation, XRE Corporation	96–1615	05/16/96
World Color Press, Inc., Verlags A.G., Krueger Acquisition Corporation	96–1705	05/16/96
Baker, Fentress & Company, Mr. John A. Levin, John A. Levin & Co., Inc	96–1725	05/16/96
John A. Levin, Baker, Fentress & Company, Baker, Fentress & Company	96–1726	05/16/96
Battle Mountain Gold Company, Hemlo Gold Mines Inc., Hemlo Gold Mines Inc	96–1736	05/16/96
Meridian Insurance Group, Inc., Citizens Security Mutual Insurance Company, Citizens Security Group, Inc	96–1768	05/16/96
Circle Investors, Inc., J. Steven Wilson, Secures Financial Corporation	96–1695	05/17/96
Noranda Inc., Battle Mountain Gold Inc., Battle Mountain Canada Holdco Inc	96–1737	05/17/96
Exor Group S.A. Kenneth D. Lewis, KSQ Blowmolding, Engineering, Manufacturing, Inc	96–1783	05/17/96
Blackstone Capital Partners II Merchant Banking Fund LP, GS Capital Partners II, L.P., AMF Holdings Inc	96–1796	05/17/96
Robert R. Dyson, Bucilla Corporation, Bucilla Corporation	96–1809	05/17/96
Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, Ted Davis, Ted's Restorations, Inc	96–1813	05/17/96
ReSound Corporation, Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company, Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company	96–1818	05/17/96
CRH plc, Herbert Smilowitz, Allied Building Products Corp	96–1821	05/17/96
AMNEX, Inc., Robert A. Rowland, Capital Network Systems, Inc	96–1826	05/17/96
Aurora Equity Partners L.P., Larry Ross Weinberger, Larry Ross Advertising, Inc., Staten Island Publication	96–1832	05/17/96
Vanstar Corporation, Dataflex Corporation, Dataflex Southwest Corporation	96–1834	05/17/96
Richard E. Rainwater, MESA Inc., MESA Inc	96–1835	05/17/96
Stonington Capital Appreciation 1994 Fund, L.P., Rockwell International Corporation, Rockwell International Corporation	96–1838	05/17/96
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., ABRY Communications III, L.P.,Kansas City 62 TV Limited Partnership	96–1841	05/17/96
Howard P. Tanger, American Radio Systems Corporation, Marlin Broadcasting of Miami, Inc	96–1842	05/17/96
Fred's, Inc. Rose's Stores, Inc	96–1847	05/17/96
FMR Corp, Wagner Stott Mercator Partners, L.P., Wagner Stott Mercator Partners. L.P	96–1854	05/17/96

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra M. Peay or Renee A. Horton, Contact Representatives, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room 303, Washington, D.C. 20580, (202) 326–3100.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

The General Services Administration (GSA) has filed with the Environmental Protection Agency and made available to other governmental and private bodies a draft environmental assessment of the proposed construction of a building on or near the National Mall in Washington, DC, to house the National Museum of Health and Medicine.

The National Museum of Health and Medicine (NMHM) is a component of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) of the Department of Defense (DOD). It is currently located at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Northwest Washington, DC.

Agencies and the public are invited and encouraged to provide written comments on this document and/or proposed project. All comments must be received by June 30, 1996. Written comments should be sent to:

General Services Administration, National Capital Region, Portfolio Management Division (WPT), Seventh and D Streets, SW., Room 7618, Washington, DC 20407, Attention: Frank T. Thomas

Additional copies of the Draft EA are available for public inspection at the following locations: