POLICY REVIEW BOARD & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING—AGENDA JANUARY 29, 1997—Continued

	Topic	Lead	Desired outcome
1:30–1:45 pm	''Education & Outreach'' —Discussion of Current Plans and Activities for FY 97	Bob Baker—IMT (National Park Service)	Consensus agreement between the partners to move ahead on plans and activities presented.
1:45–2:30 pm	Partners Roundtable —Discussion of Current and Emerging Opportunities to Enhance Program Success and Effectiveness	Jim Giattina	To promote an open exchange of ideas as to ways of seizing the maximum return on the partners investment in the GMP.
2:30–3:00 pm	Summary of Meeting Agreements	Jim Giattina	Summary consensus on agreements and directions established.
3:00 pm	Workshop Adjourned		

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: FEMA gives notice that the extension period for the Oklahoma regular crisis counseling program for disaster survivors of the Oklahoma City bombing is extended from 180 days to 11 months. The severity of the emotional trauma resulting from the bombing warrants an extension of an additional 11 months.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Goins, Human Services Division, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–4677.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is charged with coordinating Federal disaster assistance under the provisions of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (the Act) when the President has declared a major disaster. FEMA provided funding for a regular crisis counseling program to help those suffering the trauma resulting from the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

FEMA received a request from the State of Oklahoma to extend the otherwise applicable time limitations authorized by section 416 of the Act, so that the State can provide additional mental health services that are critically needed for citizens during the recovery operation. The extent of the emotional impact on all citizens of Oklahoma is of such magnitude that continuation of disaster mental health counseling beyond the normal crisis counseling time period is necessary.

The Director, Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), as the delegate to FEMA for the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, helps FEMA implement crisis counseling training and assistance. FEMA believes there was a well-established need for continuation of the regular crisis counseling program beyond a 90-day extension. Based upon the sound CMHS recommendation, FEMA has approved an 11-month extension to the time period for the Oklahoma regular crisis counseling program.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

Dated: December 16, 1996.

Lacy Suiter,

Associate Director.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application 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 standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company 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 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, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than January 27, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166:

1. Pontotoc BancShares Corp., Pontotoc, Mississippi; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First National Bank of Pontotoc, Pontotoc, Mississippi.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. Laguna Bancshares, Inc., Big Lake, Texas, and Laguna Bancshares of Delaware, Inc., Dover, Delaware; to

become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Big Lake Bank, N.A., Big Lake, Texas.

2. Waggoner National Bancshares, Inc., Vernon, Texas, and Vernon Bancshares, Inc., Dover, Delaware; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Waggoner National Bank of Vernon, Vernon, Texas.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth R. Binning, Director, Bank Holding Company) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105:

1. BSM Bancorp, Santa Maria, California; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Santa Maria, Santa Maria, California.

2. Bank SinoPac, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China, and SinoPac Bancorp, Los Angeles, California; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Far East National Bank, Los Angeles, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 26, 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 January 16, 1997.

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

1. Bank of Montreal, Toronto, Canada; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Cebra, Inc., Toronto, Canada, in providing mortgage lending software to potential borrowers and in data processing activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(7)) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 26, 1996.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 6, 1997.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 2lst Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.
2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: December 27, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Dkt. C–3679]

Ford Motor Company; Prohibited Trade Practices, and Affirmative Corrective Actions

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Consent order.

SUMMARY: In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent order prohibits, among other things, a Michigan-based automobile manufacturer from making any representation about the efficacy of any automotive cabin air filter in the reduction or removal of pollutants, unless such representations are true and the respondent possesses reliable and competent scientific evidence to substantiate such representations.

DATES: Complaint and Order issued August 22, 1996.[1]

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Badger, Federal Trade Commission, San Francisco Regional Office, 901 Market Street, Suite 570, San Francisco, CA 94103, (415) 356–5270.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Thursday, April 18, 1996, there was published in the Federal Register, 61 FR 16920, a proposed consent agreement with analysis In the Matter of Ford Motor Company, for the purpose of soliciting public comment. Interested parties were given sixty (60) days in which to submit comments, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed form of the order.

A comment was filed and considered by the Commission. The Commission has ordered the issuance of the complaint in the form contemplated by the agreement, made its jurisdictional findings and entered an order to cease and desist, as set forth in the proposed consent agreement, in disposition of this proceeding.

[1] Copies of the Complaint and the Decision and Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, H–130, 6th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.