

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. 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 May 26, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *FirstBancorporation, Inc.*, Beaufort, South Carolina; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of FirstBank of the Midlands, N.A., Columbia, South Carolina (in organization).

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Rigler Investment Company*, New Hampton, Iowa; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Figge Bancshares, Inc., Ossian, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire The Ossian State Bank, Ossian, Iowa, and Iowa State Bank, Calmar, Iowa.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Central Trust Company*, Lander, Wyoming; to acquire 64.44 percent of the voting shares of VH Bancorporation Inc., Edina, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire Grand Marais State Bank, Grand Marais, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 28, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

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

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 6, 1998.

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

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

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

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.bog.frb.fed.us> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: April 29, 1998.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Federal Trade Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 14, 1998.

PLACE: Federal Trade Commission Building, Room 532, 6th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

STATUS: Parts of this meeting will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Portions Open to Public: (1) Oral Argument in Automative Breakthrough Sciences, Inc., Docket 9275.

Portions Closed to the Public: (2) Executive Session to follow Oral Argument in Automative Breakthrough Sciences, Inc., Docket 9275.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Victoria Streitfield, Office of Public Affairs: (202) 326-2180, Recorded Message: (202) 326-2711.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Indian Health Service

Request for Public Comment: 60-day Proposed Collection: Indian Health Service Medical Staff Credentials and Privileges File

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, to provide a 60-day advance opportunity for public comment on proposed information collection projects, the Indian Health Service (IHS) is publishing for comment a summary of a proposed information collection to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review.

PROPOSED COLLECTION: Title: 09-17-0009, "Indian Health Service Medical Staff Credentials and Privileges File". Type of Information Collection Request: Revision of currently approved information collection, 09-17-0009, "Indian Health Service Medical Staff Credentials and Privileges File" which expires July 31, 1998. Form Number: Instructions and information collection formats are contained in IHS Circular No. 93-2, "Credentials and Privileges Review Process for the Medical Staff." Need and Use of Information Collection: The IHS operates health care facilities that provide health care services to American Indians and Alaska Natives. To provide these services, the IHS employs (directly and under contract) several categories of health care providers including: physicians (M.D. and D.O.), dentists, psychologist, optometrists, podiatrists, audiologist; and in some states, physician assistants, certified registered nurse anesthetists, nurse practitioners, and certified nurse midwives. IHS policy specifically requires physicians and dentists to be members of the health care facility medical staff where they practice. Health care providers become medical staff members, depending on the local health care facility's capabilities and medical staff bylaws. There are three types of IHS medical staff applicants: (1) Health care provider applying for direct employment with IHS; (2) contract health care providers who will not seek to become IHS employees; and, (3) employed IHS health care providers who seek to transfer between IHS health care facilities.

National health care standards developed by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) and by the JCAHO require health care facilities to review, evaluate and verify the credentials, training and experience of