

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**Security for the Protection of the Public, Indemnification of Passengers for Nonperformance of Transportation; Notice of Filing an Application for Certificate (Performance)**

Notice is hereby given that the following have filed an application for a Certificate of Financial Responsibility for Indemnification of Passengers for Nonperformance of Transportation pursuant to the provisions of Section 3, Public Law 89-777 (46 U.S.C. § 817(e)) and the Federal Maritime Commission's implementing regulations at 46 CFR Part 540, as amended:

Royal Venture Cruise Line, Inc., 2727 Ulmerton Road, Clearwater, Florida 34622

Vessel: SUN VENTURE

Dated: August 29, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR part 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

AGS International Forwarders, Inc., 1092 W. Baltimore Pike, West Grove, PA 19390. Officers: Andreas G. Steinmetz, President, Silke Steinmetz, Secretary

American Pacific Cargo Inc., 875 Mahler Road, Suite 202, Burlingame, CA 94010. Officer: Sam Wong, President

Dated: August 29, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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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 September 27, 1996.

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

1. *Hibernia Corporation*, New Orleans, Louisiana; to merge with Texarkana National Bancshares, Inc., Texarkana, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Texarkana National Bank, Texarkana, Texas.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230

South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *Hometown Financial Group, Inc.*, Flanagan, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Flanagan State Bank, Flanagan, Illinois.

2. *Northern Trust Corporation*, Chicago, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Metroplex Bancshares, Inc., Dallas, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Metroplex Delaware Financial Corporation, Dallas, Texas, and Bent Tree National Bank, Dallas, Texas.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Community First Bankshares, Inc.*, Fargo, North Dakota; to merge with Mountain Parks Financial Corp., Denver, Colorado, and thereby indirectly acquire Mountain Parks Bank, Denver, Colorado.

2. *Jorgenson Holding Company*, Kenmare, North Dakota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First National Bancshares, Inc., Williston, North Dakota, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank & Trust Company of Williston, Williston, North Dakota.

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

1. *Central Financial Corporation*, Hutchinson, Kansas, and Mesquite Financial Corporation, Mequite, Nevada; to acquire 52.25 percent of the voting shares of Mesquite Financial Corporation, Mesquite, Nevada, and thereby indirectly acquire Mesquite State Bank (in organization), Mesquite, Nevada.

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

1. *MainBancorp, Inc.*, Austin, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Maincorp Intermediate Holding Company, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, and thereby indirectly acquire ROSB Bancorp, Inc., Red Oak, Texas, and MainBank, Red Oak, Texas.

In connection with this application, Maincorp Intermediate Holding Company, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, also has applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of ROSB Bancorp, Inc., Red Oak, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire MainBank, Red Oak, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 28, 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 September 17, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105:

1. *Sun Bancorp, Inc.*, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Anthony Court Associates, L.P., Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, in community development activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(6) 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. *I.S.B. Financial Corp.*, Oak Forest, Illinois; to engage *de novo* in making and servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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

1. *Farmers Capital Bank Corporation*, Frankfort, Kentucky; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, FCB Services, Frankfort, Kentucky, in providing data processing services to unaffiliated banks, including, but not limited to, general ledger, deposit systems, and loan systems, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(7) of the Board's Regulation Y. The geographic scope for these activities is Kentucky.

2. *Mountain Bancshares, Inc.*, Yellville, Arkansas; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, The Bank of Yellville Financial Services, Yellville, Arkansas, in tax planning and preparation to be provided to individuals, businesses, corporations and nonprofit organizations, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(21) of the Board's Regulation Y. The geographic scope for these activities is Marion County, Arkansas and contiguous counties.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Citizens Development Company*, Billings Montana; to engage *de novo* in data processing services, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(7) of the Board's Regulation Y. The geographic scope of this activity is Iroquois, South Dakota.

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

1. *Plains Capital Corporation*, Lubbock, Texas; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Plains Service Corporation, Lubbock, Texas, in data processing, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(7) of the Board's Regulation Y. The geographic scope for this activity is Texas and New Mexico.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 28, 1996.

William W. Wiles

Secretary of the Board

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 96N-0266]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed New Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on a proposed survey of operating room nurse managers at health care facilities. The purpose of the survey is to estimate the proportion of the population at risk from the use of adhesive-backed tape to mark surgical instruments.

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by November 4, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857. All comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charity B. Smith, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, rm. 16B-19, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1686.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests