

**FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION****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 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, D.C. 20573.

D.L. International Forwarders Inc., 8550 West Flagler Street, Suite 111, Miami, FL 33144. Officers: Diane L. Leyva, President; Enrique Bassas, Corp. Secretary

Rodriguez Company, 2502 W. Brooklyn, Dallas, TX 75211, Leticia Rodriguez, Sole Proprietor

Sea Inland Air International Inc., 7997 N.W. 21 Street, Miami, FL 33126.

Officer: Henry Zaldivar, President.

Dated: September 18, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM****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 October 8, 1996.

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

1. *Commercial Capital Corporation*, DeKalb, Mississippi; to acquire Kemper Finance, Inc., DeKalb, Mississippi, and thereby engage in consumer finance activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y. These activities will be conducted throughout the State of Mississippi.

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

1. *Bank of Montreal*, Montreal, Canada, and Bankmont Financial Corp., New York, New York; to engage *de novo* through BMO Leasing (US), Inc., Chicago, Illinois, in leasing activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(5) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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

1. *Norwest Corporation*, Minneapolis, Minnesota; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, The Mortgage Center, Springfield, Massachusetts, in residential mortgage lending pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y. The Mortgage Center will be a joint venture, between Norwest Ventures, Inc., and Landry, Lyons, and Whyte Company, Inc., both of Springfield, Massachusetts.

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

1. *Maedgen & White, LTD.*, 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.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 18, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson

Deputy 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 October 4, 1996.

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

1. *Union-Calhoun Investments, Ltd.*, Rockwell City, Iowa; to acquire Wetter Income Tax Service, Rockwell City, Iowa, and thereby engage in the nonbanking activity of tax preparation and planning, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(21) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 16, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson

*Deputy Secretary of the Board*

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### 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 October 18, 1996.

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

1. *Capitol Bancorp, Limited*, Lansing, Michigan; to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of Brighton Commerce Bank, Brighton, Michigan.

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

1. *Chambers Bancshares, Inc.*, Danville, Arkansas; to acquire 21.8 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Rogers, Rogers, Arkansas.

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

1. *Bluestem Bank Holding Company*, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 23.05 percent of the voting shares of Thomson Holding, Inc., Centerville, South Dakota, and thereby indirectly acquire First Midwest Bank, Centerville, South Dakota.

2. *Dent Bancshares, Inc.*, Dent, Minnesota; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 98.11 percent of the voting shares of Farmers State Bank of Dent, Dent, Minnesota.

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

1. *Dublin Bancshares, Inc.*, Dublin, Texas; to merge with Gustine-DeLeon Bancshares, Inc., DeLeon, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank, DeLeon, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 18, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson

*Deputy 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, September 30, 1996.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Federal Reserve Bank and Branch director appointments. (This item was originally announced for a closed meeting on September 9, 1996.)

2. Proposals relating to Federal Reserve System benefits.

3. Proposed acquisition of check reader/sorter equipment within the Federal Reserve System.

4. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

5. 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: September 20, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

#### Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Lease Construction and Consolidation of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Miami, Dade County, FL

Pursuant to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, and the President's Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), as implemented by General Services Administration (GSA) Order PBS P 1095.4B, GSA announces its intent to prepare an EIS for the lease construction and consolidation the INS in Miami.

The EIS will examine the short and long term impacts on the natural and built environments of developing and operating a consolidated INS facility at 9300-9499 NW 41st Street, Miami, FL 33172. Potential impact assessment will