

holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: October 7, 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 November 4, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Lloyd W. Bostian, Jr., Senior Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261:

1. *Crestar Financial Corporation*, Richmond, Virginia; to merge with Citizens Bancorp. Laurel, Maryland, and thereby indirectly acquire Citizens Bank of Maryland, Laurel, Maryland, and Citizens Bank of Washington, National Association, Washington, D.C.

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

1. *Northern Plains Investment, Inc.*, Jamestown, North Dakota; to acquire an additional 1.92 percent, for a total of 41.94 percent, of the voting shares of Stutsman County State Bank, Jamestown, North Dakota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 4, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson

*Deputy Secretary of the Board*

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### FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

#### Sunshine Act Notice

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m. (EDT), October 21, 1996.

**PLACE:** 4th Floor, Conference Room, 1250 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

**STATUS:** Open.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of the minutes of the September 16, 1996, Board meeting.
2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.
3. Newly enacted Thrift Savings Plan legislation.
4. Board staff 1996 pay.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: October 7, 1996.

Roger W. Mehle,

*Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment 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 section 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: 091696 AND 092796

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
Helix Health, Inc., Coastal Physician Group, Inc., Physician Planning Group, Inc .....	96-2749	09/16/96
Compass Group PLC (a British company), General Electric Company, Service America Corporation .....	96-2761	09/16/96
Incentive AB, Nelson R. Shaller, Cambridge Dialysis Center at Santa Maria, Inc .....	96-2834	09/16/96
WMX Technologies, Inc., Kamilche Company, Simpson Paper Company .....	96-2847	09/16/96
Imperial Credit Industries, Inc., Textron, Inc., Avco Financial Services, Inc. and Avco Leasing .....	96-2850	09/16/96
National Data Corporation, Equifax Inc., Equifax Healthcare EDI Services, Inc .....	96-2858	09/16/96
General Electric Company, Dataflex Corporation, Dataflex Corporation .....	96-2863	09/16/96
Kidd, Kamm Equity Partners, L.P., MEM Company, Inc., MEM Company, Inc .....	96-2876	09/16/96
United Wisconsin Services, Inc., American Medical Security Group, Inc., American Medical Security Group, Inc .....	96-2882	09/16/96

## TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 091696 AND 092796—Continued

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
Wallace J. Hilliard, United Wisconsin Services, Inc., United Wisconsin Services, Inc .....	96-2883	09/16/96
E. Bronson Ingram Q-TIP Marital Trust, Ingram Industries Inc., Ingram Micro Inc .....	96-2891	09/16/96
Philip M. Pfeffer, Ingram Industries Inc., Ingram Micro Inc .....	96-2892	09/16/96
Erskin B. Ingram Trust for David B. Ingram (6/14/68), Ingram Industries Inc., Ingram Entertainment Inc .....	96-2893	09/16/96
David B. Ingram, Ingram Industries Inc., Ingram Micro Inc .....	96-2894	09/16/96
Orrin H. Ingram, II, Ingram Industries Inc., Ingram Micro Inc .....	96-2895	09/16/96
Martha R. Ingram, Ingram Industries Inc., Ingram Micro Inc .....	96-2896	09/16/96
McCown De Leeuw & Co. III, L.P., Sara Wilcox and James R. Wilcox, Sarcom, Inc .....	96-2897	09/16/96
PhyCor, Inc., Toledo Clinic, Inc., Toledo Clinic, Inc .....	96-2898	09/16/96
Northland Cable Properties Six Limited Partnership, Tele-communications, Inc., TCI Cablevision of Georgia, Inc .....	96-2747	09/17/96
Titanium Metals Corporation, Antonia Ax:son Johnson, Axel Johnson Metals, Inc .....	96-2865	09/17/96
Mallinckrodt Group Inc., Dr. Dean M. Graham, D.M. Graham Laboratories, Inc .....	96-2872	09/17/96
Teleflex Incorporated, Mr. Norbert A. Bruns, Lehr Precision, Inc .....	96-2878	09/17/96
Teleflex Incorporated, Mr. Edward C. Bruns, Lehr Precision, Inc .....	96-2879	09/17/96
Patrick P. Lee, William M. Jones, Cleveland Machine Controls, Inc .....	96-2899	09/17/96
American Radio Systems Corporation, Allen B. Shaw, Crescent Communications L.P .....	96-2821	09/18/96
ACX Technologies, Inc., Photocomm, Inc., Photocomm, Inc .....	96-2824	09/18/96
Belmont Homes, Inc., Third Amended and Restated Stephen M. Suddath R/T, Bellecrest Homes, Inc .....	96-2857	09/18/96
BellSouth Corporation, PriCellular Corporation, Cellular Information Systems of Florence, Inc .....	96-2870	09/18/96
Cal Dive International, Inc., McDermott International, Inc., J. Ray McDermott, S.A .....	96-2906	09/18/96
McDermott International, Inc., Cal Dive International, Inc., Cal Dive International, Inc .....	96-2907	09/18/96
Lifespan Corporation, St. Joseph Health Services of Rhode Island, St. Joseph Health Services of Rhode Island .....	96-2733	09/19/96
Beth Israel Corporation, Mount Auburn Foundation, Inc., Mount Auburn Foundation, Inc .....	96-2798	09/19/96
Equity-Linked Investors, L.P., Visionworks Holdings, Inc., Visionworks Holdings, Inc .....	96-2909	09/19/96
Richards Capital Fund, L.P., U.S. Industries, Inc., Tubular Textile Machinery Corporation .....	96-2861	09/20/96
AgriBioTech, Inc., Berisford, PLC, Germain's, Inc., W-L Research, Inc., Flintrock, Inc .....	96-2873	09/20/96
Universal Outdoor Holdings, Inc., Outdoor Advertising Holdings, Inc., Outdoor Advertising Holdings, Inc .....	96-2905	09/20/96
Scott K. Ginsburg, Rex B. Rivers, WEDR Inc .....	96-2915	09/20/96
Atrium Corporation, Howard S. Saffan, Vinyl Building Specialties of Connecticut, Inc .....	96-2916	09/20/96
Atrium Corporation, Leslie Goldbloom, Vinyl Building Specialties of Connecticut, Inc .....	96-2917	09/20/96
Big Flower Press Holdings, Inc., PCC Investments, L.P., Pacific Color Connection, Inc .....	96-2922	09/20/96
The Finger Lakes Companies, Inc., Excellus, Inc., Excellus, Inc .....	96-2924	09/20/96
Leandro P. Rizzuto, Bausch & Lomb Incorporated, Bausch & Lomb Oral Care Division, Inc .....	96-2925	09/20/96
PhyCor, Inc., Hattiesburg Clinic Professional Association, Hattiesburg Clinic Professional Association .....	96-2928	09/20/96
Heilig-Meyers Company, James A. McMahan, McMahan's Furniture Stores .....	96-2929	09/20/96
General Electric Company, Travelers Group Inc., Commercial Credit Company (Hawaii) .....	96-2933	09/20/96
Osicom Technologies, Inc., Cray Electronics Holdings, PLC (an English company), CEH Holdings, Inc .....	96-2934	09/20/96
Gilbert Associates, Inc., Bruce E. Creger, SAFCO Corporation .....	96-2938	09/20/96
Quaker State Corporation, Mark Reichenbaum a/k/a Mark Owens, MEDCO Industries, Inc .....	96-2942	09/20/96
The Coastal Corporation, Primark Corporation, Primark Storage Leasing Corporation .....	96-2950	09/20/96
Patterson Dental Company, Deluxe Corporation, Colwell Systems Division .....	96-2951	09/20/96
ValueVision International, Inc., General Electric Company, Montgomery Ward Direct, L.P .....	96-2954	09/20/96
ValueVision International, Inc., Bernard F. Brennan, Montgomery Wards Direct, L.P .....	96-2955	09/20/96
Grupo Acerero del Norte, S.A. de C.V. (a Mexican co), Consolidated Nevada Goldfields Corporation, Consolidated Nevada Goldfields Corporation .....	96-2957	09/20/96
Thyssen Aktiengesellschaft, John W. Clark, Clark Metals, Inc .....	96-2965	09/20/96
U.S. Province o/t Congregation—Sisters of Bon Secours, Mercy Hospital, Altoona, Mercy Hospital, Altoona .....	96-2966	09/20/96
Compagnie de Suez, Tractebel, S.A., Tractebel, S.A .....	96-2993	09/20/96
Mid-America Dairyman, Inc., Richard Riordan, RVM Dairy Holding Corporation .....	96-2723	09/22/96
MBNA Corporation, NationsBank Corporation, NationsBank, N.A .....	96-2953	09/23/96
Silgan Holdings Inc., Pro-Fac Cooperative, Inc., Finger Lakes Packaging Co., Inc .....	96-2799	09/24/96
Cisco Systems, Inc., Andreas Bechtolsheim, Granite Systems, Inc .....	96-2840	09/24/96
Andreas Bechtolsheim, Cisco Systems, Inc., Cisco Systems, Inc .....	96-2841	09/24/96
Rubbermaid Incorporated, GCP Investors, Inc., GCP Investors, Inc .....	96-2885	09/24/96
U.S. Diagnostic Labs Inc., Medical Imaging Centers of America, Inc., Medical Imaging Centers of America, Inc .....	96-2935	09/24/96
Shiloh Industries, Inc., Greenfield Die & Manufacturing Corp., Greenfield Die & Manufacturing Corp .....	96-2937	09/24/96
Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board, Winton M. Blount, Blount International, Inc .....	96-2766	09/25/96
Respironics, Inc., LIFECARE International, Inc., LIFECARE International, Inc .....	96-2811	09/25/96
Tracor, Inc., Cordant Holdings Corporation, Cordant Holdings Corporation .....	96-2839	09/25/96
Conseco, Inc., Conseco Capital Partners II, L.P., American Life Holdings, Inc .....	96-2884	09/25/96
Household International, Inc., NationsBank Corporation, NationsBank, N.A .....	96-2900	09/25/96
Caribiner International, Inc., General Electric Company, General Electric Capital Computer Leasing Corporation .....	96-2943	09/25/96
United States Filter Corporation, CGW Southeast Partners I, L.P., USG Holding Corporation/the Utility Supply Group, Inc .....	96-2945	09/25/96
Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Equity Fund III, L.P., The Estate of Carter Burden, Commodore Media, Inc .....	96-2946	09/25/96
Harrowston Inc., ZS Coulton L.P., Coulton Chemical Company L.P .....	96-2716	09/26/96
The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc., Robert A. Ingram, Media Incorporated .....	96-2948	09/26/96
The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc., Michael Kubin, Media Incorporated .....	96-2949	09/26/96
Delphi Group plc, Alpine Computer Systems, Inc., Alpine Computer Systems, Inc .....	96-2952	09/26/96
DAKA International, Inc., DAKA International, Inc., Daka Restaurants, L.P .....	96-2958	09/26/96
United Auto Group, Inc., Charles F. Evans, Charles Evans BMW, Inc. & Charles Evans Nissan, Inc .....	96-2963	09/26/96

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HIG Investment Group, L.P., Woodrow A. Hall, Film Fabricators, Inc .....	96-2976	09/27/96

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sandra M. Peay, or Parcellena P. Fielding, Contact Representative, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room 303, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority; Program Support Center

Part P, (Program Support Center) of the Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (60 FR 51480, October 2, 1995, as amended most recently at 61 FR 52033, October 4, 1996) is amended to reflect a reorganization of functions within the Human Resources Service (HRS). This reorganization is taking place to provide an effective organization structure to support the movement of HRS into a multi-customer, fee-for-service, cost centered organization.

#### Program Support Center

*Part P, Section P-20, Functions*, is amended as follows:

Under *Chapter PA, Officer of the Director (PA)*, delete the title and statement in its entirety for the *Office of Equal Employment Opportunity (PA4)*.

*Chapter PB, Human Resources Service (PB)* is amended as follows:

Delete the functional statement in its entirety for the *Office of the Director (PBA)* and substitute it with the following:

#### *Office of the Director (PBA)*

(1) Provides executive direction, leadership, guidance and support to all Human Resources Service (HRS) components; (2) Oversees the development and implementation of administrative support functions for the HRS including budgeting, acquisition, personnel, and facilities management; (3) Provides leadership and direction in

the movement of HRS to a multi-customer, competitive, fee-for-service, cost centered organization, and personnel policy coordination for the Program Support Center (PSC): (4) Formulates and implements the multi-year plan for the HRS; (5) Directs the human resources program for the PSC; (6) Provides leadership to ensure the effective administration of the Board for Correction of PHS Commissioned Corps Records; (7) Provides leadership in establishing and maintaining an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Program for the PSC. The PSC EEO Program includes the development and implementation of EEO policies, procedures and practices, a complaints processing system, and the administration of a special emphasis program for women, Hispanics, persons with disabilities, and other minorities; and (8) Administers an EEO complaints investigation program for the Department.

Under the heading *Systems Design and Analysis Division (PBB)*, insert item (6) Schedules and carries out the implementation of new systems changes into the production operation.

Under the heading *Systems Engineering and Maintenance Division (PBC)*, delete the functional statement in its entirety and substitute it with the following:

#### *Systems Engineering and Maintenance Division (PBC)*

(1) Maintains and enhances the Department's automated personnel and payroll system and subsystems; (2) Administers the Department's human resource data base through data definition, development of data structures, imposition of security measures, data base maintenance and control of user access and use of data; (3) Develops detailed system and/or subsystem specifications, program specifications, program modules, files, data bases, libraries and documentation necessary to support system maintenance and development activities; (4) Participates in the development of test criteria and test methodology necessary to conduct system/subsystem and program level tests needed to ensure the integrity of the Department's automated personnel and payroll system; (5) Develops and implements methods for reduction in

hardware, software and personnel costs while maintaining the highest system integrity and employing state-of-the-art data processing techniques where appropriate; (6) Performs quality assurance, including acceptance testing, for all new systems/subsystems, major enhancements and systems changes for the human resource information system; (7) Serves as HRS ADP Systems Security Officer, including physical security, system back-up, file access security, access codes, adherence to Privacy and Freedom of Information Act requirements and security standards for the human resource and payroll system; (8) Develops, publishes, maintains and ensures adherence to ADP standards and procedures; (9) Controls and maintains system documentation, including all documentation of a change or development cycle; and (10) Builds and maintains a regression library to be used in the standard test systems.

Under the heading *Systems Integrity Division (PBE)*, delete the title and functional statement in its entirety.

Under the heading *Business Systems Engineering Division (PBF)*, delete the functional statement in its entirety and substitute it with the following:

#### *Business Systems Engineering Division (PBF)*

(1) Administers the full range of human resource ADP support systems to manage the Commissioned Corps personnel system of the Public Health Service; (2) Performs systems analysis, design, development, testing, documentation and production for changes, enhancements and new requirements to the Commissioned Corps human resource ADP support systems; and (3) Schedules, operates and maintains systems applications, including the production of official personnel orders and monthly payroll transactions for the U.S. Treasury.

Delete the titles and functional statements in their entirety for the *Southwest Personnel Operations Division (PBK)* and the *Parklawn Personnel Operations Division (PBL)*.

Establish the *Personnel Policy, Programs and Organizational Development Division (PBN)* and enter the functional statement as follows: