

Are there any circumstances under which the competitive effects of restraints associated with a competitor collaboration should be analyzed like the competitive effects of single firm conduct?

Under what circumstances is a competitor collaboration less likely than a merger of the same participants to restrict competition within any relevant market? What adjustments to merger analysis could take these considerations into account? Under what circumstances is a competitor collaboration more likely than a merger to restrict competition within any relevant market? What adjustments to merger analysis could take these considerations into account?

Under what circumstances is a competitor collaboration more likely than a merger of the same participants to achieve efficiencies within any relevant market? What adjustments to merger analysis could take these considerations into account? Under what circumstances is a competitor collaboration less likely than a merger of the same participants to achieve efficiencies within any relevant market? What adjustments to merger analysis could take these considerations into account?

#### FTC/DOJ Guidelines

If the Joint Venture Project were to result in the development of guidelines applicable to competitor collaborations, what factors should be considered in demarcating the division between transactions covered by the new guidelines and transactions covered by the existing Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission Horizontal Merger Guidelines?

**DATES:** Any interested person may submit written comments by December 12, 1997. Requests to participate in public hearings should be submitted by October 17, 1997, or earlier if at all possible. Such requests should identify the requesting party and briefly state the matter than the party wishes to address at the hearings. Public hearings will be held in November, 1997, at the Federal Trade Commission, Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

**ADDRESSES:** To facilitate efficient review of public comments, all comments should be submitted in written and electronic form. Electronic submissions may be made in one of two ways. They may be filed on either a 5 and 1/4 or 3 and 1/2 inch computer disk, with a label on the disk stating the name of the commenter and the name and version of the word processing program used to

create the document. (Programs based on DOS or Windows 3.1 are acceptable.

Files from other operating systems should be submitted in ASCII text format.) Alternatively, electronic submissions may be sent by electronic mail to [jventures@ftc.gov](mailto:jventures@ftc.gov). Submissions should be captioned "Comments on Issues relating to Joint Venture Project—Second Federal Register Notice" and addressed to Donald S. Clark, Office of the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

Notice of interest in participating in the hearings also should be addressed in writing to the Office of the Secretary at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Policy Planning staff at (202) 326-3712.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission is examining its role in enforcing antitrust laws in light of the above issues. Public comments and hearings are expected to provide information relevant to determining what, if any, actions may be desirable. The Commission has general authority under the FTC Act to interpret its substantive laws through guidelines, advisory opinions, and policy statements.

By direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**

*Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 97-24515 Filed 9-15-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6750-01-M

#### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

##### Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than October 1, 1997.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta**  
(Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104

Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. **Jaime Gilinski**, Santafe de Bogota, Columbia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Eagle National Holding Company, Inc., Miami, Florida.

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

1. **James Randel Smith**, Auburn, Nebraska, to retain 33.3 percent; Jerry A. Jobe, Tabor, Iowa, to acquire 33.3 percent; and Grant T. Schaaf, Randolph, Iowa, to acquire 33.3 percent, of the voting shares of Tabor Enterprises, Inc., Tabor, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank, Tabor, Iowa.

**C. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis**  
(Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. **Craig Dwight Heath**, Phoenix, Arizona; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Texico Bancshares Corporation, Texico, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Texico State Bank, Texico, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 11, 1997.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

[FR Doc. 97-24579 Filed 9-15-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6210-01-F

#### 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. The application also will 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. 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 10, 1997.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland** (Jeffery Hirsch, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *F.N.B. Corporation*, Hermitage, Pennsylvania, and Southwest Banks, Inc., Naples, Florida; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Mercantile Bank of Southwest Florida, Naples, Florida.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 11, 1997.

**Jennifer J. Johnson**,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

[FR Doc. 97-24580 Filed 9-15-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6210-01-F

## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### Federal Acquisition Policy Division, FAR Secretariat; Cancellation of an Optional Form

**AGENCY:** General Services Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Acquisition Regulations eliminated the need for Optional Form 333, Procurement Integrity Certification For Procurement Officials removing the regulations that required its use. Therefore, OF 333 is cancelled. This deleted requirement was effective January 1, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ralph DeStefano, (202) 501-1758.

**DATES:** Effective upon publication in the *Federal Register* September 16, 1997.

Dated: September 8, 1997.

**Barbara M. Williams**,

*Deputy Standard and Optional Forms Management Officer.*

[FR Doc. 97-24513 Filed 9-15-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6820-34-M

## GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

### Depository Library Council to the Public Printer; Meeting

The Depository Library Council to the Public Printer (DLC) will hold its Fall 1997 meeting on Monday, October 20, 1997, through Thursday, October 23,

1997, in Clearwater Beach, Florida. The meeting sessions will take place from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on Thursday. The sessions will be held at the Adam's Mark Caribbean Gulf Hotel, 430 South Gulfview Boulevard, Clearwater Beach, Florida. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Federal Depository Library Program. The meeting is open to the public.

A limited number of hotel rooms have been reserved at the Adam's Mark Caribbean Gulf Hotel for anyone needing hotel accommodations. Telephone: 800-444-ADAM, 813-443-5714; FAX: 813-442-8389. Please specify the Depository Library Council when you contact the hotel. Room cost per night is \$72.

**Michael F. DiMario**,  
*Public Printer.*

[FR Doc. 97-24508 Filed 9-15-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 1520-01-P

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary publishes a list of information collections it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and 5 CFR 1320.5. The following are those information collections recently submitted to OMB.

**National Study of Assisted Living Facilities for the Frail Elderly—New—** The goal of this study is to determine where assisted living fits in the continuum of long term care and to examine its potential for addressing the needs of elderly persons with disabilities. The study will address such topics as trends in supply and demand; barriers to development; the effect of key assisted living features on resident satisfaction and other outcomes. Surveys of operators, staff and elderly residents will be conducted.

*Respondents:* Assisted Living Facilities operators, staff and residents—Burden Information on Operator Screen—*Number of Responses:* 1958; *Burden per Response:* 10 minutes; *Total Screen Burden:* 326 hours—Burden Information for Operator Telephone Interview—*Number of Responses:* 230; *Burden per Response:* 20 minutes; *Total Burden:* 77 hours—

Burden Information for Operator Interview and Supplement—*Number of Responses:* 690; *Burden per Response:* 45 minutes; *Total Burden:* 518 hours—Burden Information for Staff Interview—*Number of Responses:* 1380; *Burden per Response:* 20 minutes; *Total Burden:* 460 hours—Burden Information for Resident Interview—*Number of Responses:* 2496; *Burden per Response:* 30 minutes; *Total Burden:* 1248 hours—Burden Information for Resident Proxy Interview—*Number of Responses:* 1230; *Burden per Response:* 15 minutes; *Total Burden:* 308 hours—Burden Information for Family Member Interview—*Number of Responses:* 897; *Burden per Response:* 20 minutes; *Total Burden:* 299 hours—Burden Information for Discharged Resident Interview—*Number of Responses:* 117; *Burden per Response:* 10 minutes; *Total Burden:* 20 hours—Burden Information for Discharged Resident Proxy Interview—*Number of Responses:* 470; *Burden per Response:* 12 minutes; *Total Burden:* 94 hours—*Total Burden for the Survey:* 3,350 hours.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Allison Eydt.

Copies of the information collection packages listed above can be obtained by calling the OS Reports Clearance Officer on (202) 690-6207. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the OMB desk officer designated above at the following address: Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Comments may also be sent to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC, 20201. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: September 5, 1997.

**Dennis P. Williams**,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.*

[FR Doc. 97-24434 Filed 9-15-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4150-04-M

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[30DAY-23-97]

#### Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of