

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 (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 26, 2004.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *Webster Financial Corporation, and Webster Bank, National Association*, both of Waterbury, Connecticut; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Eastern Wisconsin Bancshares, Inc., Howards Grove, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire State Bank of Howards Grove, Howards Grove, Wisconsin.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jacqueline G. Nicholas, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Independent Bancshares, Inc.*, Clarkfield, Minnesota; to merge with Clarkfield Holding Company, Clarkfield, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Clarkfield, Clarkfield, Minnesota.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *First Live Oak Bancshares, Inc.*, Three Rivers, Texas, and *First Live Oak Delaware Bancshares, Inc.*, Wilmington, Delaware; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of First State Bank, Three Rivers, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 26, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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. 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 (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 26, 2004.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *IB Bancshares, Inc.*, McKinney, Texas, and *VB Bancshares, Inc.*, New Castle, Delaware; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Celina Corporation, Celina, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire The First State Bank, Celina, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 27, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

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., Thursday, November 4, 2004.

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

STATUS: Open

We ask that you notify us in advance if you plan to attend the open meeting and provide your name, date of birth, and social security number (SSN) or passport number. You may provide this information by calling (202) 452-2474 or you may **register on-line**. You may pre-register until close of business November 3, 2004. You also will be asked to provide identifying information, including a photo ID, before being admitted to the Board meeting. The Public Affairs Office must approve the use of cameras; please call (202) 452-2955 for further information.

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: Providing the information requested is voluntary; however, failure to provide your name, date of birth, and social security number or passport number may result in denial of entry to the Federal Reserve Board. This information is solicited pursuant to Sections 10 and 11 of the Federal Reserve Act and will be used to facilitate a search of law enforcement databases to confirm that no threat is posed to Board employees or property. It may be disclosed to other persons to evaluate a potential threat. The information also may be provided to law enforcement agencies, courts and others, but only to the extent necessary to investigate or prosecute a violation of law.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Summary Agenda: Because of its routine nature, no discussion of the following item is anticipated. The matter will be voted on without discussion unless a member of the Board requests that the item be moved to the discussion agenda.

1. Proposed 2005 Private Sector Adjustment Factor.

Discussion Agenda:

2. Proposed 2005 fee schedules for priced services and electronic access.

3. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

NOTE: This meeting will be recorded for the benefit of those unable to attend. Cassettes will be available for listening in the Board's Freedom of Information

Office and copies may be ordered for \$ 6 per cassette by calling 202-452-3684 or by writing to: Freedom of Information Office, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michelle A. Smith, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-2955.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 for a **recorded announcement** of this meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an **electronic announcement**. (The Web site also includes procedural and other information about the open meeting.)

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 28, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

OMB Control No. 3090-0058

Information Collection; Deposit Bond Individual, Annual Sale of Government Personal Property, Standard Form (SF) 151

AGENCY: Federal Supply Service, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments regarding a renewal to an existing OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the General Services Administration will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a renewal of a currently approved information collection requirement regarding deposit bond individual, annual sale of Government personal property; Standard Form (SF) 151.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

DATES: Submit comments on or before: January 3, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Iris Wright-Simpson, Property Disposition Specialist, Personal Property Center, by telephone at (703) 305-7011 or via email to iris.wright-simpson@gsa.gov.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the Regulatory Secretariat (V), General Services Administration, Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-0058; Deposit Bond Individual, Annual Sale of Government Personal Property; Standard Form (SF) 151.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

SF 151 is used by bidders participating in sales of Government personal property whenever the sales invitation permits an annual type of deposit bond in lieu of cash or other form of deposit.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 1000

Responses Per Respondent: 1

Total Responses: 1000

Hours Per Response: .25

Total Burden Hours: 250

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PROPOSALS: Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (V), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 208-7312. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-0058, Deposit Bond Individual, Annual Sale of Government Personal Property; Standard Form (SF) 151, in all correspondence.

Dated: October 26, 2004

Michael W. Carleton,

Chief Information Officer.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Public Buildings Service; Region 10 Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

ACTION: The General Services Administration (GSA) hereby gives notice that it intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) 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), for the construction of a new Port of Entry facility at Peace Arch in the City of Blaine, Whatcom County, Washington.

PROCEDURES: This project is at the planning stage and design and site

acquisition funding has been approved by Congress. A public informational meeting and a NEPA scoping meeting will be held to ensure that all significant environmental issues are identified and thoroughly studied as part of the environmental analysis.

The EIS will evaluate the proposed project, including all reasonable alternatives identified through the scoping process and a no-action alternative. The scoping notification process of the date of the meeting will be accomplished through direct mailing correspondence to interested persons, agencies, and organizations, and notices in the local newspaper. There will first be an open house meeting in Blaine, Washington on November 16th, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. so that the public can review the proposed alternative plans for the new Peace Arch Port of Entry facility. Subsequently, there also will be a NEPA public scoping meeting on November 30th at 6:30 p.m. to be held in Blaine, Washington so that GSA can receive input and comments from concerned parties. Both meetings will be held at the Blaine Community Senior Center, 763 G Street in Blaine, WA. GSA will publish a public notice of the meetings in the local newspapers approximately two weeks prior to the events. Scoping will be limited to identifying significant issues to be analyzed in the environmental document and commenting on alternatives and the merit of the proposal.

Additional public meetings will be held after the release of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and GSA will respond to all relevant comments to the draft EIS received during the 45-day public comment period in the Final Environmental Impact Statement. After a minimum 30-day period following publication of the Final Environmental Impact Statement, GSA will issue a Record of Decision that will identify the alternative selected.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: GSA, assisted by Herrera Environmental Consultants, will prepare the Environmental Impact Statement. GSA is the lead agency in conducting the NEPA study with United States Department of Transportation—Federal Highways Administration and Washington State Department of Transportation serving as cooperating agencies. Scoping will be conducted consistent with NEPA regulations and guidelines. GSA invites interested individuals, organizations, and federal, state, and local agencies to participate in defining and identifying any significant impacts and issues to be studied in the EIS.