

July 26—Radisson Hotel Lincolnwood, 4500 W. Touhy Ave., Lincolnwood, IL 60646, Phone #: 847-677-1234; For group rate, must contact hotel by July 4

July 27—Hilton St. Louis Airport, 10330 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134, Phone #: 314-426-5500; For group rate, must contact hotel by July 7

August 15—Holiday Inn Denver International Airport, 15500 E. 40th Ave., Denver, CO 80239, Phone #: 303-371-9494; For group rate, must contact hotel by July 15)

August 16—Cathedral Hill Hotel, 1101 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94109, Phone #: 800-622-0855 or 415-776-8200; For group rate, must contact hotel by July 18

August 17—Radisson Hotel Seattle Airport, 17001 Pacific Highway, So., Seattle, WA 98188, Phone #: 206-244-6000; For group rate, must contact hotel by July 16

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To register for any of the workshops, please contact the Safe Drinking Water Act Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. For additional information, please visit our web site at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater.html> or contact Peter E. Shanaghan, Team Leader, Drinking Water Utilities Team, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4606), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460 at 202-260-5813.

Dated: June 13, 2000.

Janet Pawlukiewicz,

Acting Director, Office of Ground Water & Drinking Water.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1329-DR]

New Mexico; Amendment No. 5 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of New Mexico FEMA-1329-DR, dated May 13, 2000, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 9, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this disaster is closed effective June 9, 2000.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

Robert J. Adamcik,

Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1309-DR]

U.S. Virgin Islands; Amendment No. 3 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the U.S. Virgin Islands (FEMA-1309-DR), dated November 23, 1999, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 9, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated June 9, 2000, the President concurred with the Director's recommendation to adjust the cost sharing arrangements concerning Federal funds provided under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), and the Insular Areas Act (10 U.S.C. 1469a (d) in a letter to James L. Witt, Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, as follows:

I have determined that the damage in the U.S. Virgin Islands, resulting from Hurricane Lenny on November 16-20, 1999, is of sufficient severity and magnitude that special conditions are warranted regarding the cost sharing arrangements for Federal funds provided under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.* (Stafford Act).

Therefore, I concur with your recommendation to amend my declaration of November 23, 1999 to authorize Federal funds for the Individual and Family Grant, Public Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation Grant Programs at 90 percent of total eligible costs.

Please notify the Federal Coordinating Officer of this amendment to my major disaster declaration.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

Notice of Opportunity to Attend Focus Group Meeting and/or Submit Written Comments Regarding the Quality of the Authority's Written Decisions and the Measures for Assessing That Quality

AGENCY: Federal Labor Relations Authority.

ACTION: Notice of meeting and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The decisional component of the Federal Labor Relations Authority is evaluating the quality of the Authority's written decisions and the measures for assessing that quality. The Authority has established an internal Task Force to conduct this evaluation. The Task Force proposes to conduct a focus group meeting to solicit and consider customers' views on the quality of Authority decisions and measurements of such quality.

DATES: A meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on July 19, 2000, in Washington, DC. Written comments must be received on or before July 31, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Federal Labor Relations Authority's Headquarters, 607 14th St. NW., Washington, DC 20424, 2nd Floor Agenda Room. Mail or deliver written comments to the Office of Case Control, Federal Labor Relations Authority, 607 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20424-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or to register for the meeting contact the Authority's Office of Case Control, at the address listed above or by telephone at (202) 482-6540. If you prefer to participate in a discussion with representatives from local unions and agency field offices during the meeting, please indicate your preference when you register.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993, Pub. L. 103-62, 107 Stat. 285, the Federal Labor Relations Authority has identified as a performance goal that it shall "consistently comply with established quality standards (with) ongoing evaluation of the effectiveness of quality performance measures." The Chairman and Members of the Authority have established an internal Task Force to evaluate the quality of the Authority's written decisions and the measures for assessing that quality. To that end, the Authority will hold a meeting with interested persons to receive comments in response to the following questions:

- With what frequency and for what purposes do you read Authority decisions?
- Are you able to use easily Authority decisions as guidance regarding labor-management relations?
- What is your overall impression of the quality of the decisions?
- What specific comments do you have about the decisions' clarity, precision, length, format, timeliness, usefulness, and responsiveness to the issues raised?
- How would you define a high quality Authority decision?
- What, if any, changes would you make to the style, timing and/or content of the Authority's decisions?
- What are the measures of quality that you would recommend applying to Authority decisions?
- Do you have any other comments regarding the quality of Authority decisions?

You may also submit written comments in response to these questions. Written comments must be received on or before July 31, 2000, by the Office of Case Control, Federal Labor Relations Authority, at the address listed above.

Dated: June 15, 2000.

For the Authority.

Peter J. Constantine,

Director of Case Control.

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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 July 5, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. Tamara S. Jacobson, Rake, Iowa; to retain voting shares of Rake Bancorporation, Rake, Iowa, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of State Savings Bank, Rake, Iowa.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. Whipple Family Banking Limited Partnership, Arkadelphia, Arkansas; to acquire additional voting shares of Summit Bancorp, Inc., Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Summit Bank, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 15, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate 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 July 14, 2000.

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

1. First Graham Bancorp, Inc., Graham, Texas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Bryson Bancorporation, Inc., Flower Mound, Texas; and thereby indirectly acquire First Security Bancshares of Delaware, Inc., Dover, Delaware; and First Security Bank, Flower Mound, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 14, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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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, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity