

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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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 <http://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 January 6, 2006.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Jay Bernstein, Bank Supervision Officer) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Community Partners Bancorp*, Middletown, New Jersey; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Town Bank, Westfield, New Jersey, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Two River Community Bank, Middletown, New Jersey.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Glenda Wilson, Community Affairs

Officer) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Illinois Bancshares, Inc.*, Karnak, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 96.5 percent of the voting shares of The First State Bank of Grand Chain, Grand Chain, Illinois.

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

1. *Beulah Bancorporation*, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Valley Bank & Trust, Mapleton, Iowa.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 8, 2005.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Federal Travel Regulation; Notice of GSA Bulletin FTR 05-08

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice of a bulletin.

SUMMARY: This notice announces GSA Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) Bulletin 05-08. This Bulletin informs agencies that in accordance with the OMB Circular A-123 (revised), Appendix B, issued August 5, 2005, new travel charge card policies and guidance are issued to Executive Branch departments and agencies in order to help reduce the risk of fraud, misuse, and late payments. OMB Circular A-123 (revised), Appendix B is effective October 1, 2005. Bulletin FTR 05-08 may be found at www.gsa.gov/ftbulletins. An amendment to the FTR on the use of the government issued travel charged card is forthcoming.

DATES: The bulletin announced in this notice is effective December 2, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For clarification of content, contact General Services Administration, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Office of Travel, Transportation and Asset Management, at (202) 501-1777. Please cite Bulletin FTR 05-08.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

OMB Circular A-123 (revised), Appendix B, establishes guidance for Executive branch agencies for improving the management of

government charge card programs. The requirements in OMB Circular A-123 (revised), Appendix B pertain to the use of charge card programs by agencies and their employees and must be included in internal agency regulations, procedures, and training materials. Bulletin FTR 05-08 serves as guidance to agencies on implementing those policies and guidelines that are related to the official travel charge card.

B. Procedures

Bulletins regarding Federal travel expenses are located on the Internet at www.gsa.gov/ftbulletins as Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) bulletins.

Dated: December 2, 2005.

Becky Rhodes,

Deputy Associate Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Office of the Secretary; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection Request: New collection.

Title of Information Collection: Evaluation of the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) Education Program Activities.

Form/OMB No.: OS-0990-New.

Use: The OHRP Evaluation of Education Activities project will evaluate the outcomes of OHRP's