

document also reminds state programs to notify the Commission of substantive changes in their TRS program.

**DATES:** Effective May 30, 2003.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's *Public Notice*, DA 03-1862, released May 30, 2003. State TRS programs and interstate TRS providers may file this information by using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998). Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. When filing changes, please reference CC Docket No. 98-67. In completing the transmittal screen, parties should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic document by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail documents, parties should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

State TRS programs and interstate TRS providers who choose to submit by paper must submit an original and four copies of each filing addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW-B204, Washington, DC 20554. State TRS programs and interstate TRS providers are encouraged to submit an additional copy to Attn: Erica Myers, Federal Communications Commission, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 6-A432, Washington, DC 20554 or by e-mail at [emyers@fcc.gov](mailto:emyers@fcc.gov). States and interstate TRS providers should also submit electronic disk copies of their filing on a standard 3.5 inch diskette formatted in an IBM compatible format using Word 97 or compatible software. The diskette should be submitted in "read-only" mode and must be clearly labeled with the State or interstate TRS provider name, the filing date and captioned "Change in Contact Information" or "Substantive Change in TRS Service".

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Vistrionix, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

The filings will be available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. They may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 863-2893, facsimile (202) 863-2898, or via e-mail [qualexint@aol.com](mailto:qualexint@aol.com). Filings may also be viewed on the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, Disability Rights Office homepage at <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro>.

To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, auto format), send an e-mail to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0531 (voice), 202-418-7365 (tty). This *Public Notice* can also be downloaded in Text and ASCII formats at <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro>.

**Synopsis**

The purpose of this *Public Notice* is to remind state Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) programs that pursuant to 47 CFR 64.604(c)(2)(i) they must submit to the Commission a contact person or office for TRS consumer information and complaints about intrastate service. The submission shall include the name and address of the state office that receives complaints, grievances, inquiries and suggestions; the voice, TTY, and fax numbers for that office; the e-mail address; and the physical address to which correspondence should be sent.

Similarly, interstate TRS providers are reminded that pursuant to 47 CFR 64.604(c)(2)(ii) they must submit to the Commission a contact person or office for TRS consumer information and complaints about the provider's service. The submission shall include the name and address of the office that receives complaints, grievances, inquiries and suggestions; the voice, TTY and fax numbers for that office; the e-mail address; and the physical address to which correspondence should be sent. The Commission must be notified each time there is a change in any of this required information.

The Commission also reminds state TRS programs that pursuant to 47 CFR 64.605 (f) state TRS programs must notify the Commission of any substantive changes in their TRS programs within 60 days of when they occur, and must certify that the state TRS program continues to meet Federal minimum standards after implementing the substantive change.

Federal Communications Commission.

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

**Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank 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 office 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 June 27, 2003.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis** (Richard M. Todd, Vice President and Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Heidi Re Gesell*, St. Paul, Minnesota, and Andrew John Gesell, Woodbury, Minnesota; a group acting in

concert, to acquire voting shares of Cherokee Bancshares, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire Cherokee State Bank of St. Paul, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 9, 2003.

**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/](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 July 8, 2003.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City** (Susan Zubradt, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *AllNations Bancorporation, Inc.*, Shawnee, Oklahoma; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The First National Bank of Calumet, Calumet, Oklahoma.

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

1. *The Ginger Murchison Foundation*, Athens, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 85.9 percent of the voting shares of The First National Bank of Athens, Athens, Texas.

**C. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco** (Maria Villanueva, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Eggemeyer Advisory Corp.*, WJR Corp., Castle Creek Capital LLC, Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund I, LP, Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund IIa, LP, and Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund IIb, all of Rancho Santa Fe, California; to acquire directly and indirectly more than 25 percent of State National Bancshares, Inc., Lubbock, Texas, State National Bancshares of Delaware, Inc., Dover, Delaware, Independent Bankshares, Inc., Lubbock, Texas, Independent Financial Corporation, Dover, Delaware, and State National Bank, Lubbock, Texas.

In connection with these applications, the Applicants also have applied to acquire, directly and indirectly, ANB Financial Corporation, Arlington, Texas, ANB Delaware Financial Corporation, Dover, Delaware, and Arlington National Bank, Arlington, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 9, 2003.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

### Administrative Practice and Procedure; Bid Protest Regulations, Government Contracts

**AGENCY:** General Accounting Office.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) recently announced major revisions to Circular A-76, which governs how Federal agencies determine whether to transfer performance of commercial activities from the public to the private sector, or vice versa. Performance of Commercial Activities, 68 FR 32134 (May 29, 2003). As relevant here, the revisions would make competitions involving in-house government competitors more similar to private/private competitions conducted under the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) than has been the case with the competitive sourcing process. This notice solicits comments regarding

two key legal questions, namely, whether the revisions made to the Circular affect the standing of an in-house entity to file a bid protest at the General Accounting Office (GAO), and who would have the representational capacity to file such a protest. This notice also solicits comments on other procedural issues raised by the Circular's revisions.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted on or before July 16, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments concerning these matters may be submitted by e-mail at [A76Comments@gao.gov](mailto:A76Comments@gao.gov), or by facsimile at 202-512-9749. Due to delivery delays, submission by regular mail is discouraged. Comments may be sent by Federal Express or United Parcel Service to: Michael R. Golden, Assistant General Counsel, General Accounting Office, 441 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20548.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Daniel I. Gordon (Managing Associate General Counsel), Michael R. Golden (Assistant General Counsel) or Linda S. Lebowitz (Senior Attorney); all three can be reached on 202-512-9732.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** GAO's statutory authority to hear bid protests is found in the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984 (CICA), 31 U.S.C. 3551-56 (2000). CICA establishes the standard for standing to file a protest by stating that a protest may be filed by an "interested party," which is defined in the statute as "an actual or prospective bidder or offeror whose direct economic interest would be affected by the award of the contract or by failure to award the contract." 31 U.S.C. 3551(2); *see also* Bid Protest Regulations, 4 CFR 21.0(a) (2003).

Under this definition, GAO hears bid protests filed by private-sector firms that have participated in A-76 cost comparisons, since a private firm that participated in an A-76 cost comparison is an actual offeror whose direct economic interest would be affected by the award of the contract or by failure to award the contract. Over the past three years, private firms have filed more than 50 protests at GAO challenging the conduct of A-76 competitions.

In contrast, GAO consistently has found that Federal employees and their unions cannot protest any aspect of the A-76 competition, because they do not meet CICA's definition of an "interested party," so that, as a matter of law, GAO lacks authority to consider their protests. In *American Fed'n of Gov't Employees, AFL-CIO et al.*, B-282904.2, June 7, 2000, 2000 CPD ¶ 87 at 3-4, GAO identified a number of reasons for