

Cal Fed Syndications, Los Angeles, California; California Communities, Inc., Los Angeles, California; CF Management Corp., Los Angeles, California; CF Recovery Corp. One, Los Angeles, California; CF Recovery Corp. Two, Los Angeles, California; Melrose Funding Incorporated, Los Angeles, California; XCF Acceptance Corporation, Los Angeles, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 12, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson

*Deputy Secretary of the Board*

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### **Notice of Proposal to Engage in Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Nonbanking Activities**

1. *Toronto-Dominion Bank*, Toronto, Canada; and *TD/Oak, Inc.*, New York, New York, (together "Notificant") have applied for Board approval pursuant to section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1843(c)(8)) ("BHC Act") and section 225.23(a) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)) to acquire up to 100 percent of the voting shares of *Waterhouse Investor Services, Inc.* ("Waterhouse"), and to acquire indirectly *Waterhouse Securities, Inc.* ("Company"), both of New York, New York, and thereby to engage throughout the United States in the purchase and sale of all types of securities on the order of customers as "riskless principal."

Waterhouse currently has pending before the Board a proposal to act as riskless principal in transactions involving securities of all registered investment companies, other than investment companies advised by Company or any of its affiliates. See 61 FR 31,942 (1996). In authorizing bank holding companies to engage in riskless principal activities, the Board previously has relied on a commitment that the bank holding company would not act as riskless principal for registered investment company securities or for securities of investment companies advised by the bank holding company or any of its affiliates.

As part of Notificant's application to acquire Waterhouse and its subsidiaries, Notificant also has requested the Board's approval to conduct the riskless principal activity proposed by Waterhouse. This notice accordingly supplements and modifies a previous notice with respect to this proposal. See 61 FR 28,585 (1996).

Notificant's proposal is available for immediate inspection at the Federal

Reserve Bank of New York and at the Board in Washington, D.C. Interested persons may express their views on the proposal in writing, including on whether the proposed activities "can reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." 12 U.S.C. § 1843(c)(8). Any request for a hearing on this notice must, as required by section 262.3(e) of the Board's Rules of Procedure (12 CFR 262.3(e)), be accompanied by a statement of the reasons why a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Comments regarding the notice must be received not later than August 2, 1996, at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or to the attention of William W. Wiles, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

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### **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 that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notice has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of

Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than August 1, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *Pinnacle Banc Group, Inc.*, Oakbrook, Illinois; to merge with *Financial Security Corp.*, Chicago, Illinois, and thereby indirectly to acquire *Security Federal Savings and Loan Association*, Chicago, Illinois, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Lloyd W. Bostian, Jr., Senior Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261:

1. *F&M Bancorp*, Frederick, Maryland; to acquire Home Federal Corporation, Hagerstown, Maryland, and its subsidiary, Home Federal Savings Bank, Hagerstown, Maryland, and thereby engage in operating a savings association; selling credit life and health insurance in connection with extensions of credit by affiliates; and providing securities brokerage services related to buying and selling securities solely as agent for the account of customers, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(i), (9), and (15) of the Board's Regulation Y.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *NEB Corporation*, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; to engage *de novo* in making and servicing loans pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[GSA Bulletin FTR 21]

### Federal Travel Regulation; Reimbursement of Higher Actual Subsistence Expenses for Official Travel to the Cheyenne, Wyoming Area

**AGENCY:** Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, GSA.

**ACTION:** Notice of bulletin.

**SUMMARY:** The attached bulletin informs agencies of the establishment of special actual subsistence expense ceilings for official travel to Cheyenne (Laramie County), Wyoming, Laramie (Albany County), Wyoming, and Fort Collins (Larimer County), Colorado. The Department of the Air Force requested establishment of the increased rates to accommodate employees who perform temporary duty in either of the three localities and who experience a temporary but significant increase in lodging costs due to the escalation of lodging rates during the annual Frontier Days special event held there.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** These special rates are applicable to claims for reimbursement covering travel to Cheyenne and Laramie, Wyoming, and to Fort Collins, Colorado, during the period July 15 through 31, 1996.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Devoanna Reels, General Services Administration, Travel and Transportation Management Policy Division (MTT), Washington, DC 20405, telephone 202-501-1538.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Administrator of General Services, pursuant to 41 CFR 301-8.3(3), has increased the maximum daily amount of reimbursement that may be approved for actual and necessary subsistence expenses for official travel to Cheyenne (Laramie County) and Laramie (Albany County), Wyoming and Fort Collins (Larimer County), Colorado, for travel during the period July 15 through 31, 1996. The attached GSA Bulletin FTR 21 is issued to inform agencies of the establishment of these special actual subsistence expense ceilings.

Dated: July 9, 1996.

Becky Rhodes,

*Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Transportation and Personal Property.*

Attachment

[GSA Bulletin FTR 21]

July 9, 1996.

To: Heads of Federal agencies

Subject: Reimbursement of higher actual subsistence expenses for official travel to the Cheyenne, Wyoming area

1. *Purpose.* This bulletin informs agencies of the establishment of special actual subsistence expense ceiling for official travel to Cheyenne (Laramie County), Wyoming, Laramie (Albany County), Wyoming, and Fort Collins (Larimer County), Colorado, due to the escalation of lodging rates during the annual Frontier Days special event held there. These special rates apply to claims for reimbursement covering travel during the period July 15 through 31, 1996.

2. *Background.* The Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) (41 CFR chapters 301-304 part 301-8 permits the Administrator of General Services to establish a higher maximum daily rate for the reimbursement of actual subsistence expenses of Federal employees on official travel to an area within the continental United States. The head of an agency may request establishment of such a rate when special or unusual circumstances result in an extreme increase in subsistence costs for a temporary period.

The Department of the Air Force requested establishment of such rates for the Cheyenne, Wyoming area to accommodate employees who perform temporary duty there and experience a temporary but significant increase in lodging costs due to the escalation of lodging rates during the annual Frontier Days special event. These circumstances justify the need for higher subsistence expenses reimbursement in or near Cheyenne during the designated period.

3. *Maximum rates, effective dates, and locations.* The Administrator of General Services, pursuant to 41 CFR 301-8.3(c), has increased the maximum daily amount of reimbursement that may be approved for actual and necessary subsistence expenses for official travel to Cheyenne (Laramie County), Wyoming, a higher actual subsistence expense reimbursement rate not to exceed \$132 maximum for lodging with a \$30 allowance for meals and incidental expenses (M&IE), to Laramie (Albany County), Wyoming, a higher actual subsistence expense reimbursement rate not to exceed \$77 maximum for lodging with a \$26 M&IE allowance, and to Fort Collins (Larimer County), Colorado, a higher actual subsistence expense reimbursement rate not to exceed \$103 maximum for lodging with a \$26 M&IE allowance. These special reimbursement rates apply for travel during the period July 15 through 31, 1996.

4. *Expiration date.* This bulletin expires for administrative tracking purposes on December 31, 1996.

5. *For further information contact.*

Devoanna Reels, General Services Administration, Travel and Transportation Management Policy Division (MTT),