

1. *John D. Hunter and William C. Brown*, both of Des Moines, Iowa; to acquire an additional 50.54 percent, for a total of 92.56 percent, of the voting shares of Whitmore Company, Inc., Corning, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire Okey-Vernon First National Bank, Corning, Iowa, Page County State Bank, Clarinda, Iowa, and First Federal Savings Bank of Creston, Creston, Iowa.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 21, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson

*Deputy Secretary of the Board*

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### 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. Once the application 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 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, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company 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 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, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

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 18, 1996.

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

1. *City Holding Company*, Charleston, West Virginia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of The Old National Bank of Huntington, Huntington, West Virginia. Comments regarding this application must be received by November 8, 1996.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Zane R. Kelley, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Arrowhead Capital Corporation*, West Palm Beach, Florida; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 52 percent of the voting shares of Sunniland Bank, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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

1. *FBOP Corporation*, Oak Park, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of SDNB Financial Corp., San Diego, California, and thereby indirectly acquire San Diego National Bank, San Diego, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 21, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson

*Deputy Secretary of the Board*

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### Sunshine Meeting Notice

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** Approximately 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 30, 1996, following a recess at the conclusion of the open meeting.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Proposals regarding software contracts within the Federal Reserve System.

2. Proposal regarding a maintenance contract within the Federal Reserve System.
3. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.
4. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: October 23, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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### Sunshine Meeting Notice

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 30, 1996.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Open.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

*Summary Agenda:* Because of their routine nature, no discussion of the following items is anticipated. These matters will be voted on without discussion unless a member of the Board requests that the items be moved to the discussion agenda.

1. Proposals to (1) rescind Regulation R (Relationships with Dealers in Securities Under Section 32 of the Banking Act of 1933) and (2) remove a Board interpretation regarding the application of section 32 prohibitions to bank holding companies (proposed earlier for public comment; Docket No. R-0931).
2. Proposed 1997 Private Sector Adjustment Factor.
3. Proposals to (1) announce the effective date of the expanded operating hours for the Fedwire funds transfer service and (2) modify the daylight overdraft posting rules to clarify the posting times for certain transactions (proposed earlier for public comment; Docket No. R-0778).

#### Discussion Agenda:

4. Proposal to eliminate three of the prudential limitations (firewalls) imposed on the operations of section 20 subsidiaries of bank holding companies (proposed earlier for public comment; Docket No. R-0701).
5. Proposed 1997 fee schedules for priced services.

6. 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 \$5 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.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204.

Dated: October 23, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Notice of Interest Rate on Overdue Debts

Section 30.13 of the Department of Health and Human Services' claims collection regulations (45 CFR Part 30) provides that the Secretary shall charge an annual rate of interest as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury after taking into consideration private consumer rates of interest prevailing on the date that HHS becomes entitled to recovery. The rate generally cannot be lower than the Department of Treasury's current value of funds rate or the applicable rate determined from the "Schedule of Certified Interest Rates with Range of Maturities." This rate may be revised quarterly by the Secretary of the Treasury and shall be published quarterly by the Department of Health and Human Services in the Federal Register.

The Secretary of the Treasury has certified a rate of 13%% for the quarter ended September 30, 1996. This interest rate will remain in effect until such time as the Secretary of the Treasury notifies HHS of any change.

Dated: October 18, 1996.

George Strader,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Finance.*

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## Administration for Children and Families

### Notice of Proposed Change in Data Source Used To Determine Tribal Child Counts; Request for Comments on Proposed Approach and Process

**AGENCY:** Administration on Children Youth and Families, ACF, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed change in data source used to determine tribal child counts; request for comments on proposed approach and process.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice announces the Proposed Self-Certification Process for Tribal Child Counts Used to Calculate Tribal Allotments Under the Child Care and Development Block Grant. The purpose of utilizing a self-certification process for tribal grantees is to assist the Agency in fulfilling its Congressional mandate to serve low-income children under the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG). To ensure accuracy in determining tribal allotments under the CCDBG, ACF is proposing a new strategy of self-reporting, instead of continuing its current practice of using data reported in the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) "Indian Service Population and Labor Force Estimates Report."

**DATES:** The Department invites comments on this proposed data collection method, particularly on whether a self-certification process will result in accurate and timely information reflecting current child count data. Written comments must be submitted on or before November 25, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to: Administration on Children and Families, Child Care Bureau, Room 320-F, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ginny Gorman, Administration on Children and Families, Child Care Bureau, Room 320-F, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Introduction and Purpose

The Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) provides funding to States, Territories and Federally-recognized Tribes to provide services to children from low-income families who need child care either because a parent is working or attending a training or educational program or because the family is receiving or needs to receive protective services.

The CCDBG statute requires the Secretary to obtain the most recent data

and information necessary, from each appropriate Federal agency, to determine state funding allotments. There is no similar statutory requirement for determining tribal allotments.

The Final Rule implementing the CCDBG program stated that the BIA Indian Service Population and Labor Force Estimates Report, published biennially, was determined to be the most suitable, available data source for CCDBG purposes. However, problems have developed in its use. Due to cutbacks in BIA personnel, this Report has not been published on schedule. The fiscal year (FY) 1996 CCDBG tribal allotments will be based on 1993 data since the scheduled 1995 Report has not yet been published.

In addition, the BIA Report is limited because it does not include Alaska-specific data. Consequently, ACF uses Census data to determine CCDBG allotments for Alaskan grantees. Thus, for purposes of CCDBG allocations, child count data are currently collected from two separate data sources which do not match in the timing of available data or types of information collected.

In order to continue to provide for the best available data source to determine the number of children eligible to receive CCDBG funds in each tribe or tribal consortia, ACF has again reviewed potential data sources.

After a thorough review of the available data options, ACF has determined that it would be in the best interest of the tribes, as well as ACF, to utilize a self-certification process since it would afford tribes the opportunity to select a data source, or utilize a method for counting tribal children, which most accurately reflects its child population.

Further, through a tribal self-certification process, the child count data will be available with minimal lag time and will more accurately reflect the natural fluctuations in child population. With current sources, it can take 2 to 3 years for changes in population (such as reaching a child population of 50) to be reflected in the data source.

This approach supports the President's April 29, 1994, mandate to Federal agencies which reaffirms the government-to-government relationship and directs agencies to design solutions and tailor Federal programs, in appropriate circumstances, to address specific or unique needs of tribal communities.

#### Proposed Process for Self-Certification

ACF intends to include a new section in the FY 1997 Program Instruction for tribal CCDBG applicants which describes the process for tribes to follow