

Ecological Processes and Effects Committee will conduct a public teleconference meeting on Thursday, May 14, 1998, between the hours of 11:00 am and 1:00 pm, Eastern Time. The purpose of the meeting is for the Committee to discuss possible strategic projects that it may wish to initiate over the coming months. A limited number of teleconference lines will be available on a first-come first-served basis for members of the public who wish to call into the meeting. For additional information on the meeting, including how to participate in the conference call, contact Ms. Stephanie Sanzone, Designated Federal Official for the Committee, at (202) 260-6557 or [sanzone.stephanie@epa.gov](mailto:sanzone.stephanie@epa.gov) no later than 4:00 pm on May 12, 1998. Anyone wishing to provide written or oral comments (limited to five minutes per individual) to the Committee must contact Ms. Sanzone in writing by 4:00 pm on May 12, 1998 at fax (202) 260-7118 or [sanzone.stephanie@epa.gov](mailto:sanzone.stephanie@epa.gov).

Dated: April 22, 1998.

**Donald G. Barnes,**

*Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

April 23, 1998.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commissions, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to

minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments by June 29, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commissions, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0089.

*Title:* Application for Land Radio Station Authorization in the Maritime Services.

*Form No.:* FCC 503.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Individuals and households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,926.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 45 minutes.

*Total Annual Burden:* 2,195 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Needs and Uses:* FCC Rules require that applicants file FCC 503 when applying for a new station or when modifying an existing land radio station in the Maritime Mobile Service or an Alaska Public Fixed Station. This form is required by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; International Treaties and FCC Rules - 47 CFR Parts 1.922, 80.19 and 80.29. The data collected is necessary to evaluate a request for station authorization in the Maritime Services or an Alaska Public Fixed Station, to issue licenses, and to update the database to allow proper management of the frequency spectrum. FCC Form 503 is being revised to collect Antenna Structure Registration Number/or FCC Form 854 File Number; and Internet or E-Mail address of applicant. Due to changes in the antenna clearance procedures we no longer need to collect certain antenna information, such as name of the nearest aircraft landing area and distance and direction to nearest runway. The instruction are being edited accordingly.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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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 May 14, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta**  
(Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713;

1. *Darby Family Limited Partnership No. 2*, Vidalia, Georgia; to retain voting shares of DBT Holding Company, Vidalia, Georgia, and thereby retain voting shares of Darby Bank & Trust Company; Vidalia, Georgia.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 24, 1998.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*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. 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 May 26, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston** (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *Cambridge Financial Group, Inc.*, Cambridge, Massachusetts; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Cambridge Savings Bank, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

2. *Plymouth Bancorp, Inc.*, Wareham, Massachusetts; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Plymouth Savings Bank, Wareham, Massachusetts.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *BankFirst Corporation*, Knoxville, Tennessee (formerly Smoky Mountain Bancorp, Inc.); to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Franklin Bancshares, Inc., Athens, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire The First National Bank and Trust Company, Athens, Tennessee.

2. *CNB Holdings, Inc.*, Alpharetta, Georgia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Chattahoochee National Bank, Alpharetta, Georgia (in organization).

**C. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *NW Bancorp, Inc.*, Prospect Heights, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Village Bank & Trust, North Barrington, Illinois.

**D. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis** (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *Mercantile Bancorporation Inc.*, and its wholly owned subsidiary, *Ameribanc, Inc.*, both of St. Louis, Missouri; to acquire Firstbank of Illinois Co., Springfield, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank Central, Inc., Springfield, Illinois; Central National

Bank of Mattoon, Mattoon, Illinois; Central Bank System, Inc., Fairview Heights, Illinois; Central Bank, Fairview Heights, Illinois; Farmers and Merchants Bank of Carlinville, Carlinville, Illinois; Colonial Bancshares, Inc., Des Peres, Missouri; The Colonial Bank, Des Peres, Missouri; Duchesne Bank, St. Peters, Missouri; Elliott State Bank, Jacksonville, Illinois; First National Bank of Central Illinois, Springfield, Illinois; and First Trust and Savings Bank, Taylorville, Illinois.

In connection with this application, Applicants have also applied to acquire Zemenick & Walker, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, and thereby engage in the business of providing investment advisory services, including offering non-discretionary investment advice, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of the Board's Regulation Y; Mid-Country Financial, Inc., Springfield, Illinois, and thereby engage in making indirect consumer automobile loans, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y; FFG Trust, Inc., Springfield, Illinois, and thereby engage in providing corporate trust and investment management services, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(5) and (6) of the Board's Regulation Y; and GCT Realty, Fairview Heights, Illinois, and thereby engage in community development activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(12) of the Board's Regulation Y.

**E. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis** (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Norwest Corporation*, Minneapolis, Minnesota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of MidAmerica Bancshares, Inc., Newport, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire MidAmerica Bank, Newport, Minnesota; Minnesota Bancshares, Inc., Newport, Minnesota; MidAmerica Bank South, Mankato, Minnesota; Wisconsin Bancshares, Inc., Newport, Minnesota; MidAmerica Bank Hudson, Hudson, Wisconsin; MidAmerica Bank North, Phillips, Wisconsin; MidAmerica Bank; Dodgeville, Wisconsin; Charter Bancorporation, Inc., Scottsdale, Arizona; Bank of Arizona, Scottsdale, Arizona; The Bank of New Mexico Holding Company, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and The Bank of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire MidAmerica Financial Corporation, Newport, Minnesota, and thereby engage in making, acquiring and servicing loans and other extensions of credit, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y; and in leasing

personal and real property, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(3) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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

1. *San Juan Bank Holding Company* Friday Harbor, Washington; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Islanders Bank, Friday Harbor, Washington.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 24, 1998.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Deputy 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 that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) 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. The notice also will 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.

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 May 14, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Republic Bancshares, Inc.*, St. Petersburg, Florida; to acquire Bankers Savings Bank, FSB, Coral Gables, Florida, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to §