

convergence among categories of services that have traditionally been viewed as distinct, such as cable television services, telephony, data services, and Internet services. Regulations must be examined in light of these technology advances, and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") must remain abreast of new developments in technology so that it can effectively fulfill its responsibilities under the Communications Act. The purpose of the TAC is to provide technical advice to the Federal Communications Commission and to make recommendations on the issues and questions presented to it by the FCC. The TAC will address questions referred to it by the FCC Chairman, or by the FCC Chief Technologist or Chief Engineer. The questions referred to the TAC will be directed to technological and technical issues in the field of communications.

#### *C. Period of Time Necessary for the Committee to Carry Out its Purpose*

Initially, the TAC shall convene for a period that terminates two (2) years from the date on which the charter was filed. Not later than eighteen (18) months from the original date of filing of this Charter, the TAC shall report as to whether this Charter should be renewed and, if so, the period of time for which such a renewal should be granted.

#### *D. Official to Whom the Committee Reports*

Chairman, Federal Communications Commission.

#### *E. Agency Responsible for Providing Necessary Support*

The Federal Communications Commission will provide the facilities and staff support necessary to conduct meetings in Washington, D.C. Private sector members of the committee will serve without any government compensation, and will not be entitled to travel expenses, per diem or subsistence allowances.

#### *F. Description of the Duties for Which the Committee is Responsible*

The duties of the TAC will be to gather data and information and perform those analyses that are necessary to respond to the questions referred to it. In addition, as noted above, not later than six (6) months prior to the termination of this Charter, the Council shall provide a recommendation as to whether the Council's charter should be renewed and, if so, for what period.

#### *G. Estimated Annual Operating Costs in Dollars and Staff Years*

Annual operating costs associated with supporting the TAC's functions are estimated to be \$100,000 and one full-time regular government employee.

#### *H. Estimated Number and Frequency of Committee Meetings*

The Council will meet two to three times per year, with the possibility of more frequent meetings by informal subcommittees.

#### *I. Committee's Termination Date*

The Council will terminate two years from the date on which this charter was filed, unless renewed before that date for an additional term.

#### *J. Membership*

Members will be selected to balance the expertise and viewpoints that are necessary to address effectively the new technology issues that will be referred to the TAC. Members will be recognized experts in their fields and, for private sector companies, individuals who hold technical executive positions such as Chief Technical Officer or Senior Technical Manager.

Members should be prepared to attend two to three meetings per year in Washington D.C. and are responsible for all associated expenses. The TAC will maintain a website and members are expected to be able to devote some time each week to electronic deliberations. As members of a collegial federal advisory committee, members should be prepared for vigorous debate with their peers on TAC as well as with FCC Commissioners and staff.

Members will have an initial and continuing obligation to disclose any interests in, or connections to, persons or entities who are, or will, be regulated by or who have interests before the FCC.

#### *K. Date Original Charter Filed*

December 11, 1998.  
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 July 20, 1999.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia** (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-1521:

1. **Dominick Louis DeNaples,** Dunmore, Pennsylvania, and Louis Anthony DeNaples, Moscow, Pennsylvania; both to acquire voting shares of First National Community Bancorp, Inc., Dunmore, Pennsylvania, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First National Community Bank, Dunmore, Pennsylvania.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 30, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate 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.

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 30, 1999.

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

1. *Premier Bancshares, Inc.*, Atlanta, Georgia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Bank Atlanta, Decatur, Georgia.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 30, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate 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 July 20, 1999.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York** (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Doral Financial Corporation*, San Juan, Puerto Rico; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Doral Bank, FSB, New York, New York, in the operation of a savings association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y. Comments regarding this application must be received not later than July 30, 1999.

2. *National Westminster Bank Plc*, London, England; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc., Greenwich, Connecticut, in underwriting and dealing to a limited extent in all types of debt securities, see *J.P. Morgan & Co., Incorporated*, 75 Fed. Res. Bull. 192 (1989).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 30, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled American Customer Satisfaction Index Under Emergency Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

**AGENCY:** General Services Administration (GSA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for approval of a new information collection entitled American Customer Satisfaction Index.

**SUMMARY:** The General Services Administration has submitted an emergency processing information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). OMB approval has been requested by July 6, 1999. The proposed information collection activity is designed to support the customer satisfaction policies outlined in Executive Order 12862, "Setting Customer Service Standards", and to establish a means to consistently measure and compare customer satisfaction among high-impact agencies within the Executive Branch. GSA serves as the Executive Agent for this initiative and has selected the American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI) through a competitive procurement process as the vehicle for obtaining the required information. The ACSI is a cross-industry, cross-agency methodology for obtaining comparable measures of customer satisfaction. Along with other economic objectives—such as employment and growth—the

quality of output (goods and services) is a part of living standards. Like other objectives, it is subjected to systematic and uniform measurement.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before September 7, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments concerning this notice should be submitted to: Edward Springer, GSA Desk Officer, Room 3235, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and may also be submitted to James L. Dean, Director, Committee Management Secretariat, Room 5228, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, or e-mail to James.Dean@gsa.gov.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Dean, Director, Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration at (202)273-3563, or by e-mail to James.Dean@gsa.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Purpose

The purpose of this Notice is to consult with and solicit comments from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information under the ACSI to help improve the quality of goods and services available to the American people.

##### B. Annual Reporting Burden

*Respondents:* 8,060; annual responses: 8,060; average hours per response: .17; burden hours: 2,284.

##### Copy of Proposal

A copy of this proposal may be obtained by contacting James Dean at the above address.

Dated: June 30, 1999.

**J. Les Davison,**

*Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collections; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary will periodically publish summaries of proposed information collections projects and solicit public comments in compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the project or to obtain