

and a final rule identifying the provisions of Part 132 that shall apply for discharges within the State.

EPA reviewed the submittal from Illinois for consistency with the Guidance in accordance with 40 CFR 131 and 132.5. EPA determined that certain parts of Illinois' submittal are inconsistent with the requirements of the CWA or 40 CFR part 132 and will be subject to EPA disapproval if not corrected. On November 12, 1999, in a letter from EPA Region 5 to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, EPA described in detail those provisions determined to be inconsistent with the Guidance and subject to disapproval if not remedied by the State. The inconsistencies relate to the following components of the State's submittals in conformance with section 118(c) of the CWA and 40 CFR part 132: the equation for calculation of wildlife criteria, the procedures for implementing antidegradation, site-specific modifications to protect threatened and endangered species, variances, total maximum daily loads, chemical specific and whole-effluent toxicity reasonable potential, mixing zone demonstrations, intake pollutants, determination of reasonable potential using fish tissue data, water quality based limitations below quantification levels, and compliance schedules. Based on our review to date, EPA believes that with the above exceptions, the submission by the State of Illinois is consistent with the Guidance. Today, EPA is soliciting public comment regarding all aspects of this letter. In particular, EPA solicits comments on the provisions identified in the November 12, 1999 letter as being inconsistent with the CWA and the Guidance, on EPA's proposed course of action if a State fails to remedy those inconsistencies, and on EPA's belief that the remainder of the State's submissions are consistent with the Guidance.

During the next 90 days, EPA intends to continue working with Illinois to address the inconsistencies identified in the November 12, 1999 letter. If Illinois fails to remedy any of the inconsistencies identified in the letter, EPA will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** identifying the disapproved elements and the corresponding portions of Part 132 that will apply to waters within the Great Lakes Basin in Illinois.

Dated: November 24, 1999.

Francis X. Lyons,

Regional Administrator, Region 5.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE & TIME:

Thursday, December 9, 1999, 10:00 a.m., meeting open to the public.

The following item was added to the agenda:

Future Meeting Dates

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 14, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C. Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 15, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC. (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This hearing will be open to the public.

MATTER BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

Oral Hearing: Dole for President, Inc. (Primary Committee); Dole/Kemp '96, Inc. (General Committee).

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 16, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC. (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes. Election of Officers.

Advisory Opinion 1999-33: Media One PAC by its treasurer, Rahn Porter.

Advisory Opinion 1999-34: Representative, Michael Bilirakis.

Advisory Opinion 1999-35: Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., the Associated Builders and Contractors Political Action Committee, and ABC North Texas and its Chapter nonfederal PAC, by counsel, Jan Witold Baran.

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on political activities of U.S. Subsidiaries of Foreign Corporations.

Administrative matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer,
Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Acting Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Transportation Intermediary License; Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediaries pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 as amended (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR part 515).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder Transportation Intermediary Applicants

Arrow Worldwide Logistics, Inc., 137 Eucalyptus Drive, Suite #202, El Segundo, CA 90245, Officers: Sugyung Kim, President, (Qualifying Individual); Hakern J. Lee, Secretary L.G. Diamond International Shipping, Inc., d/b/a Diamond International Shipping, 12619 Crenshaw Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250, Officer: Lester Gatewood, President (Qualifying Individual)

Ocean Freight Forwarders—Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants

Sea, Air & Truck Forwarding, 10262 Briar Forest Drive, Houston, TX 77042; Maria R. Bahena, Sole Proprietor

Dated: December 3, 1999.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

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 December 27, 1999.

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

1. *Fredrick Children's Investments II, LTD.*, Irving, Texas; to retain voting shares of Irving National Bancshares, Inc., Irving, Texas, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Independent National Bank, Irving, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 6, 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 January 3, 2000.

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

1. *Banco Santander Central Hispano S.A.*, Madrid, Spain; to acquire shares and to control more than 5 percent but less than 10 percent of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, Edinburgh, Scotland, and Citizens Financial Group, Providence, Rhode Island, and their banking and nonbanking subsidiaries including Citizens Bank of Connecticut, New London, Connecticut; Citizens Bank of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts; Citizens Bank of New Hampshire, Manchester, New Hampshire; and Citizens Bank of Rhode Island, Providence, Rhode Island. Citizens Financial Group also has received approval to acquire US Trust, Boston, Massachusetts, and its banking and nonbanking subsidiaries, including United States Trust Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

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

1. *Harleysville Savings Financial Corporation*, Harleysville, Pennsylvania; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Harleysville Savings Bank, Harleysville, Pennsylvania.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 3, 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 January 3, 2000.

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

1. *Maries County Bancorp, Inc.*, Vienna, Missouri; to acquire 9.33 percent of the voting shares of Branson Bancshares, Inc., Branson, Missouri (in organization), and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Branson Bank, Branson, Missouri, a *de novo* bank.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 6, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration [HCFA-R-143]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden