

will be permitted to the extent time permits. Such statements will be limited to five minutes in length by any one party or entity, and requests to make an oral statement must be received two business days before each meeting. Requests to make an oral statement or provide written comments to the NANC should be sent to Jeannie Grimes at the address under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, stated above.

Proposed Agenda

Wednesday, November 18, 1998

1. Approval of meeting minutes.
2. Local Number Portability Administration (LNPA) Working Group Report.
3. Discussion of NANC's role under paragraph 41 of CC Docket 95-116, In the Matter of Telephone Number Portability, *Second Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration*, concerning issues relating to number portability for 500 and 900 numbers.
4. Numbering Resource Optimization (NRO) Working Group Report. Review of issues currently assigned; work plan and timelines for projects. NANC will explore future work plans and prioritize.
5. COCUS and Proposed Line Number Utilization Survey. Review matrix of agreements, disagreements and settled issues regarding integrated recommendation on possible enforcement mechanism; audits; forecasts from resellers; appeals and confidentiality issues.
6. Definition of Reserved Telephone Numbers. Discussion of consolidated view from contributions previously submitted.
7. Cost Recovery Working Group Report.
8. Review of the proposal of the North American Numbering Plan Billing and Collection Agent (NBANC) regarding nature and scope of the external auditing of the processes and operations of the NBANC

Thursday, November 19, 1998

9. North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA) Oversight Working Group Report.
10. Review and discussion of contributions regarding NANC response to FCC referral contained in paragraph 58, In the Matter of Petition for Declaratory Ruling and Request for Expedited Action on the July 15, 1997 Order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Regarding Area Codes 412, 610, 215, and 717, *Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration*, CC Docket No. 96-98, FCC 98-224 (rel. Sept. 28, 1998).

11. Steering Group Report.
12. Beta System concept presentation by Professor Richard Levine.
13. Other Business.

Federal Communications Commission.

Kurt A. Schroeder,

*Deputy Chief, Network Services Division,
Common Carrier Bureau.*

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in open session at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 5, 1998, to consider the following matters:

Summary Agenda: No substantive discussion of the following items is anticipated. These matters will be resolved with a single vote unless a member of the Board of Directors request that an item be moved to the discussion agenda.

Disposition of minutes of previous Board of Directors' meetings.

Reports of actions taken pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors.

Memorandum re: Third Quarter 1998 Corporation and National Liquidation Fund Investment Portfolios Status Report.

Memorandum re: Executive Management Report.

Memorandum and resolution re: Interagency Policy Statement on Income Twx Allocation in a Holding Company Structure.

Discussion Agenda: Memorandum and resolution re: Amendments to Part 362—Activities and Investments of Insured State Banks; part 303—Applications, Requests, Submittals, Delegations of Authority, and Notices Required to be Filed by Statute or Regulation; and Section 337.4—Securities Activities of Subsidiaries of Insured State Banks: Bank Transactions with Affiliated Securities Companies.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC.

The FDIC will provide attendees with auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language interpretation) required for this meeting. Those attendees needing such assistance should call (202) 416-2449 (Voice); (202) 416-2004 (TTY), to make necessary arrangements.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898-6757.

Dated: October 29, 1998.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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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 November 27, 1998.

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

1. *ACNB Corporation*, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; to acquire 100 percent of, and thereby merge with, Farmers National Bancorp, Inc., Newville, Pennsylvania, and thereby indirectly acquire Farmers National Bank of Newville, Newville, Pennsylvania.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104

Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Aliant Financial Corporation*, Alexander City, Alabama; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Aliant National Corporation, Alexander City, Alabama, and thereby indirectly acquire Aliant Bank, Alexander City, Alabama.

2. *InSouth Florida, Inc.*, Naples, Florida; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First Western Bank, Cooper City, Florida.

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

1. *Farmers Bancshares, Inc.*, Center, Texas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Carthage Bancshares, Inc., Carthage, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank, Carthage, Texas.

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

1. *Frontier Financial Corporation*, Everett, Washington; to acquire up to 9.9 percent of the voting shares of Washington Banking Company, Oak Harbor, Washington, and thereby indirectly acquire Whidbey Island Bank, Oak Harbor, Washington.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 27, 1997.

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 November 16, 1998.

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

1. *Deutsche Bank AG*, Frankfurt (Main), Federal Republic of Germany; to acquire through its subsidiary, German American Capital Corporation, New York, New York, up to 100 percent of the voting shares of Boullioun Aircraft Services, Inc., Bellevue, Washington, and thereby indirectly engage in leasing, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(3) of Regulation Y; in furnishing general economic information and advice, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(3) of Regulation Y; in making, acquiring, brokering, or servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; in collection of assets, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(2) of Regulation Y; and in certain asset management and financial advisory services, permissible by the by previous Board order. *See, The Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, Ltd.*, 79 Fed. Res. Bull. 131 (1993).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 27, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Notice of a Meeting of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC)

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is given of a meeting of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. The Commission will continue addressing (1) the protection of the rights and welfare of human subjects in research involving persons with mental disorders that may affect decisionmaking capacity and (2) the use of human biological materials in research. Some Commission members may participate by telephone conference. The meeting is open to the

public and opportunities for statements by the public will be provided on November 17, 1998 from 11:30 am to 12 Noon.

Dates/ times	Location
November 17, 1998, 8 am–5 pm.	The Crystal Ballroom, Mayfair House, 3000 Florida Avenue, Coconut Grove/Miami, Florida.
November 18, 1998, 8 am–5 pm.	Same Location as Above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President established the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC) on October 3, 1995 by Executive Order 12975 as amended. The mission of the NBAC is to advise and make recommendations to the National Science and Technology Council, its Chair, the President, and other entities on bioethical issues arising from the research on human biology and behavior, and from the applications of that research.

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public with attendance limited by the availability of space on a first come, first serve basis. Members of the public who wish to present oral statements should contact Ms. Patricia Norris by telephone, fax machine, or mail as shown below and as soon as possible at least 4 days before the meeting. The Chair will reserve time for presentations by persons requesting to speak and asks that oral statements be limited to five minutes. The order of persons wanting to make a statement will be assigned in the order in which requests are received. Individuals unable to make oral presentations can mail or fax their written comments to the NBAC staff office at least five business days prior to the meeting for distribution to the Commission and inclusion in the public record. The Commission also accepts general comments at its website at bioethics.gov. Persons needing special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodations, should contact NBAC staff at the address or telephone number listed below as soon as possible.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Patricia Norris, National Bioethics Advisory Commission, 6100 Executive Boulevard, Suite 5B01, Rockville,