

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
Federal Register Citation of Previous Announcement, 62 FR 9430, Monday, March 3, 1997.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), Tuesday, March 11, 1997.

CHANGE IN THE MEETING:*Closed Session*

The closed session of the meeting has been canceled.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Frances M. Hart, Executive Officer, on (202) 663-4070.

Dated: March, 5 1997.

This Notice Issued March 5, 1997.

Frances M. Hart,

Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat.

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Discussion Agenda

Memorandum and resolution re:

Proposed Final Rule on Government Securities Sales Practices, 12 CFR Part 368.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550-17th Street, NW., 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. Jerry L. Langley, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898-6757.

Dated: March 6, 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Jerry L. Langley,

Executive Secretary.

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(202) 736-0564, Legal Division, FDIC, 550 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429.

OCC: John McDowell, Senior Advisor, Compliance Management (202) 874-4846, Office of the Chief National Bank Examiner, OCC, 250 E. Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20219.

FRB: Richard A. Small, Special Counsel, (202) 452-5235, Division of Banking Supervision, FRB, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551

OTS: Larry A. Clark, Senior Manager, Compliance Trust Programs, (202) 906-5628, OTS, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552.

NCUA: Kim Iverson, Program Officer, (703) 518-6375, NCUA, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3428.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FFIEC consists of representatives from the FDIC, OCC, FRB, OTS, and NCUA. On December 8, 1992, upon the recommendation of the Financial Action Task Force, FFIEC adopted a policy statement concerning the problem of the use of large value funds transfers, and recommended that the five member agencies adopt the Statement. As a means to assist law enforcement agencies in the identification and documentation of parties to funds transfers, the Statement recommended that banks obtain and maintain certain records concerning funds transfers originated or received. The FDIC, OCC, FRB, OTS, and NCUA subsequently adopted the Statement which was published in the Federal Register on March 17, 1993 (58 FR 14400).

On January 3, 1995, the Department of the Treasury and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System jointly published in the Federal Register an amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act ("BSA") regulations that requires financial institutions to obtain and maintain records concerning funds transfers originated or received by the institutions. The recordkeeping requirements contained in the amendment to the BSA regulations are the same as those recommended in the Statement. The amendment to the BSA regulations became effective May 28, 1996; the Statement has become duplicative and, therefore, unnecessary.

On September 13, 1996, by notational vote, the FFIEC voted to rescind the Statement on behalf of the Agencies.

The Agencies' Action

The Agencies hereby withdraw the Statement.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 5th day of March, 1997.

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION**Sunshine Act Meeting; Farm Credit Administration Board; Regular Meeting**

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), that the March 13, 1997 regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board) will not be held.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Floyd Fithian, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4025, TDD (703) 883-4444.

ADDRESSES: Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

Floyd Fithian,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL**Use of Large-Value Funds Transfers for Money Laundering; Rescission of Policy Statement**

AGENCY: Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC).

ACTION: Rescission of Policy Statement.

SUMMARY: The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC); Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Department of the Treasury; Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (FRB); Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Department of the Treasury; and the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) (Agencies) each is rescinding its policy statement (Statement) concerning the problem of the use of large-value funds transfers for money laundering. The Statement recommended that banks obtain and maintain certain records with respect to funds transfers sent or received in the normal course of business. The Agencies are rescinding the Statement because it is duplicative of a recent amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act regulations.

DATES: This Statement is rescinded on March 10, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

FDIC: R. Eugene Seitz, Review Examiner, (202) 898-6793, Division of Supervision; Barbara Katron, Counsel,

Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council

Joe M. Cleaver,

Executive 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. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also 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 March 24, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-2171:

1. *Larry W. Jochim*, Bigfork, Montana; to acquire an additional 9.6 percent, for a total of 11.7 percent, of the voting shares of Mountain Bank System, Inc., Whitefish, Montana, and thereby indirectly acquire Valley Bank of Belgrade, Belgrade, Montana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 4, 1997.

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. 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 April 3, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *ABC Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, Anchor, Illinois; to acquire through a redemption of stock, an additional 18.23 percent, for a total of 59.31 percent, of the voting shares of Anchor Bancorporation, Inc., Anchor, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Anchor State Bank, Anchor, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 4, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary publishes a list of information collections it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and 5 CFR 1320.5. The following are those information collections recently submitted to OMB.

1. HHS Acquisition Regulations—HHSAR Subpart 315 Solicitation and Receipt of Proposals and Quotations—0990-0139—extension with no change—Subpart 315.4 is needed to ensure consistency in all Departmental solicitations and to ensure that all solicitations describe all of the information which an offeror would need to submit an acceptable proposals. *Respondent:* State of local governments, Businesses or other for-profit organizations, non-profit institutions, small businesses; *Total Number of Respondents:* 6,645 *Frequency of Response:* one time; *Average Burden per Response:* 2 hours; *Estimated Annual Burden:* 23,290 hours.

OMB Desk Officer: Allison Eydt.

Copies of the information collection packages listed above can be obtained by calling OS Reports Clearance Officer on (202) 690-6207. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the OMB desk officer designated above at the following address: Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.

Comments may also be sent to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington DC, 20201. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: February 18, 1997.

Dennis P. Williams,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.

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Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice provides an update of the HHS poverty guidelines to account for last (calendar) year's increase in prices as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These guidelines go into effect on March 10, 1997 (unless an office administering a program using the guidelines specifies a different effective date for that particular program).