

Bloomington, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire State Bank of Edgerton, Edgerton, Minnesota; and The First State Bank of Eden Prairie, Eden Prairie, Minnesota.

2. *Otto Bremer Foundation*, St. Paul, Minnesota; through its subsidiary, Bremer Financial Corporation, St. Paul, Minnesota, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of The Halo Bancorporation, Inc., Devils Lake, North Dakota, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Devils Lake, Devils Lake, North Dakota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 16, 1997.

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 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 August 14, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Horizon Bancorp, Inc.*, Beckley, West Virginia; to acquire Beckley Bancorp, Inc., Beckley, West Virginia, and thereby indirectly acquire Beckley Federal Savings Bank, Beckley, West

Virginia, and thereby engage in operating a savings and loan association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 15, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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

1. *Associated Banc-Corp*, Green Bay, Wisconsin; to acquire First Financial Corporation, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire First Financial Bank, FSB, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, and thereby engage in owning and operating a savings and loan association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4) of the Board's Regulation Y; Appraisal Services, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and thereby engage in performing appraisals of real estate and tangible personal property, pursuant to § 225.28 (b)(2) of the Board's Regulation Y; and First Financial Card Services

Bank, N.A., Stevens Point, Wisconsin, and thereby engage in operating a credit card bank, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(1) and (2) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 16, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Federal Trade Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Thursday, August 14, 1997.

PLACE: Federal Trade Commission Building, Room 532, 6th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20580.

STATUS: Parts of this meeting will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Portions Open to Public.

(1) Oral Argument in Automotive Breakthrough Sciences, Inc., Docket 9275.

Portions Closed to the Public:

(2) Executive Session to follow Oral Argument in Automotive Breakthrough Sciences, Inc., Docket 9275.

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Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Announcement 786]

Cooperative Agreements To Refine a National Surveillance System for Hospital Health Care Workers

Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1997 funds for cooperative agreements to refine a surveillance system for health care workers (HCWs) in hospital settings that will lead to the prevention of occupational transmission of bloodborne infections, vaccine-