

of Standards and Technology (NIST) workshops on the US-EC Mutual Recognition Agreement on April 27, 1999, and the workshop on the National Voluntary Conformity Assessment Systems Evaluation (NVCASE) on the morning of April 28, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: There is no fee to attend the workshops, but parties must pre-register by providing the full names and affiliations of planned participants by April 21, so that NIST can make appropriate arrangements. Parties may pre-register by e-mail at scp@nist.gov, by fax at 301-975-5414, or by writing to: EMC/ Telecom Workshop Coordinator, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 2100, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2100.

DATES: The workshop will be held in the afternoon (1-5 p.m.) on April 28, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held in the Department of Commerce Auditorium at 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Art Wall of the FCC at (301) 362-3041, fax: (301) 344-2050, email: awall@fcc.gov, or National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) at 301-975-5120. Federal Communications Commission.

Dale N. Hatfield,

Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, April 27, 1999 at 10 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. § 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 & TIME: Thursday, April 29, 1999 at 10 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.

Combined Federal Campaign Team Recognition Ceremony.

Advisory Opinion 1999-1: (Reconsideration) Mark Greene, candidate for Congress in 2000 election cycle.

Petition for Rulemaking Filed by James Bopp, Jr., on Behalf of the Virginia Society for Human Life.

Proposed Final Rules of Treatment of Limited Liability Companies under the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Status of PricewaterhouseCoopers (Pwc) Recommendations.

Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

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

Marjorie W. Emmons,

Secretary of the Commission.

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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 May 17, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer)

230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. State Financial Services Corporation, Hales Corners, Wisconsin; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Waukegan Corporation, Waukegan, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank of Northern Illinois, Waukegan, Illinois.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. Clear Creek Bank Corp., Idaho Springs, Colorado; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of High Desert State Bank, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

2. Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Ryan, Oklahoma; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Ryan, Oklahoma.

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

1. Bank On It, Inc., Stockton, California; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Community Bank of San Joaquin, Stockton, California (in organization).

2. Belvedere Capital Partners, Inc., and California Community Financial Institutions Fund, L.P., both of San Francisco, California; to acquire at least 54.85 percent of the voting shares of Cerritos Valley Bancorp, Norwalk, California, and thereby indirectly acquire Cerritos Valley Bank, Norwalk, California.

3. Newco Alaska, Inc., Ketchikan, Alaska; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First Bancorp, Inc., Ketchikan, Alaska, and thereby indirectly acquire First Bank, Ketchikan, Alaska. Comments regarding this application must be received not later than May 6, 1999.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 16, 1999.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Public Workshop: U.S. Perspectives on Consumer Protection in the Global Electronic Marketplace

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice extending comment period to April 30, 1999.

SUMMARY: In connection with the Federal Trade Commission's request for public comments on U.S. perspectives on consumer protection in the global electronic marketplace announced in 63 FR 69289 (December 16, 1998), the Commission has extended the period to April 30, 1999. Public comments already submitted are posted on the Commission's Web page, at <<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/icpw/comment/index.html>>.

DATES: The deadline for public comments is April 30, 1999. The dates of the workshop are June 8-9, 1999.

COMMENT SUBMISSION PROCEDURE: Written responses should be submitted to: Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, Room H-159, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20580. The Commission requests that commenters submit the original plus five copies, if feasible. To enable prompt review and accessibility to the public, responses also should be submitted, if possible, in electronic form, on either one 5¼ or one 3½ inch computer disk, with a disk label stating the name of the submitter and the name and version of the word processing program used to create the document. (Programs based on DOS or Windows are preferred. Files from other operating

systems should be submitted in ASCII text format.) Alternatively, the Commission will accept responses submitted via the Internet to <EMarketplace@ftc.gov>. All submissions should be captioned: "U.S. Perspectives on Consumer Protection in the Global Electronic Marketplace—Comment, P994312."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: A workshop agenda and information about participation will be published closer to the date of the workshop. For questions about the workshop, contact either: Lisa Rosenthal, Legal Advisor for International Consumer Protection, Division of Planning and Information, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580, telephone 202-326-2249, e-mail <lrosenthal@ftc.gov>; or Jonathan Smollen, Attorney, Division of Financial Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580, telephone 202-326-3457, e-mail <jsmollen@ftc.gov>.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 41 *et seq.*

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

TRANSACTION GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION

ET date	Trans No.	ET req status	Party name
29-MAR-99	19991819	G	J.H. Whitney III, L.P.
		G	MedSource Technologies, Inc.
		G	MedSource Technologies, Inc.
	19991844	G	Terex Corporation.
		G	Amida Industries, Inc.
		G	Amida Industries, Inc., a South Carolina corporation.
	19991860	G	Stroh Companies, Inc., (The)
		G	Minott Wessinger.
		G	McKenzie River Corporation.
	19991875	G	Olivetti S.p.A.
		G	Telecom Italia S.p.A.
		G	Telecom Italia S.p.A.
	19991877	G	Olivetti S.p.A.
		G	Concentric Network Corporation.
		G	Concentric Network Corporation.
	19991951	G	American Business Products, Inc.
		G	Tekkote Corp.
		G	Tekkote Corp.
	19991955	G	Cyrus A. Ansary.
		G	National City Corporation.
		G	National Processing Company.
	19991967	G	Textron Inc.
		G	First Union Corporation.
		G	LCI Corporation International, Inc.
	19991968	G	Swiss Reinsurance Company.
		G	Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance Group plc.
		G	Royal Maccabees Life Insurance Company.
19991973	G	RCBA Strategic Partners, L.P.	
	G	HWH Capital Partners, L.P.	
	G	SMC Holdings Corp.	
19991974	G	Dycom Industries, Inc.	