

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants**

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

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.

All-Ways Forwarding Int'l Inc.,
Hemisphere Center, U.S. Rt. 1-9
South, Newark, NJ 07114, Officers:
Solomon Weber, President, Paul Jeka,
Vice President

H.Y.H. International Cargo Services,
Inc., 1620 NW 82nd Avenue, Miami,
FL 33126, Officer: Hans G. Hofmann,
President

Mundial Forwarding, 918 Dunwoody
Drive, Houston, TX 77076, Timoteo
Muro Martinez, Sole Proprietor

Dated: May 22, 1996.

Ronald D. Murphy,
Assistant 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 June 11, 1996.

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

1. *Richard Kundert*, Blanchardville, Wisconsin; to acquire an additional 7.38 percent, for a total of 31.91 percent, of the voting shares of Blanchardville Financial Services, Inc., Blanchardville, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Blanchardville, Blanchardville, Wisconsin.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 22, 1996.

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, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be

aggrieved by approval of the proposal. 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 June 21, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Zane R. Kelley, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *First Banking Company of Southeast Georgia*, Statesboro, Georgia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of FNB Bancshares, Inc., Springfield, Georgia, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Effingham, Springfield, Georgia.

2. *First National Banc, Inc.*, St. Marys, Georgia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First National Bank, St. Marys, Georgia.

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

1. *Brickyard Bancorp, Inc.*, Chicago, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Sysco Financial, Inc., Lincolnwood, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Brickyard Bank, Lincolnwood, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 22, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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 § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) 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. Once the notice 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 question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

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 June 11, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *Fort Calhoun Investment Company*, Fort Calhoun, Nebraska; to engage *de novo* in expanding its insurance agency activity to include the sale of all types of life insurance products other than life insurance or annuities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(vi) of the Board's Regulation Y. Company is a bank holding company with consolidated assets of under \$50 million.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 22, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 3, 1996.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: May 24, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[GSA Bulletin FTR 18]

Federal Travel Regulation; Reimbursement of Higher Actual Subsistence Expenses for Official Travel to Augusta, Georgia

AGENCY: Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of bulletin.

SUMMARY: The attached bulletin informs agencies of the establishment of a special actual subsistence expense ceiling for official travel to Augusta (Richmond County), Georgia. The Secretary of Transportation (DOT) requested establishment of the increased rate to accommodate employees who performed temporary duty in this locality and who experienced a temporary but significant increase in lodging costs due to the escalation of lodging rates during the annual Masters Golf Tournament held in Augusta.

EFFECTIVE DATES: This special rate is retroactively applicable to claims for reimbursement covering travel to Augusta, Georgia, during the period April 8 through April 15, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Devoanna R. Reels, General Services Administration, Travel and Transportation Management Policy Division (MTT), Washington, DC 20405, telephone 202-501-1538.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Administrator of General Services, pursuant to 41 CFR 301-8.3(c) and at the request of the Secretary of Transportation, increased the maximum daily amount of reimbursement that

agencies may retroactively approve for actual and necessary subsistence expenses for official travel to Augusta (Richmond County), Georgia, during the period April 8 through April 15, 1996. The attached GSA Bulletin FTR 18 is issued to inform agencies of the establishment of this special actual subsistence expense ceiling.

Dated: May 20, 1996.

William T. Rivers,

Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Transportation and Personal Property.

Attachment

[GSA Bulletin FTR 18]

May 20, 1996.

To: Heads of Federal agencies

Subject: Reimbursement of higher actual subsistence expenses for official travel to Augusta (Richmond County), Georgia

1. *Purpose.* This bulletin informs agencies of the establishment of a special actual subsistence expense ceiling for official travel to Augusta (Richmond County), Georgia, due to the escalation of lodging rates during the annual Masters Golf Tournament held there. This special rate is retroactively applicable to claims for reimbursement covering travel during the period April 8 through April 15, 1996.

2. *Background.* The Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) (41 CFR chapters 301-304) part 301-8 permits the Administrator of General Services to establish a higher maximum daily rate for the reimbursement of actual subsistence expenses of Federal employees on official travel to an area within the continental United States. The head of an agency may request establishment of such a rate when special or unusual circumstances result in an extreme increase in subsistence costs for a temporary period. The Secretary of Transportation (DOT) requested establishment of such a rate for Augusta to accommodate employees who performed temporary duty there and experienced a temporary but significant increase in lodging costs due to the escalation of lodging rates during the annual Masters Golf Tournament. These circumstances justify the need for higher subsistence expense reimbursement in Augusta during the designated period.

3. *Maximum rate and effective date.* The Administrator of General Services, pursuant to 41 CFR 301-8.3(c), increased the maximum daily amount of reimbursement that agencies may retroactively approve for actual and necessary subsistence expenses for official travel to Augusta (Richmond County), Georgia, during the period April 8 through April 15, 1996. Agencies may retroactively approve actual subsistence expense reimbursement not to exceed \$214 (\$184 maximum for lodging and a \$30 allowance for meals and incidental expenses) for official travel to Augusta (Richmond County), Georgia, during this time period.

4. *Expiration date.* This bulletin expires on October 1, 1996.

5. *For further information contact.* Devoanna R. Reels, General Services