

principles concerning successorship set forth in Authority precedent.

4. Questions on Which Briefs Are Solicited

The Authority granted the application for review under 5 CFR 2422.31(c). The Authority found that there are genuine issues with respect to whether the Regional Director correctly applied principles relating to appropriateness of units, successorship and accretion in determining the representational status of employees in the two job series. In granting the application on these grounds, the Authority found that it appears that there is an absence of precedent that applies where a union seeks to continue to represent a group of employees who have been geographically relocated to an activity and the positions they encumber are specifically excluded from the unit at the activity represented by that union and included in the description of a unit represented by another union.

The Authority has directed the parties in the case to file briefs addressing the following questions, among others:

1. How, if at all, should successorship and accretion principles be applied to determine the representational status of employees who have been geographically relocated from a facility with one bargaining unit to a facility with two bargaining units, both of which are alleged to include the relocated employees?

a. Does the fact that the positions encumbered by the employees are specifically excluded from one of the bargaining units in the gaining facility and specifically included in the other bargaining unit affect the application of these principles? If so, how?

b. Does the fact that, before their reassignment, the employees were represented in the same consolidated unit that specifically excludes their positions at the gaining facility affect the application of these principles? If so, how? Do "severance" principles apply to this situation?

c. When, if at all, is an election appropriate in such circumstances? Is this determination affected by the relative size of the employee complements?

2. Do successorship principles apply where employees are relocated under a program such as the DOD Priority Placement Program?

3. Under what circumstances, if at all, should geographically relocated employees be considered comparable to newly hired employees?

4. Has a party waived its right to raise the effects of a reorganization on the appropriateness of a unit if it did not

file a petition at the time of the reorganization?

As these matters are likely to be of concern to agencies, labor organizations, and other interested persons, the Authority finds it appropriate to provide for the filing of amicus briefs addressing these issues.

Dated: June 11, 1997.

Edward F. Bachman,

Acting Director, Case Control Office, Federal Labor Relations Authority.

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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. 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 July 10, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *First Eldorado Bancshares, Inc.*, Eldorado, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Dana Bancorp, Inc., Dana, Indiana, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Dana, Dana, Indiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 10, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

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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 July 11, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *First Marshall Bancshares, Inc.*, Marshall, Texas, and First Marshall Delaware Bancshares, Inc., Dover, Delaware; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First Marshall Corporation, Marshall, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire East Texas National Bank of Marshall, Marshall, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 11, 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. 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.

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 30, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of

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

1. *Provident Bankshares Corporation*, Baltimore, Maryland; to acquire First Citizens Financial Corporation, Gaithersburg, Maryland, and thereby indirectly acquire Citizens Savings Bank, F.S.B., Gaithersburg, Maryland, and thereby engage in operating a saving association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y; and in originating and selling residential mortgage loans, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y; and in selling mortgage life insurance to borrowers of Citizens Savings Bank, F.S.B., pursuant to § 225.28(b)(11)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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

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

1. *First Chicago NBD Corporation*, Chicago, Illinois; to acquire First Chicago Capital Markets, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, and thereby engage in underwriting and dealing in to a limited extent, equity securities. *See*, 75 Fed. Res. Bull. 192 (1989).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 10, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[GSA Bulletin FPMR D-242]

Placement of Commercial Antennas on Federal Property

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of bulletin.

SUMMARY: The attached bulletin provides all Federal agencies with the general guidelines and processes for implementation of President Clinton's memorandum of August 10, 1995, entitled "Facilitating Access to Federal Property for the Siting of Mobile Services," and section 704(c) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Public Law 104-104.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stanley C. Langfeld, Director, Real Property Policy, 202-1737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

GSA Bulletin FPMR D-242; Public Buildings and Space

To: Heads of Federal agencies

Subject: Placement of commercial antennas on Federal property

1. *Purpose.* This bulletin provides all Federal agencies with the general guidelines and processes for implementation of President Clinton's memorandum of August 10, 1995, entitled "Facilitating Access to Federal Property for the Siting of Mobile Services Antennas", and section 704(c) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Public Law 104-104 (47 U.S.C. §332 note).

2. *Expiration.* This bulletin expires June 30, 1999, unless sooner canceled or revised.

3. Background.

a. On August 10, 1995, President Clinton signed a memorandum directing the Administrator of General Services,

in consultation with the heads of other Federal agencies, to develop procedures necessary to facilitate access to Federal property for the siting of "mobile services antennas" (telecommunications service provider equipment).

b. On February 8, 1996, the President approved the Telecommunications Act of 1996, which included a provision for making Federal property available for placement of telecommunications equipment by duly authorized providers.

c. On March 29, 1996, GSA published a Notice in the **Federal Register** outlining the guiding principles and actions necessary for Federal agencies to implement the antenna siting program promulgated by the Presidential memorandum and the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

d. In response to inquiries from the wireless telecommunications industry regarding the Federal Government's progress in this program, GSA's Office of Governmentwide Policy (OGP) held three Antenna Siting Forums: March 5, 1997, for Federal agencies; March 19, 1997, for the wireless telecommunications industry; and a joint forum on April 15, 1997.

e. A fact-finding working group comprised of industry and Federal agency representatives was established and met to discuss the issues raised during the initial two forums. These issues are:

(1) Development of a uniform evaluation process, including timely response and an appeals process, to facilitate and explain the basic application process;

(2) Site pricing to enable Federal agencies to retain flexibility in establishing the antenna rates;

(3) Site competition to provide timely response to requests and, where feasible, encourage industry collocation;

(4) Fee reimbursement to provide payment to the Federal Government for services and resources provided as part of the siting request review process;

(5) Site security, access, and rights-of-way to identify roles and responsibilities of both the Federal Government and the wireless telecommunications service provider; and

(6) Site request denial tracking to enable GSA and the wireless telecommunications industry to track antenna requests and denials.

f. GSA subsequently identified environmental and historic resource implications as issues to be considered by the working group and these issues are addressed in this document.

g. This collaborative effort, along with further meetings and discussions, has