

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Jeffery Hirsch, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *FirstMerit Corporation*, Akron, Ohio; to merge with CoBancorp, Inc., Elyria, Ohio, and thereby indirectly acquire PremierBank & Trust, Elyria, Ohio.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire Jefferson Savings Bank, West Jefferson, Ohio, and thereby engage in permissible savings association activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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

1. *MainStreet BankGroup Incorporated*, Martinsville, Virginia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Regency Financial Shares, Inc., Richmond, Virginia, and thereby indirectly acquire Regency Bank, Richmond, Virginia.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Lincoln Interim Corporation*, Lincolnton, Georgia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Lincoln Bancshares, Inc., Lincoln, Georgia.

2. *The Peoples BancTrust Company, Inc.*, Selma, Alabama; to merge with Merchants & Planters Bancshares, Inc., Montevallo, Alabama, and thereby indirectly acquire Merchants & Planters Bank, Montevallo, Alabama.

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

1. *F&M Bancorporation, Inc.*, Kaukauna, Wisconsin; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Bancsecurity Corporation, Marshalltown, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire Security Bank, Marshalltown, Iowa; Security Bank Jasper-Poweshiek, Kellogg, Iowa; and Story County Bank & Trust, Story City, Iowa.

In connection with this application, Bancsecurity Acquisition Corp., Kaukauna, Wisconsin, has also applied to become a bank holding company.

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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

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 February 13, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-1521:

1. *Community Banks, Inc.*, Millersburg, Pennsylvania; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of The Peoples State Bank, East Berlin, Pennsylvania.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Jeffery Hirsch, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *National City Corporation*, Cleveland, Ohio; to merge with Fort Wayne National Corporation, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and thereby indirectly acquire The Auburn State Bank, Auburn, Indiana; Churubusco State Bank, Churubusco, Indiana; First National Bank of Huntington, Huntington, Indiana; First National Bank of Warsaw, Warsaw, Indiana; Fort Wayne National Bank, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Old First National Bank in Bluffton, Bluffton, Indiana; and Valley

American Bank and Trust Company, South Bend, Indiana.

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

1. *Centura Banks, Inc.*, Rocky Mount, North Carolina; to merge with Pee Dee Bankshares, Inc., Timmonsville, South Carolina, and thereby indirectly acquire Pee Dee State Bank, Timmonsville, South Carolina.

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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 February 13, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Greater Community Bancorp*, Totowa, New Jersey; to acquire 1st Bergen Bancorp, Wood-Ridge, New Jersey, and thereby indirectly acquire South Bergen Savings Bank, Wood-Ridge, New Jersey, and engage in operating a savings bank, pursuant to

§ 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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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

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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 February 3, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Jeffery Hirsch, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *F.N.B. Corporation*, Hermitage, Pennsylvania, and *F.N.B. Corporation* to acquire shares of *Pennsylvania Sun Life Insurance Company*, Phoenix, Arizona, and thereby engage in providing credit life and disability insurance exclusively to customers of *Sun Bank, Sun Bancorp, Inc.*'s bank subsidiary, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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

1. *First Commercial Corporation* ("FCC"), Little Rock, Arkansas; to acquire *First Commercial Investments,*

Inc. ("Company"), Little Rock, Arkansas, and thereby engage in underwriting and dealing in, to a limited extent, securities (See *Citicorp*, 73 Fed. Res. Bull. 473 (1987)); providing investment and financial advisory services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of the Board's Regulation Y; providing advice and acting as arranger in connection with merger, acquisitions, divestiture and financial transactions, including public and private financings, loan syndications, interest rate and currency swaps, interest rate caps and similar transactions and/or furnishing evaluation and fairness opinions in connection with merger, acquisition, and similar transactions, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(6) and (b)(7) of the Board's Regulation Y; providing securities brokerage services on either a stand-alone or full-service basis, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y; buying and selling all types of securities on the order of investors as riskless principal, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y; acting as agent for issuers and holders in the private placement of securities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(iii) of the Board's Regulation Y; underwriting and dealing in bank eligible securities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8) of the Board's Regulation Y; and providing management consulting and counseling services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of

the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC/ATSDR Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-7090.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques for other forms of information technology. Send comments to Wilma Johnson, CDC/ATSDR Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Projects

1. **Model Performance Evaluation Program for Retroviral and AIDS-Related Testing—(0920-0274)—Extension—Public Health Practice Program Office (PHPPO).** The CDC Model Performance Evaluation Program (MPEP) currently assesses the performance of laboratories that test for human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) antibody, human T-lymphotropic virus types I and II (HTLV-I/II) antibody, perform CD4 T-cell testing or T-lymphocyte immunophenotyping (TLI) by flow cytometry or alternate methods, perform HIV-1 ribonucleic acid (RNA) determinations (viral load), and test for HIV-1 p24 antigen through the use of mailed sample panels. The CDC MPEP is proposing to use annual data collection documents to gain updated information on the characteristics of testing laboratories and their testing practices. Two data collection instruments, or survey questionnaires, will be used. The first data collection instrument will be concerned with laboratories that perform HIV-1 antibody (Ab) testing, HTLV-I/II Ab testing, HIV-1 viral RNA determinations, and HIV-1 p24 antigen (Ag) testing. Laboratories enrolled in the MPEP will be mailed a survey questionnaire and be asked to complete the sections pertinent to their laboratory's testing. The survey instrument will collect demographic information related to laboratory type, primary purpose for testing, types of specimens tested, minimum education requirements of testing personnel, laboratory director, and laboratory