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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

December 8, 1999.

*Open Commission Meeting, Wednesday, December 15, 1999*

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting

on the subjects listed below on Wednesday, December 15, 1999, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1 .....	Mass Media .....	Title: Public Interest Obligations of TV Broadcast Licensees. Summary: The Commission will consider a Notice of Inquiry concerning the public interest obligations of television broadcast licenses.
2 .....	Enforcement .....	Title: Enforcement of Section 277 of the Act. Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning alleged violations of Section 277 of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Maureen Peratino or David Fiske, Office of Media Relations, telephone Number (202) 418-0500; TTY (202) 418-2555.

Copies of materials adopted at this meeting can be purchased from the FCC's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) at (202) 857-3800; fax (202) 837-3805 and 857-3184; or TTY (202) 293-8810. These copies are available in paper format and alternative media, including large print/type; digital disk; and audio tape. ITS may be reached by e-mail: its\_inc@ix.netcom.com. Their Internet address is <http://www.itsi.com>.

This meeting can be viewed over George Mason University's Capitol Connection. The Capitol Connection also will carry the meeting live via the Internet. For information on these services call (703) 993-3100. The audio portion of the meeting will be broadcast live on the Internet via the FCC's Internet audio broadcast page at <http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/>. The meeting can also be heard via telephone, for a fee, from National Narrowcast Network, telephone (202) 966-2211 or fax (202) 966-1770. Audio and video tapes of this meeting can be purchased from Infocus, 341 victory Drive, Herndon, VA 20170, telephone (703) 834-0100; fax number (703) 834-0111.

Federal Communications Commission.  
**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
*Secretary.*  
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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

(12 U.S.C. 1843). 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 January 6, 2000.

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

1. *Associated Community Bancorp, Inc.*, Greenwich, Connecticut; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Greenwich Bank & Trust Company, Greenwich, Connecticut, and Westport National Bank, Westport, Connecticut.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Cynthia Goodwin, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Whitney Holding Corporation*, New Orleans, Louisiana; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Houston, Houston, Texas.

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

1. *Branson Bancshares, Inc.*, Branson, Missouri; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Branson Bank, Branson, Missouri (in organization).

**D. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis** (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin

Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Hunter Holding Company*, Hunter, North Dakota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Coteau Hills Company, Gackle, North Dakota, and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank of Gackle, Gackle, North Dakota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 7, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate 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, including the companies listed below, 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 December 27, 1999.

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

1. *Westdeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale*, Dusseldorf, Germany; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, WestLB Panmure Securities Inc., in making, acquiring, brokering or servicing loans or other extensions of credit (including factoring, issuing letters of credit and accepting drafts) for the company's account or for the account of others, pursuant to §

225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; and in providing to customers as agent transactional services with respect to swaps and similar transactions, any transaction described in subparagraph (8) of § 225.28(b), any transaction that is permissible for a state member bank; and any other transaction involving a forward contract, option, futures, or similar contract relating to a commodity that is traded on an exchange, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(v) of Regulation Y.

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

1. *Stichting Prioriteit ABN AMRO Holding*, Stichting Administratiekantoor ABN HMRO Holding, ABN AMRO Holding N.V., ABN AMRO Bank N.V., all of Amsterdam, The Netherlands; and ABN AMRO North America, Chicago, Illinois; to acquire Atlantic Mortgage & Investment Corporation, Jacksonville, Florida, and thereby engage in extending credit and servicing loans pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 7, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### Performance Review Board; Membership; Senior Executive Service

**AGENCY:** General Services Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the names of the members of the Performance Review Board.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karla J. Hester, Chief of the Executive Resources Staff, Office of the Chief People Officer, General Services Administration, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, (202) 501-1207.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 4313(c) (1) through (5) of title 5 U.S.C. requires each agency to establish in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, one or more Performance Review Board(s). The Board(s) shall review the performance rating of each senior executive's performance by the supervisor, along with any recommendations to the appointing authority relative to the performance of the senior executive.

Members of the Performance Review Board are:

1. Thurman M. Davis, Sr., Deputy Administrator (Chairperson).
2. William B. Early, Jr., Chief Financial Officer.
3. Dennis J. Fischer, Commissioner, Federal Technology Service.
4. Stephenie Foster, General Counsel.
5. Martha N. Johnson, Chief of Staff.
6. Gail T. Lovelace, Chief People Officer.
7. Robert A. Peck, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service.
8. William C. Piatt, Chief Information Officer.
9. Frank P. Pugliese, Commissioner, Federal Supply Service.
10. G. Martin Wagner, Associate Administrator for Governmentwide Policy.

Dated: December 6, 1999.

**David J. Barram,**

*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

#### Solicitation of Interested Persons To Serve as Special Consultants to the Community/Tribal Subcommittee of the ATSDR Board of Scientific Counselors

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces ATSDR's intent to fill 3 special consultant vacancies on the Community/Tribal Subcommittee of ATSDR's Board of Scientific Counselors.

#### Background

The CTS provides the Board with input, recommendations, and advice on ATSDR's community and tribal community involvement practices, programs, and policies from community/tribal members who live near hazardous waste sites or are otherwise affected by hazardous substances in the community environment. The subcommittee was established, at the request of the Assistant Administrator, ATSDR, to provide the agency, through its Board of Scientific Counselors, (BSC) with a formal vehicle for citizen input.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** To express interest in serving as a special consultant and obtain additional information, contact: Sandee Coulberson, Designated Federal Official, CT/S ATSDR E-56, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30033, Toll-free 1-888-422-8737.