

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.  
*Affected Public:* All financial institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 40.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 30 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* 1,200 hours.

*General Description of Collection:* The Interagency Notice of Change in Control is submitted regarding any person proposing to acquire ownership control of an insured state nonmember bank. The information is used by the FDIC to determine whether the competence, experience, or integrity of any acquiring person, indicates that it would not be in the interest of the depositors of the bank or in the interest of the public, to permit such persons to control the bank.

2. *Title:* Asset Purchaser Eligibility.  
*OMB Number:* 3064-0135.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.  
*Affected Public:* All financial institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,500.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Total Annual Burden:* 1,250 hours.

*General Description of Collection:* The Purchaser Eligibility Certification implements the statutory requirement that assets held by the FDIC in the course of liquidating any federally insured institution not be sold to persons who contributed to the demise of an insured institution in specified ways.

#### Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the collection should be modified prior to submission to OMB for review and approval. Comments submitted in response to this notice also will be summarized or included in the FDIC's requests to OMB for renewal of these collections. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, DC this 19th day of November, 2002.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Valerie Best,**

*Assistant Executive 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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at <http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/>.

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 December 16, 2002.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**  
 (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *Putnam Bancorp MHC, Inc., and PSB Holdings, Inc.*, both of Putnam, Connecticut; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Putnam Savings Bank, Putnam, Connecticut.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 18, 2002.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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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 December 19, 2002.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas**  
 (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Texas Regional Delaware, Inc.*, Wilmington, Delaware, and Texas Regional Bancshares, Inc., McAllen, Texas; to merge with Corpus Christi Bancshares, Inc., Corpus Christi, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire CCB-Nevada, Inc., Carson City, Nevada, and The First State Bank, Bishop, Texas.