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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[FCC 05-39]

Federal-State Conference on Accounting Issues

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document extends the Federal-State Joint Conference On Accounting Issues (Joint Conference) until March 1, 2007. This extension provides the Joint Conference with the time needed to consider and make recommendations on additional accounting and reporting issues.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thaddeus Machcinski, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-0808.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's order released February 16, 2005. This order extends the Joint Conference until March 1, 2007. The Joint Conference was convened in September of 2002 with the task of reexamining the Commission's accounting and reporting requirements. In the order convening the Joint Conference, the Commission also stated that it would revisit the need for the Joint Conference in two years.

The Commission believes that continued dialogue between the Commission and the states on accounting matters will be useful. Accordingly, the Commission has extended the Joint Conference until March 7, 2007.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies; Correction

This notice corrects two notices (FR Doc. 05-4663) published on pages 11980-11981 of the issue for Thursday, March 10, 2005.

Under the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta heading, the entry for Douglas

Williams and Zella Irene Williams, both of Portland, Tennessee, is revised to read as follows:

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Andre Anderson, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Douglas Williams and Zella Irene Williams*, both of Portland, Tennessee; to acquire additional voting shares of First Farmers Bancshares, Inc., Portland, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of The Farmers Bank, Portland, Tennessee.

Comments on this application must be received by March 24, 2005.

In addition, under the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago heading, the entry for Everett D. Lawrence, Marshall, Illinois, Lawrence Gravel, Phyllis Lawrence, and Kim Schmidt, is revised to read as follows:

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Patrick M. Wilder, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Everett D. Lawrence, Marshall, Illinois, Lawrence Gravel, Phyllis Lawrence, and Kim Schmidt*, acting in concert to retain voting shares of Preferred Bancorp, Inc. Casey, Illinois, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Preferred Bank, Casey, Illinois.

Comments on this application must be received by March 24, 2005.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 16, 2005.

Robert deV. Frierson,

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 (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 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 April 15, 2005.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Patrick M. Wilder, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Edgebrook Bancorp, Inc.*, Chicago, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Edgebrook Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jacqueline G. Nicholas, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Choice Financial Holdings, Inc.*, Grafton, North Dakota; to acquire 85 percent of the voting shares of Peoples State Bank of Comfrey, Comfrey, Minnesota.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to operate a savings association, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y as a result of the conversion of Peoples State Bank of Comfrey, Minnesota, to a federal savings bank, to be known as Choice Financial Savings Bank, Comfrey, Minnesota.

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Robert deV. Frierson,

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, 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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 April 15, 2005.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jacqueline G. Nicholas, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Carlson Bankshares, Inc.*, Comfrey, Minnesota; to acquire shares of Peoples State Bank of Comfrey, Comfrey, Minnesota, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y, upon its conversion to a savings association, to be known as Choice Financial Savings Bank, Comfrey, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 16, 2005.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration on Children, Youth and Families

[Program Announcement No. FV01-2005]

Family Violence Prevention and Services Program

AGENCY: Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Administration for Children and Families, (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of the availability of funding to States for family violence prevention and services.

SUMMARY: This announcement governs the proposed award of formula grants under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to States (including Territories and Insular Areas). The purpose of these grants is to assist States in establishing, maintaining, and expanding programs and projects to prevent family violence and to provide immediate shelter and related assistance for victims of family violence and their dependents.

This announcement sets forth the application requirements, the application process, and other administrative and fiscal requirements for grants in fiscal year (FY) 2005.

CFDA Number: 93.671, Family Violence Prevention and Services.

DATES: Applications for FY 2005 State grant awards meeting the criteria specified in this instruction should be received no later than April 21, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Applications should be sent to Family and Youth Services Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Administration for Children and Families, Attn: Ms. Sunni Knight, 330 C Street, SW., Room 2117, Washington, DC 20447.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William D. Riley at (202) 401-5529; or e-mail at WRiley@acf.hhs.gov, or Sunni Knight at (202) 401-5319 or e-mail at GKnight@acf.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Annual State Administrators Grantee Conference

State Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) administrators should plan to attend the annual State Administrators Grantee Conference. A subsequent Program Instruction and/or Information Memorandum will advise the State FVPSA administrators of the date, time, and location of their grantee conference.

Client Confidentiality

FVPSA programs must establish or implement policies and protocols for maintaining the safety and confidentiality of the victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. It is essential that the confidentiality of adult victims and their children receiving FVPSA services be protected. Consequently, when providing statistical data on program activities and program services, individual identifiers of client records will not be used (section 303(a)(2)(E)).

Stop Family Violence Postal Stamp

The U.S. Postal Service was directed by the "Stamp Out Domestic Violence Act of 2001" (the Act), P.L. 107-67, to make available a "semipostal" stamp to provide funding for domestic violence programs. Funds raised in connection with sales of the stamp, less reasonable costs, have been transferred to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services during FY 2004 in accordance with the Act for support of services to children and youth exposed to domestic violence. It is projected that additional Stamp revenues will be received during FY 2005. Subsequent to the receipt of the stamp proceeds, a program announcement will be issued providing guidance and information on the process and requirements for awards to programs providing services to children and youth.

The Importance of Coordination of Services

The impacts of family and intimate violence include physical injury and death of primary or secondary victims, psychological trauma, isolation from family and friends, harm to children witnessing or experiencing violence in homes in which the violence occurs, increased fear, reduced mobility and employability, homelessness, substance abuse, and a host of other health and related mental health consequences.

Coordination and collaboration among the police, prosecutors, the courts, social service providers (which may include faith-based organizations), child welfare and family preservation services, and medical and mental health service providers is needed to provide more responsive and effective services to victims of domestic violence and their families. It is essential that all interested parties are involved in the design and improvement of intervention and prevention activities.

To help bring about a more effective response to the problem of domestic violence, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) urges the designated State agencies receiving funds under this grant announcement to coordinate activities funded under this grant with other new and existing resources for the prevention of family and intimate violence and related issues.

Programmatic and Funding Information

A. Background

Title III of the Child Abuse Amendments of 1984, (Pub. L. 98-457, 42 U.S.C. 10401, *et seq.*) is entitled the Family Violence Prevention and