

to intervene in accordance with 46 CFR 502.72.

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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 Web site 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 September 9, 2002.

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

1. *First Citizens Bancorporation of South Carolina, Inc.*, Columbia, South Carolina; to merge with C B Financial Corp., Warrenton, Georgia, and thereby indirectly acquire Citizens Bank, Warrenton, Georgia.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309-4470:

1. *MCB Financial Group, Inc.*, Carrollton, Georgia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of McIntosh Commercial Bank (in organization), Carrollton, Georgia.

2. *GB&T Bancshares, Inc.*, Gainesville, Georgia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Hometown Bank of Villa Rica, Villa Rica, Georgia.

3. *NW Services Corporation*, Ringgold, Georgia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of The Bank of Sharon, Sharon, Tennessee.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *State Capital Corporation, and State Bank & Trust Company Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, both of Greenwood Mississippi; to acquire up to 100 percent of the voting shares of Mississippi Southern Bank, Port Gibson, Mississippi.

2. *State Bank & Trust Company Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, Greenwood, Mississippi; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 25.08 percent of the voting shares of State Capital Corporation, Greenwood, Mississippi, and thereby indirectly acquire State Bank & Trust Company, Cleveland, Mississippi

D. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *New Corporation*, Oakland, California; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Met Financial Corporation, Oakland, California, and thereby indirectly acquire Metropolitan Bank, Oakland, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 9, 2002.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 02083]

Cooperative Agreement for the Development of International Surveillance Systems, Enhancement of Epidemiologic Practice, and the Development of Epidemiologic Training Programs, Workshops, and Conferences for Ministries of Health (MOH) and Other International Health Organizations; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2002 funds for a cooperative agreement program for the development of international surveillance systems, enhancement of epidemiologic practice, and the development of epidemiologic training programs, workshops, and conferences for Ministries of Health (MOH) and international health organizations.

The purpose of this program is to provide leadership and technical assistance activities to assure that international health organizations have the infrastructure to support effective epidemiologic activities that are essential in providing public health services.

Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with one or more of the following performance goals encourage Ministries of Healths to develop efficient and comprehensive public health information and surveillance systems by promoting the use of the internet and by focusing on development of standards for communications and data elements and Efficiently respond to the needs of our Ministries of Health partners through the provision of epidemiologic assistance.

B. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

This program is authorized under sections 301 and 307 of the Public Health Service Act, [42 U.S.C. sections 241 and 242], as amended]. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.283

C. Eligible Applicants

Assistance will be limited to organizations that have at least one year proven scientific and technical experience to carry out international