

Significant effect on small businesses is not expected.

*General description of report:* This information collection is mandatory [Section 17A(c) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and 12 CFR 208.8(f)(2)] and is not given confidential treatment.

*Abstract:* This interagency form fulfills the statutory registration requirements for entities acting as transfer agents and enables certain basic information changes concerning the transfer agents to become known by the supervisory agencies. Minor changes to the form are proposed to clarify the reporting of information relative to the location(s) where transfer agent activities are conducted and relative to those instances where transfer agents contract to either perform transfer activities for others or have transfer activities performed for themselves.

Final approval under OMB delegated authority of the extension, without revision, of the following report:

1. *Report title:* Notice Claiming Status as an Exempt Transfer Agent.

*Agency form number:* FR 4013.

*OMB Docket number:* 7100-137.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Reporters:* State member banks, bank holding companies, and trust company subsidiaries of bank holding companies that are subject to supervision by the Federal Reserve Board.

*Annual reporting hours:* 20.

*Estimated average hours per response:* 2.

*Number of respondents:* 10.

Small businesses are not affected.

*General description of report:* This information collection is authorized by law (§17A(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. §78q-1(c)(1) as amended by the Securities Acts Amendments of 1975) and is voluntary. The collection of the data by the Federal Reserve from state member banks, subsidiaries of state member banks, bank holding companies, and subsidiaries of bank holding companies (except national banks and state nonmember banks that are insured by the FDIC) is authorized by law (15 U.S.C. §78c(a)(34)(B)(ii)). Individual respondent data are not regarded as confidential.

*Abstract:* This voluntary notice provides a method for state member banks, bank holding companies, and trust companies that are subject to Federal Reserve supervision and that are engaged as a transfer agent on behalf of an issuer of securities to claim exemption from several of the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules applicable to registered transfer agents.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 14, 1995.

**William W. Wiles,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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### **FCFT, Inc., et al.; Formations of; Acquisitions by; and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies**

The companies listed in this notice have applied for the Board's approval under section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842) and § 225.14 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.14) to become a bank holding company or to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the applications are set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Each application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Any comment on an application that requests a hearing must include a statement of why a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute and summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received not later than March 17, 1995.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond** (Lloyd W. Bostian, Jr., Senior Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261:

1. *FCFT, Inc.*, Princeton, West Virginia; to acquire 10 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Mount Hope, Inc., Mount Hope, West Virginia.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis** (James M. Lyon, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Community First Bankshares, Inc.*, Fargo, North Dakota; to merge with Abbott Bank Group, Inc., Alliance, Nebraska, and thereby indirectly acquire The Abbott Bank, Alliance Nebraska.

2. *Duke Financial Group, Inc.*, St. Paul, Minnesota; to acquire 53.06 percent of the voting shares of First National Bank of North County, Carlsbad, California.

3. *Frandsen Financial Corporation*, Forest Lake, Minnesota; to acquire 100

percent of the voting shares of Minnesota Bank Holding Company, Plymouth, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire Citizens State Bank of Montgomery, Montgomery, Minnesota, and Citizens State Bank of Waterville, Waterville, Minnesota.

**C. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas** (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Lone Star National Bancshares-Nevada, Inc.*, Pharr, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Lone Star National Bank, Pharr, Texas.

2. *Lone Star National Bancshares-Texas, Inc.*, Pharr, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Lone Star National Bank-Nevada, Inc., Pharr, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Lone Star National Bank, Pharr, Texas.

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### **Quad City Holdings, Inc.; Notice of Application to Engage de novo in Permissible Nonbanking Activities**

The company listed in this notice has filed an application under § 225.23(a)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(1)) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.21(a)) to commence or to engage *de novo*, either directly or through a subsidiary, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y as closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, such activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

The application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a