

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 September 25, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (William L. Rutledge, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045:

1. *National Westminster Bank PLC*, London, England; *Natwest Holdings Inc.*, New York, New York; *National Westminster Bancorp Inc.*, Jersey City, New Jersey; and *National Westminster Bancorp NJ*, Jersey City, New Jersey; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of *Natwest Bank National Association*, Scranton, Pennsylvania, a *de novo* bank.

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

1. *BancMidwest Corporation*, St. Paul, Minnesota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of *South St. Paul Bancshares, Inc.*, South St. Paul, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire *Southview Bank*, South St. Paul, Minnesota.

2. *Lake Elmo Bancshares, Inc.*, Lake Elmo, Minnesota; to become a bank holding company by acquiring at least 70.57 percent of the voting shares of *Lake Elmo Bancorp, Inc.*, Lake Elmo, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire *Lake Elmo Bank*, Lake Elmo, Minnesota.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth R. Binning, Director, Bank Holding Company) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105:

1. *First Commercial Bank*, Taipei, Taiwan; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of *FCB Taiwan California Bank*, Alhambra, California (in organization).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 28, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Richard D. Schneider; Change in Bank Control Notice

Acquisition of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificant listed below has applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notice is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notice 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 indicated for the notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than September 15, 1995.

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

1. *Richard D. Schneider*, Excelsior, Minnesota; to acquire an additional 7.26 percent, for a total of 27.26 percent, of the voting shares of *Dean Financial Services, Inc.*, St. Paul, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire *Princeton Bank*, Princeton, Minnesota.

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Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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United Security Bancorporation; 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 hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Comments regarding the application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than September 15, 1995.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth R. Binning, Director, Bank Holding Company) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105:

1. *United Security Bancorporation*, Spokane, Washington; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, *USB Leasing, Inc.*, Spokane, Washington, in leasing activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(5) of the Board's Regulation Y; and in factoring services, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1)(v) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 28, 1995.

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Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Availability of CDC Bacterial Isolates for Evaluating Bacterial Identification Devices

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Public Health Service, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of availability.