

commingled with any other funds of Companies or the outside representative. Companies will collect the funds deposited in the outside representative's account by means of an ACH transaction or similar transaction. Companies will deposit an amount equal to the transmitted funds in an account at a bank at a location near the disbursement site. The local disbursement site will notify the recipient that the funds are available to be picked up. When the recipient comes to the disbursement site, a check drawn on the local bank will be issued to the recipient with funds immediately available for the recipient to cash or deposit the check.

Section 4(c)(8) of the BHC Act provides that a bank holding company may, with Board approval, engage in any activity which the Board, after due notice and opportunity for hearing, has determined (by order or regulation) to be so closely related to banking or managing or controlling banks as to be a proper incident thereto. This statutory test requires that two separate tests be met for an activity to be permissible for a bank holding company. First, the Board must determine that the activity is, as a general matter, closely related to banking. Second, the Board must find in a particular case that the performance of the activity by the applicant bank holding company may reasonably be expected to produce public benefits 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.

The Board has not previously approved money transmission activities within the United States. The Board has previously approved, by order, however, the activity of transmitting money for customers to a foreign country. See *Philippine Commercial International Bank*, Federal Reserve Bulletin 270 (1991); *Berger Bank A/S*, 76 Federal Reserve Bulletin 457 (1990); *Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken*, 69 Federal Reserve Bulletin 42 (1983); *European-American Bancorp*, *European-American Bancorp*, 63 Federal Reserve Bulletin 595 (1977). In this regard, on August 28, 1995, the Board approved the notice by Applicants to acquire Orlandi and thereby engage in the activity of transmitting money for customers to Mexico. Applicants believe that the proposed activities meet the *National Courier* standard because the activity of domestic money transmission is identical to the previously approved

activity of transmitting money for customers to a foreign country, except that the recipient will be located in the United States.

In publishing the proposal for comment, the Board does not take a position on issues raised by the proposal. Notice of the proposal is published solely in order to seek the views of interested persons on the issues presented by the application and does not represent a determination by the Board that the proposal meets, or is likely to meet, the standards of the BHC Act.

Any comments or requests for hearing should be submitted in writing and received by William W. Wiles, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551, not later than October 4, 1995. Any request for a hearing on this application must, as required by § 262.3(e) of the Board's Rules of Procedure (12 CFR 262.3(e)), be accompanied by a statement of the reasons why 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.

This application may be inspected at the offices of the Board of Governors or the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 30, 1995.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON GULF WAR VETERANS' ILLNESSES

Meeting

AGENCY: Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice is hereby given to announce an open meeting concerning the Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses. The panel will meet in open session to discuss various clinical issues related to Gulf War veterans' illnesses. Captain Marguerite Knox, Clinical Assistant Professor in the College of Nursing,

University of South Carolina, will chair this panel meeting of the committee.

DATES: September 18, 1995, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

TENTATIVE AGENDA:

Monday, September 18, 1995

9:00 a.m. Panel convenes to hear presentations on the VA and DoD clinical care systems

12:30 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. Panel reconvenes to take public comment

5:00 p.m. Panel adjourns

A final agenda will be available at the meeting.

PLACE: The Radisson Plaza Hotel, 101 South Tyron Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael E. Kowalok, Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses, 1411 K Street, N.W., suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20005, telephone 202-761-0066, fax: 202-761-0310.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Members of the public who wish to present oral statements during the panel meeting should contact the Advisory Committee at the address or telephone number listed above at least five business days prior to the meeting. This panel has a particular interest in hearing about the experiences of veterans of the Persian Gulf War with the DoD and VA clinical systems. Reasonable provisions will be made to include presentations on the agenda, and requests from individuals who have not yet had an opportunity to address the Advisory Committee will take priority. The panel Chair is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the Advisory Committee will be permitted to do so at any time.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President established the Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses by Executive Order 12961, May 26, 1995. The purpose of this committee is to review and provide recommendations on the full range of government activities associated with Gulf War veterans' illnesses. The committee reports to the President through the Secretary of Defense, Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. The committee members are individuals with expertise relevant to the functions of the committee, and are appointed by the President from non-Federal sectors.

Dated: September 1, 1995.

L.M. Bynum,

Designated Federal Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration on Aging

[Program Announcement 13655.911]

Grants to Indian Tribal Organizations for Supportive and Nutritional Services for Older Indians

AGENCY: Administration on Aging (AoA), OS, HHS.

ACTION: Announcement of availability of funds and opportunity to apply under the Older Americans Act, Title VI, Grants for Native Americans, Part A—Indian Program.

SUMMARY: The Administration on Aging will accept applications for funding in Fiscal Year 1996 under the Older Americans Act, title VI, Grants for Native Americans, part A—Indian Program, from all current title VI, part A grantees, current grantees who wish to leave a consortium and apply as a new grantee, and eligible federally recognized Indian tribal organizations that are not now participating in title VI. Successful applications from new grantees will be funded if funds permit.

DATES: December 5, 1995.

ADDRESSES: See Appendix A.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: M. Yvonne Jackson, Ph.D., Office for American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian Programs, Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services, Wilbur J. Cohen Federal Building, Room 4257, 330 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201, telephone (202) 619-2713.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Background and Program Purpose

The Administration on Aging (AoA) is responsible for administering title VI, part A of the Older Americans Act, which provides for grants to Indian tribal organizations representing federally recognized Tribes for the provision of nutritional and supportive services to Indian elders.

The 1978 Amendments to the Older Americans Act created title VI, Grants for Indian Tribal Organizations. The purpose of this title is to promote the delivery of supportive and nutritional services for Indian elders that are comparable to services provided under

title III of the Older American Act. (Title III of the Older Americans Act, entitled "Grants for State and Community Programs on Aging" is the nationwide program of supportive and nutritional services which serves persons over age 60 of all ethnic groups.)

In the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1987, the name of title VI was changed to Grants for Native Americans, and part B—Native Hawaiian Programs—was added.

Nutritional services and information and assistance services are required by the Act. Nutritional services include congregate meals and home-delivered meals. Supportive services include information and assistance, transportation, chore services, and other supportive services which contribute to the welfare of older Native Americans.

2. Eligibility of an Indian Tribal Organization or Indian Tribe To Receive a Grant

To be eligible to receive a grant, a tribal organization or Indian tribe must meet the application requirements contained in sections 612(a) and 612(b) of the Act, which are: "(1) the tribal organization represents at least 50 individuals who are 60 years of age or older; and (2) the tribal organization demonstrates the ability to deliver supportive services, including nutritional services." For purposes of title VI, part A, the terms "Indian tribe" and "tribal organization" have the same meaning as in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b).

This announcement concerns all federally recognized Indian tribal organizations, those currently participating in title VI, part A individually or as members of a consortium and those that are not currently participating in title VI, part A.

3. Available Funds

Distribution of funds among tribal organizations is subject to the availability of appropriations to carry out title VI, part A. As stated in section 614A(b) of the Act the amount of the grant made under this part to a tribal organization for fiscal year 1992 and for each subsequent fiscal year shall be not less than the amount of the grant made under this part to the tribal organization for fiscal year 1991 as stated under section 614A(a) of the Act. If the funds appropriated to carry out this part in a fiscal year subsequent to fiscal year 1991 exceed the funds appropriated to carry out this part in fiscal year 1991, then the amount of the grant (if any) made under this part to a tribal

organization for the subsequent fiscal year shall be: (1) Increased by such amount as the Assistant Secretary considers to be appropriate, in addition to the amount of any increase required by subsection (a), so that the grant equals or more closely approaches the amount of the grant made under this part to the tribal organization for fiscal year 1980; or (2) an amount the Assistant Secretary considers to be sufficient if the tribal organization did not receive a grant under this part for either fiscal year 1980 or fiscal year 1991.

Applications from current grantees who are a part of a consortium and wish to leave the consortium will be treated as new grant applications. Successful new grant applications for both current grantees who are leaving a consortium and tribal organizations who are not current grantees will be funded pending availability of additional funds.

Information on typical grant levels in Fiscal Year 1994 is given below as a guide to POSSIBLE funding levels for Tribes representing the following documented numbers of Indian elders over age 60:

Population range (No. of older Indians age 60 years and over, represented by the tribal organization)	Amounts of awards in FY 1994
50 to 100	\$49,000
101 to 200	56,000
201 to 300	64,500
301 to 400	73,000
401 to 500	81,600
501 to 1500	95,000
1501+	125,000

4. Application Process

Applicants should submit applications, describing their proposed plans for nutritional and supportive services for older Indians for *project period April 1, 1996–March 31, 1999*, as described in section 5 below, "Content of the Application."

A three year project period was chosen in order to reduce the paperwork burden on the grantees. It is the intent of this agency to conduct on site monitoring at least once during the three year project period.

The Program Performance and Financial Status reports, due on a semi-annual basis, will be reviewed for compliance with the program regulations. Failure to submit the required reports during the project period may result in loss of future funds and possibly termination of the grant within the project period.

Thirty days prior to the end of each budget period within the three year project period grantees shall notify AoA