

East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101:

1. *Banc One Corporation*, Columbus, Ohio, and Premier Acquisition Corporation, Columbus, Ohio (to be renamed Banc One Louisiana Corporation); to merge with Premier Bancorp, Inc., Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and thereby indirectly acquire Premier Bank, N.A., Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

In connection with this application, Applicants also have applied to acquire Premier Securities Corporation, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and thereby engage in offering full-service brokerage activities and riskless principal activities in the purchase and sales of securities for its customers. Banc One received approval from the Board of Governors to engage in activities as agent in the private placement of all types of securities and acting as "riskless principal," pursuant to Board order. See *Banc One Corporation*, 76 Federal Reserve Bulletin 756 (1990); Terre Agency, Inc., Baton Rouge, Louisiana, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Premier Bancorp, Inc., Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and thereby engage in permissible insurance agency activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(iv) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 29, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,  
Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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### **Community Bank Shares of Indiana, Inc.; Acquisition of Company Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities**

The organization listed in this notice has applied under § 225.23(a)(2) or (f) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(2) or (f)) 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 acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company engaged 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 October 20, 1995.

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

1. *Community Bank Shares of Indiana, Inc.*, to acquire Community Bank of Southern Indiana, f.s.b., New Albany, Indiana, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y. The geographic scope for this activity is Floyd and Harrison counties, located in Southern Indiana.

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### **North Fork Bancorporation, 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 October 30, 1995.

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

1. *North Fork Bancorporation, Inc.*, Mattituck, New York; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Extebank, Stony Brook, New York.

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

1. *Community Bank Shares of Indiana, Inc.*, New Albany, Indiana; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Heritage Bank of Southern Indiana, Jeffersonville, Indiana, a proposed *de novo* bank.

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

1. *Mountain West Financial Corp.*, Great Falls, Montana; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Mountain West Bank of Great Falls, N.A., Great Falls, Montana, a *de novo* bank.

2. *Rocky Mountain Bancorporation, Inc.*, Billings, Montana; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of N.E. Montana Bancshares, Inc., Plentywood, Montana, and thereby indirectly acquire Security State Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust, Plentywood, Montana, and Security State Bank, Plentywood, Montana.

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

1. *Hillister Enterprises II, Inc.*, Beaumont, Texas; to become a bank holding company by becoming the general partner of and by acquiring 1 percent of the voting shares of Umphrey II Family Limited Partnership, Beaumont, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Southeast Texas Bancshares, Inc., Beaumont, Texas, and Community Bank of Texas, Beaumont, Texas.

In connection with this application, Umphrey II Family Limited Partnership, Beaumont, Texas, also has applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring 47.6 percent of the voting shares of Southeast Texas Bancshares, Inc., Beaumont, Texas, and thereby

indirectly acquire Community Bank of Texas, Beaumont, Texas.

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*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. 941 0015]

### Federal News Service Group, Inc., et al.; Proposed Consent Agreement With Analysis to Aid Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed Consent Agreement.

**SUMMARY:** In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair acts and practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent agreement, accepted subject to final Commission approval, would prohibit, among other things, a District of Columbia corporation that sells verbatim news transcripts, and its president, from agreeing, or soliciting an agreement, to allocate customers or divide markets with any provider of news transcripts; entering into, continuing, or renewing any agreement that prevents Reuters America from competing with the respondents in the production, marketing or sale of news transcripts; renewing its news transcript supply agreement with Reuters America for five years; agreeing, or soliciting agreements, with competitors to fix or maintain resale prices for news transcripts; and requiring or pressuring any competitor to maintain or adopt any resale price for news transcripts.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before December 4, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 6th St. and Pa. Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20580.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Antalics, FTC/S-2627, Washington, DC 20580. (202) 326-2821.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 38 Stat. 721, 15 U.S.C. 46 and Section 2.34 of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 2.34), notice is hereby given that the following consent agreement containing a consent order to cease and desist, having been filed with and accepted, subject to final approval, by the Commission, has been placed on the public record for a period of sixty (60) days. Public comment is invited. Such comments or views will

be considered by the Commission and will be available for inspection and copying at its principal office in accordance with Section 4.9(b)(6)(ii) of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 4.9(b)(6)(ii)).

The Federal Trade Commission having initiated an investigation of certain acts and practices of Federal News Service Group Inc., and Cortes W. Randell, hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Proposed Respondents", and it now appearing that Proposed Respondents are willing to enter into an Agreement containing an Order to Cease and Desist from engaging in the acts and practices being investigated,

It Is Hereby Agreed by and between the Proposed Respondents, their attorney, and counsel for the Federal Trade Commission that:

1. Proposed Respondents Federal News Service Group, Inc. ("FNS") is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the District of Columbia, with its offices and principal place of business located at 620 National Press Building, Washington, D.C. 20045. FNS operates under the business name Federal News Service.

2. Proposed Respondents Cortes W. Randell is an individual who is President of Proposed Respondents FNS. His principal office and place of business is 620 National Press Building, Washington, D.C. 20045.

3. Proposed Respondents admit all the jurisdictional facts set forth in the draft of complaint.

4. Proposed Respondents waive:

- (a) Any further procedural steps;
- (b) The requirement that the

Commission's decision contain a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law;

(c) All rights to seek judicial review or otherwise to challenge or contest the validity of the Order entered pursuant to this agreement; and

(d) Any claim under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

5. This agreement shall not become a part of the public record of the proceeding unless and until it is accepted by the Commission. If this agreement is accepted by the Commission, it, together with the draft of complaint contemplated thereby, will be placed on the public record for a period of sixty (60) days and information in respect thereto publicly released. The Commission thereafter may either withdraw its acceptance of this agreement and so notify the Proposed Respondents, in which event it will take such action as it may consider appropriate, or issue and serve its complaint (in such form as the

circumstances may require) and decision in disposition of the proceeding.

6. This agreement is for settlement purposes only and does not constitute an admission by Proposed Respondents that the law has been violated as alleged in the draft of complaint, or that the facts as alleged in the draft complaint, other than jurisdictional facts, are true.

7. This agreement contemplates that, if it is accepted by the Commission, and if such acceptance is not subsequently withdrawn by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of § 2.34 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the Commission may, without further notice to the Proposed Respondents, (1) issue its complaint corresponding in form and substance with the draft of the complaint and its decision containing the following Order to cease and desist in disposition of the proceeding, and (2) make information public in respect thereto. When so entered, the Order to cease and desist shall have the same force and effect as other orders. The Order may be altered, modified, or set aside in the same manner and within the same time provided by statute for other orders. The Order shall become final upon service. Delivery by the U.S. Postal Service of the complaint and decision containing the agreed-to Order to Proposed Respondents' addresses as stated in this agreement shall constitute service. Proposed Respondents waive any right they may have to any other manner of service. The complaint may be used in construing the terms of the Order, and no agreement, understanding, representation, or interpretation not contained in the Order or agreement may be used to vary or contradict the terms of the Order.

8. Proposed Respondents have read the draft complaint and Order contemplated hereby. They understand that once the Order has been issued, they will be required to file one or more compliance reports showing that they have fully complied with the Order. Proposed Respondents further understand that they may be liable for civil penalties in the amount provided by law for each violation of the Order after it becomes final.

Order

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For the purposes of this Order:

A. "Respondents" mean Federal News Service Group, Inc., its subsidiaries, divisions, and groups and affiliates controlled by Federal News Service Group, Inc., its successors and assigns, and its directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives; Federal