

Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Catskill Savings Bank, Catskill, New York, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552, and the Northeast Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 10 Exchange Place, 18th Floor, Jersey City, New Jersey 07302.

Dated: February 8, 1996.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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Commonwealth M.H.C., Valley Forge, Pennsylvania; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on January 31, 1996, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Commonwealth M.H.C., Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552, and the Northeast Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 10 Exchange Place, 18th Floor, Jersey City, New Jersey 07302.

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Corporate Secretary.

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[AC-12; OTS No. 0086]

Great American Federal Savings and Loan Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on February 5, 1996, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Great American Federal Savings and Loan Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to convert to the stock form of

organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552, and the Northeast Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 10 Exchange Place, 18th Floor, Jersey City, New Jersey 07302.

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Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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[AC-15; OTS Nos. H-2651 and 05843]

North Central Bancshares M.H.C., Ft. Dodge, Iowa; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on February 8, 1996, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of North Central Bancshares M.H.C., Ft. Dodge, Iowa, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552, and the Midwest Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 122 W. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 600, Dallas, Texas 75039-2010.

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By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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[AC-13; OTS Nos. H-2628 and 01405]

Pomona First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Pomona, California; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on February 6, 1996, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Pomona First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Pomona, California, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552, and the West Regional Office, Office of Thrift

Supervision, 1 Montgomery Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, California 94104.

Dated: February 8, 1996.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Cost-of-Living Adjustments for Service-Connected Benefits

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As required by the Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1995, Public Law 104-57, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is hereby giving notice of cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) in certain benefit rates. These COLAs affect the compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) programs.

DATES: These COLAs are effective December 1, 1995, the date provided by Public Law 104-57.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Trowbridge, Consultant, Regulations Staff, Compensation and Pension Service (211B), Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-7210.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1995, Public Law 104-57, provides for a COLA for each of the rates in sections 1114, 1115(1), 1162, 1311, 1313, and 1314 of title 38, United States Code. VA is required to increase these benefit rates by the same percentage as increases in the benefit amounts payable under title II of the Social Security Act. In the computation of increased rates, fractions of a dollar are rounded to the next lower dollar amount. The increased rates are required to be published in the Federal Register.

The Social Security Administration has announced that there will be a 2.6 percent cost-of-living increase in Social Security benefits. Therefore, applying the same percentage, the following increased rates for VA compensation and DIC programs will be effective December 1, 1995: