

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS**

**DALLAS, TEXAS 75222**

**Circular No. 79-140**

**August 16, 1979**

**RULES OF PROCEDURE**

**Amendments**

**TO ALL MEMBER BANKS  
AND OTHERS CONCERNED IN THE  
ELEVENTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT:**

Printed on the reverse of this circular is a copy of a recent amendment to the regulation of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System entitled "Rules of Procedure." The amendment details publication of notice of certain applications filed with the Board. Member banks and others that maintain Regulations Binders should file this amendment in their binders.

Additional copies of the amendment will be furnished upon request to the Secretary's Office, Ext. 6267.

Sincerely yours,

**Robert H. Boykin**

**First Vice President**

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Banks and others are encouraged to use the following incoming WATS numbers in contacting this Bank: 1-800-442-7140 (intrastate) and 1-800-527-9200 (interstate). For calls placed locally, please use 651 plus the extension referred to above.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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AMENDMENTS†

Effective November 6, 1978, section 262.3 is amended by adding the following subsection (b) and redesignating subsections (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), and (j), as subsections (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k) respectively.

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(b) **Notice of applications.** (1) In the case of applications —

(i) For membership in the Federal Reserve System where such membership would confer Federal deposit insurance on a bank,

(ii) By a State member bank for the establishment of a domestic branch or other facility that would be authorized to receive deposits,

(iii) By a State member bank for the relocation of a domestic branch office,

(iv) For merger, consolidation, or acquisition of assets or assumption of liabilities, if the acquiring, assuming, or resulting bank is to be a State member bank,

(v) To become a bank holding company, and

(vi) By a bank holding company to acquire ownership or control of shares or assets of a bank, or to merge or consolidate with any other bank holding company,

the applicant shall, prior to filing such application, cause to be published on the same day of each of 2 consecutive weeks a notice containing the name of the applicant or applicants, the subject matter of the application, the location at which the applicant proposes to engage in business, and an invitation to the public to give written comment upon the application to the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank no later than 30 days after the date of publication of the first notice. Such notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in

(A) the community in which the head office of the bank is or is to be located in the case of an application for membership that would confer deposit insurance, (B) the community or communities in which the head office of the bank and the proposed branch or other facility (other than an electronic funds transfer facility) are located in the case of an application for the establishment of a domestic branch or other facility that would be authorized to receive deposits, (C) the community or communities in which the head office of the bank, the office to be closed, and the office to be opened are located in the case of an application for the relocation of a domestic branch office, (D) the community or communities in which the head office of each of the banks to be party to the merger, consolidation, or acquisition of assets or assumption of liabilities are located in the case of an application by a bank for merger, consolidation, or acquisition of assets or assumption of liabilities, or (E) the community or communities in which the head offices of the largest subsidiary bank, if any, of an applicant and of each bank, shares of which are to be directly or indirectly acquired, are located in the case of applications under section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act.

(2) In addition to the foregoing notice, an applicant, in the case of an application to relocate a domestic branch office or other facility that would be authorized to receive deposits, shall post in a conspicuous public place in the lobby of the office to be closed a notice containing the information specified in § 262.3(b)(1). Such notice should be posted on the date of the first notice required by § 262.3(b)(1).

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†For this publication to be complete as amended effective November 6, 1978, please retain:

- 1) Printed pamphlet as revised March 1976;
2) Amendment effective October 19, 1978; and
3) This slip sheet.