

ANNOUNCEMENT BY

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

H.2  
1973 No. 51      Application and Reports Received or Acted on  
During the Week Ending December 22, 1973

District

Date

Registration Statement Filed Pursuant to  
Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act  
Received  
4      The Union Bank and Savings Company, Bellevue, Ohio      12-20-73

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To Become a Member of the Federal Reserve System  
Pursuant to Section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act  
Approved  
6      \*South County Bank, South Venice, Florida

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To Establish a Domestic Branch Pursuant to  
Section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act  
Received  
1      The Merrill Trust Company, Bangor, Maine. Branch to  
be established on County Road, Eastport.  
2      Marine Midland Bank of New York, New York, New York.  
Branch to be established on the 11th floor of  
529 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of  
New York.  
2      The Trust Company of New Jersey, Jersey City, New Jersey.  
Branch to be established adjacent to Channel Lumber  
Company, Shop Rite Shopping Center, Jersey City.

\*Application processed by the Reserve Bank on behalf of the Board of  
Governors under delegated authority.

Received Cont'd

- 2 Chemung Canal Trust Company, Elmira, New York. Branch to be established on the Northeast corner of the intersection of Garfield Street and Chemung Street, Village of Waverly, Tioga County.
- 4 The Dollar Savings & Trust Company, Youngstown, Ohio. Branch to be established at 3499 Belmont Avenue, Liberty Township, Trumbeull County.
- 4 The Central Trust Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. Branch to be established at 34 Fountain Square Plaza, Cincinnati, Hamilton County.
- 4 The Citizens Commercial Bank, Celina, Ohio. Branch to be established in the vicinity of State Route 274 and 216, Chicksaw, Mercer County.
- 6 Rapides Bank and Trust Company, Alexandria, Louisiana. Branches to be established at the following locations:
- A. Tioga Oaks Shopping Center, Tioga, Louisiana.
- B. Edgewood Plaza Shopping Center, Edgewood Drive and Highway 28, Pineville, Louisiana.
- 7 State Bank of Arthur, Arthur, Illinois. Branch to be established at 139 South Vine, Arthur.
- 12 Farmers and Merchants Bank of Central California, Lodi, California. Branch to be established in the vicinity of March Lane and Pacific Avenue, Stockton.

Approved

- 2 \*Bankers Trust Company, New York, New York. Branch to be established at 1664 Merrick Road, Holiday Park Shopping Center, Merrick (Unincorporated area) Town of Hempstead, Nassau County.
- 2 \*First Trust and Deposit Company, Syracuse, New York. Branch to be established in the immediate vicinity of the intersection of West Entry Road and Willett Parkway, Lysander New Community (Unincorporated area) Town of Ofly Sander, Onondaga County.

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Approved Cont'd

- 4        \*Beaver Trust Company, Beaver, Pennsylvania. Branch to  
         be established at the Northgate Plaza, Route 19,  
         Jackson Township, Butler County.
- 5        \*Union Trust Company of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland.  
         Branch to be established at the Southwest quadrant of  
         the intersection of Interstate 95 and White Marsh  
         Boulevard, Baltimore County.
- 6        \*Trust Company of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia. Branch to be  
         established at the interchange of Northside Drive and  
         Interstate I-285 near Powers Ferry Road, Fulton County.
- 7        \*Old Kent Bank and Trust Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan.  
         Branch to be established at 4460 Cascade Road, S.E.,  
         Grand Rapids Township, Kent County.
- 7        \*Liberty State Bank & Trust, Hamtramck, Michigan. Branch  
         to be established in the vicinity of Highland Road (M-59)  
         and Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford Township, Oakland  
         County.

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To Form a Bank Holding Company Pursuant to Section  
3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956

Received

- 5 Intermountain Bankshares Company, Charleston, West Virginia, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of the successors by merger to Kanawha Banking & Trust Company, National Association, Charleston, West Virginia; and Community Bank and Trust, N.A., Fairmont, West Virginia.
- 7 West Liberty Holding Company, West Liberty, Iowa, for prior approval to acquire 95.75 per cent or more of the voting shares of West Liberty State Bank, West Liberty, Iowa.
- Approved
- 6 American Banks of Florida, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida, for prior approval to acquire 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of American National Bank of Jacksonville; American Beach Boulevard Bank; American Arlington Bank; and American Mandarin Bank, a proposed new bank, all located in Jacksonville, Florida.
- 7 East Riverside Inc., Loves Park, Illinois, for prior approval to acquire 91.67 per cent of the voting shares of Park State Bank, Loves Park, Illinois.
- 10 Southroads Capital Co., Bellevue, Nebraska, for prior approval to acquire 95 per cent of the voting shares of Southroads Bank, Bellevue, Nebraska.
- 10 United Bank of Kansas, Inc., Liberal, Kansas, for prior approval to acquire 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of The Peoples National Bank of Liberal, Liberal, Kansas.

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To Expand a Bank Holding Company Pursuant to Section  
3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956

Received

- 1 Baystate Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent (less directors' qualifying shares) of the voting shares of the successor by merger to The First National Bank of Easthampton, Easthampton, Massachusetts.

Received Continued

- 2 Fidelity Union Bancorporation, Newark, New Jersey, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent (less directors' qualifying shares) of the voting shares of the successor by merger to Colonial First National Bank, Red Bank, New Jersey.
- 6 Exchange Bancorporation, Inc., Tampa, Florida, for prior approval to acquire 99.33 per cent of the voting shares of The Exchange Bank of Westshore, Tampa, Florida, a proposed new bank.
- 6 Hamilton Bancshares, Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee, for prior approval to acquire 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of Hamilton Bank, N.A., Bristol, Tennessee, a proposed new bank.
- 6 Southeast Banking Corporation, Miami, Florida, for prior approval to acquire 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of City National Bank of Cocoa, Cocoa, Florida.
- 7 Manufacturers National Corporation, Detroit, Michigan, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of the voting shares of Saline Savings Bank, Saline, Michigan.
- 11 Capital National Corporation, Houston, Texas, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of West Loop National Bank, Houston, Texas, a proposed new bank.

Approved

- 6 Central Bancshares of the South, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama, for prior approval to acquire 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of The Sumiton Bank, Sumiton, Alabama.
- 6 Exchange Bancorporation, Inc., Tampa, Florida, for prior approval to acquire 99 per cent or more of the voting shares of The Exchange National Bank of Largo, Largo, Florida, a proposed new bank.

Approved Continued

- 6 Florida National Banks of Florida, Jacksonville, Florida, for prior approval to acquire 90 per cent or more of the voting shares of Northside Bank of Miami, Miami, Florida.
- 6 Southwest Florida Banks, Inc., Fort Myers, Florida, for prior approval to acquire 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of South County Bank, South Venice, Florida, a proposed new bank.
- 6 First Amtenn Corporation, Nashville, Tennessee, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent (less directors' qualifying shares) of the voting shares of City National Bank of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, a proposed new bank.
- 8 Boatmen's Bancshares, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, for prior approval to acquire all of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of Boatmen's National Bank of North St. Louis County, St. Louis County, Missouri, a proposed new bank. The application was considered by the Board on remand from the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Denied

- 5 Dominion Bankshares Corporation, Roanoke, Virginia, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of the voting shares of the successor by merger to The Bank of Fincastle, Fincastle, Virginia.

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To Expand a Bank Holding Company Pursuant to Section 3(a)(5) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956

Reactivated

- 1 On H.2 No. 38, the Board reported receipt of an application from Northeast Bancorp, Inc., New Haven, Connecticut, for prior approval to merge with First Connecticut Bancorp, Inc., Hartford, Connecticut. This application was placed in suspense following receipt of a Department of Justice letter to the Board dated December 3, 1973. Following receipt of Applicant's reply on December 13, 1973, this application has been reactivated.

To Expand a Bank Holding Company Pursuant to Section  
4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956

Received

- 2 C.I.T. Financial Corporation, New York, New York, for  
prior approval to acquire the assets of Fair Finance  
Company, Santa Barbara, California.
- 2 \*\*Manufacturers Hanover Corporation, New York, New York, 12-18-73  
notification of intent to engage in de novo activities  
(leasing personal property and equipment, and acting  
as agent, broker, or adviser in the leasing thereof,  
where at the inception of the initial lease the  
expectation is that the effect of the transaction  
and reasonably anticipated future transactions with  
the same lessee as to the same property will be to  
compensate the lessor for not less than the lessor's  
full investment in the property; making or acquiring,  
for its own account or for the account of others,  
loans and other extensions of credit with respect to  
personal property and equipment; and servicing such  
loans or other extensions of credit) in Atlanta,  
Georgia, through its subsidiary, Manufacturers Hanover  
Leasing Corporation, New York, New York.
- 3 Fidelity Corporation of Pennsylvania, Rosemont, Pennsyl-  
vania, for prior approval to acquire 100 per cent of  
the voting shares of New York Urban Servicing Co.,  
Inc., New York, New York.
- 3 \*\*Fidelity Corporation of Pennsylvania, Rosemont, Pennsyl- 12- 7-73  
vania, notification of intent to engage in de novo  
activities (making and acquiring, consumer and mort-  
gage loans to individuals, particularly second mort-  
gage loans; servicing these loans and possibly other  
loans secured by mortgages on properties in New Jersey  
where the loans are owned by direct or indirect sub-  
sidiaries of Fidelity; selling credit life, credit  
health and accident and mortgage insurance to its  
borrowers and casualty insurance on collateral securing  
such loans and through Master Life Insurance Co.,  
an indirect subsidiary of Fidelity; reinsuring con-  
sumer type credit life, health and accident insurance  
sold) at 146 Main Street, Manasquan, New Jersey; 1769  
Route 88, Brick Township, New Jersey; 709 Arnold  
Avenue, Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey; 2114 Main  
Street, Toms River, New Jersey, through its subsidiary,  
Local Mortgage Company of New Jersey.

\*\*4(c)(8) and 4(c)(12) notifications processed by Reserve Bank on behalf  
of the Board of Governors under delegated authority.

Received Continued

- 3      \*\*Fidelity Corporation of Pennsylvania, Rosemont, Pennsylv- 12-14-73  
vania, notification of intent to engage in de novo  
activities (making and acquiring, consumer and mort-  
gage loans to individuals, particularly second mort-  
gage loans; servicing these loans and possibly other  
loans secured by mortgages on properties in South  
Carolina where the loans are owned by direct or in-  
direct subsidiaries of Fidelity; and, with respect to  
all such loans, selling credit life including joint  
coverage and credit health and accident insurance and  
mortgage life and disability insurance and dismember-  
ment and accidental death insurance and casualty  
insurance on the collateral) at 2000 Park Street,  
Suite 201, Columbia, South Carolina, through its new  
indirect subsidiary, Local Mortgage Company of South  
Carolina.
- 3      \*\*Fidelity Corporation of Pennsylvania, Rosemont, Pennsylv- 12-18-73  
vania, notification of intent to engage in de novo  
activities (making and acquiring, consumer and mort-  
gage loans to individuals, particularly second mort-  
gage loans; servicing these loans and possibly other  
loans secured by mortgages on properties in New Jersey  
where the loans are owned by direct or indirect sub-  
sidiaries of Fidelity; selling credit life, credit  
health and accident, and mortgage insurance to its  
borrowers and casualty insurance on collateral  
securing such loans and through Master Life Insurance  
Co., an indirect subsidiary of Fidelity, reinsuring  
consumer type credit life, health and accident insur-  
ance sold) at 92 Roosevelt Avenue, Carteret, New Jersey;  
815 Route 1, Elizabeth, New Jersey; 537 Bloomfield  
Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, through its subsidiary,  
Local Mortgage Company of New Jersey.

\*\*4(c)(8) and 4(c)(12) notifications processed by Reserve Bank on behalf  
of the Board of Governors under delegated authority.



Received Continued

- 3           \*\*Fidelity Corporation of Pennsylvania, Rosemont, Penn- 12-20-73  
sylvania, notification of intent to engage in de novo  
activities (making and acquiring, consumer and mort-  
gage loans to individuals, particularly second mort-  
gage loans; servicing these loans and possibly other  
loans secured by mortgages on properties in New Jersey  
where the loans are owned by direct or indirect sub-  
sidiaries of Fidelity; selling credit life, credit  
health and accident, and mortgage insurance to its  
borrowers and casualty insurance on collateral secur-  
ing such loans; and through Master Life Insurance Co.,  
an indirect subsidiary of Fidelity, reinsuring consum-  
er type credit life, health and accident insurance  
sold) at 112 Main Street, Hackettstown, New Jersey,  
through its proposed subsidiary, Local Mortgage Company  
of New Jersey.
- 5           \*\*Fidelity American Bankshares, Inc., Lynchburg, Virginia, 12-18-73  
notification of intent to engage in de novo activities  
(granting and servicing loans secured by mortgages;  
and acting as agent in the sale of credit life and  
credit accident insurance in connection with such  
loans (primarily second mortgages to individuals))  
in Silver Spring, Maryland, through its subsidiary,  
Columbia Mortgage Company.
- 5           \*\*Fidelity American Bankshares, Inc., Lynchburg, Virginia, 12-20-73  
notification of intent to engage in de novo activities  
(granting and servicing loans secured by mortgages;  
and acting as agent in the sale of credit life and  
credit accident insurance in connection with such  
loans) in Raleigh, North Carolina, through its sub-  
sidiary, Columbia Mortgage Company.
- 5           Southern National Corporation, Lumberton, North Carolina,  
for prior approval to acquire the shares of Marvin  
Greene Mortgage Corporation, Charlotte, North Carolina.

\*\*4(c)(8) and 4(c)(12) notifications processed by Reserve Bank on behalf  
of the Board of Governors under delegated authority.

Received Continued

- 5      \*\*Virginia National Bankshares, Inc., Norfolk, Virginia, 12-17-73  
notification of intent to engage in a de novo activity  
(making or acquiring, loans or other extensions of  
credit, including construction financing and mortgage  
lending on residential, multi-family and commercial  
real estate) at its main office in Norfolk, Virginia,  
and at certain offices of its subsidiaries in Richmond,  
Charlottesville, and Arlington, Virginia, through a  
subsidiary to be known as VNB Capital Corporation.
- 6      \*\*Barnett Banks of Florida, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida, 12-21-73  
notification of intent to engage in de novo activities  
(conducting the business of a mortgage company, includ-  
ing the making or acquiring, for its own account or  
for the account of others, loans and other extensions  
of credit; servicing loans and other extensions of  
credit for any person; acting as investment or financ-  
ial adviser to the extent of (i) providing portfolio  
investment advice, and (ii) furnishing economic infor-  
mation and advice) in Dallas, Texas, through its  
subsidiary, Barnett Winston Mortgage Company.
- 6      \*\*Citizens and Southern Holding Company, Atlanta, Georgia, 12-18-73  
notification of intent to engage in de novo activities  
(making or acquiring, for its own account or for the  
account of others, loans and other extensions of  
credit (including issuing letters of credit and  
accepting drafts), such as would be made by a mort-  
gage company; servicing loans and other extensions  
of credit for any person; and acting as investment  
or financial adviser, including (i) serving as the  
advisory company for a mortgage or real estate invest-  
ment trust and (ii) furnishing economic or financial  
information) in North Fulton County, Georgia, through  
its subsidiary, Citizens and Southern Mortgage Company.

\*\*4(c)(8) and 4(c)(12) notifications processed by Reserve Bank on behalf  
of the Board of Governors under delegated authority.

Received Continued

- 7       \*\*Harris Bankcorp, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, notification       12-20-73  
of intent to engage in de novo activities (making or  
acquiring, for its own account secured and unsecured  
installment loans and other extensions of credit  
(including through acceptance of drafts), primarily  
to individuals; and selling participations in (but  
not acting as underwriter, agent or broker with  
respect thereto) group credit life and credit health  
and accident insurance coverage directly related to  
such loans and other extensions of credit) in Calumet  
City, Chicago, Evergreen Park, Lombard, Matteson,  
Mount Prospect, Niles, Oak Brook, Park Forest,  
Schaumburg, Skokie, Vernon Hills, and Waukegan, all  
located in Illinois, through a subsidiary, Harriscorp  
Finance, Inc.
- 7       \*\*The Indiana National Corporation, Indianapolis, Indiana,       12-21-73  
notification of intent to engage in a de novo activity  
(acting as investment or financial adviser to the  
extent of serving as the advisory company for INC  
Realty Investors, a real estate investment trust  
organized under the laws of the State of Maryland) in  
Indianapolis, Indiana, through a subsidiary, INC  
Realty Advisors, Inc.

Permitted

- 1       \*\*Hartford National Corporation, Hartford, Connecticut,       12-20-73  
notification of intent to continue to engage in de  
novo activities (lending, factoring and ownership of  
concerns engaged in such activities) at 777 Main  
Street, Hartford, Connecticut, through a subsidiary,  
Hartford Financial Corporation.
- 1       \*\*Hartford National Corporation, Hartford, Connecticut,       12-20-73  
notification of intent to continue to engage in de  
novo activities (origination, negotiation and making  
of loans secured by real estate) at 830 East Street,  
Westport, Connecticut, through a subsidiary, HNC  
Realty Company.

**\*\*4(c)(8) and 4(c)(12) notifications processed by Reserve Bank on behalf  
of the Board of Governors under delegated authority.**

Permitted Continued

- 1           \*\*Industrial National Corporation, Providence, Rhode Island, notification of intent to continue to engage in de novo activities (consumer finance; insurance underwriting of credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance, and insurance agency or brokerage in connection with selling to consumer finance borrowers credit life insurance, credit accident and health insurance, and property damage insurance for collateral securing loans made to borrowers) at 32 East Plant Street, Winter Garden, Florida, through a subsidiary, Southern Discount Company. 12-20-73
- 1           \*\*New England Merchants Company, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts, notification of intent to continue to engage in a de novo activity (leasing of equipment and other personal property) through a subsidiary known as New England Merchants Leasing Corporation, and subsidiaries to be known as New England Merchants Leasing Corporation A; New England Merchants Leasing Corporation B; New England Merchants Leasing Corporation C; New England Merchants Leasing Corporation D; and New England Merchants Leasing Corporation E, at Prudential Center, Boston, Massachusetts. 12-21-73
- 2           \*\*First National City Corporation, New York, New York, notification of intent to engage in de novo activities (acting as an investment and financial adviser to the extent of (i) providing portfolio investment advice, including investment management services, to individuals, partnerships, corporations, trust and other persons and (ii) furnishing general economic information and advice, general statistical forecasting services and industry studies) in Houston, Texas, through a subsidiary, Citicorp Investment Management Inc. 12-21-73

\*\*4(c)(8) and 4(c)(12) notifications processed by Reserve Bank on behalf of the Board of Governors under delegated authority.

Permitted Continued

- 2       \*\*Midlantic Banks Inc., Newark, New Jersey, notification       12-16-73  
of intent to engage in a de novo activity (making  
and acquiring, for its own account and for the account  
of others, loans and other extensions of credit as a  
factoring company) through a subsidiary, Midlantic  
Factors, Inc., Newark, New Jersey.
- 6       \*\*First National Holding Corp., Atlanta, Georgia, notifi-       12-22-73  
cation of intent to engage in a de novo activity  
(making loans, principally secured by second mortgages  
on single family residences, for its own account)  
through a subsidiary, First South Homeowners Co.,  
Inc., Louisville, Kentucky.
- 7       \*\*Globe Corporation, Scottsdale, Arizona, and Dearborn       12-20-73  
Financial Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, notification  
of intent to engage in de novo activities (making  
or acquiring, for its account or for accounts of  
others, loans secured by personal property, such  
personal property limited to that used by business  
or professional enterprises; leasing such personal  
property where, at the inception of the initial  
lease, the expectation is that the effect of the  
transaction and reasonably anticipated future trans-  
actions with the same lessee as to the same property  
will be to compensate the lessor for not less than  
the lessor's full investment in the property; making  
or acquiring, for its account or for accounts of  
others, loans secured by multi-family or commercial  
real property) through a subsidiary, Fort Dearborn  
Leasing and Finance Inc., Chicago, Illinois.
- 7       \*\*The Indiana National Corporation, Indianapolis, Indiana,       12-20-73  
notification of intent to engage in a de novo activity  
(acquiring, for its own account or for the account of  
others, direct loans in the form of consumer loans  
which would be made by companies subject to regulation  
under the Uniform Consumer Credit Code, business  
purpose loans and other extensions of credit in the  
form of conditional sales contracts and retail install-  
ment sales contracts, and loans to mobile home dealers  
for the purpose of financing inventory) in Valparaiso  
and Elkhart, both in Indiana, through a subsidiary,  
Citadel Finance, Inc.

\*\*4(c)(8) and 4(c)(12) notifications processed by Reserve Bank on behalf  
of the Board of Governors under delegated authority.

Permitted Continued

- 9           \*\*Northern Financial Corporation, Independence, Wisconsin, 12-17-73  
notification of intent to engage in a de novo activity  
(general insurance agency or broker; selling all types  
of insurance except credit life and credit accident  
and health insurance related to accounts of its sub-  
sidiary) through a subsidiary, State Bank of  
Independence, Independence, Wisconsin.
- 12           \*\*Citizens Bankshares, Inc., Ogden, Utah, notification of 12-17-73  
intent to engage in de novo activities (making or  
acquiring, for its own account or for the account of  
others, loans and other extensions of credit (including  
issuing letters of credit and accepting drafts), such as  
would be made, for example, by a mortgage, finance,  
credit card or factoring company; and servicing loans  
and other extensions of credit for any person) at Ogden  
Avenue and 22nd Street, Ogden, Utah, through a sub-  
sidiary, Pioneer Finance Co.
- 12           \*\*Crocker National Corp., San Francisco, California, 12-20-73  
notification of intent to engage in de novo activities  
(mortgage banking activities, including the making and  
servicing of mortgage loans) at 1408 Highland Avenue,  
Jackson, Tennessee, through its subsidiary, Schumacher  
Mortgage Co.

Withdrawn

- 1           \*\*Hartford National Corporation, Hartford, Connecticut, 12-17-73  
notification of intent to continue to engage in de novo  
activities (data processing, computer and general  
administrative services in connection with financial  
operations and ownership of concerns engaged in such  
activities) at 777 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut,  
through a subsidiary, Hartford General Services  
Corporation.
- 1           \*\*Hartford National Corporation, Hartford, Connecticut, 12-17-73  
notification of intent to continue to engage in a  
de novo activity (clearance and processing of securi-  
ties undergoing transfer) at 63 Wall Street, New York,  
New York, through a subsidiary, HNC Securities  
Clearance Corporation.

\*\*4(c)(8) and 4(c)(12) notifications processed by Reserve Bank on behalf  
of the Board of Governors under delegated authority.

Withdrawn Continued

- 10      \*\*First Finance Company, Nevada, Missouri, notification of intent to engage in de novo activities (sale of credit life, credit accident and health, and credit fire insurance; and making and acquiring, consumer finance loans) in West Plains, Missouri, through a subsidiary, First Finance Company of West Plains. 12-21-73
- 10      \*\*First Finance Company, Nevada, Missouri, notification of intent to engage in de novo activities (sale of credit accident and health, and credit fire insurance; and making and acquiring, consumer finance loans) in Butler, Missouri, through a subsidiary, First Finance Company of Butler. 12-21-73

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To Expand a Bank Holding Company Pursuant to Section 4(c)(12) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956

Received

- 7      \*\*Berkshire Hathaway Inc., New Bedford, Massachusetts, notification of intent to acquire additional shares of the outstanding voting stock of Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc., New York, New York, engaged in furnishing of advertising agency services, including market research, sales promotion, public relations, product development, and other related services in 15 cities in the United States. 12-20-73
- 10      \*\*Arizona-Colorado Land & Cattle Company, Phoenix, Arizona, notification of intent to acquire Great Bend Manufacturing Company, Great Bend, Kansas. 12-21-73

Permitted

- 9      \*\*Gamble-Skogmo, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, notification of intent to acquire all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Thompson-Crawley Furniture Rental, Inc., which operates a furniture rental business out of a single office located at 7401 East 46th Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma. 12-17-73

\*\*4(c)(8) and 4(c)(12) notifications processed by Reserve Bank on behalf of the Board of Governors under delegated authority.