FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals To Engage in or To Acquire Companies Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225) to engage de novo, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than April 22, 2016.

1. Chemical Financial Corporation, Midland, Michigan; to merge with Talmer Bancorp, Inc., Troy, Michigan, and thereby acquire voting shares of Talmer Bank and Trust, Troy, Michigan.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 4, 2016.

Michael J. Lewandowski,
Associate Secretary of the Board.

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Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board’s Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire shares of a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than April 10, 2016.

2. Theodore J. Hofer Family Trust, Freeman, South Dakota (Emily M. Hofer, Freeman, South Dakota, Trustee), and Emily M. Hofer, individually and as trustee of the Theodore J. Hofer Family Trust and the Cynthia L. Hofer Living Trust, Freeman, South Dakota; to retain voting shares of H & W Holding Company, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Merchants State Bank, both in Freeman, South Dakota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 4, 2016.

Michael J. Lewandowski,
Associate Secretary of the Board.

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Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SUMMARY: On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), to approve of and assign OMB numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the PRA Submission, supporting statements and approved collection of information instruments are placed into OMB’s public docket files. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB number.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 6, 2016.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by FR 4006, FR 4008, FR 4013, FR 4014, or Reg H–1 by any of the following methods:
   • Agency Web site: http://www.federalreserve.gov