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EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

HISTORY:

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General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Agency.

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FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

Approved Initiation of a Voluntary Mediation Program

AGENCY: Federal Labor Relations Authority.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Federal Labor Relations Authority (Authority) has approved the initiation of a voluntary mediation program administered by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) to assist parties with the resolution of negotiability disputes under section 7117(c) of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Tso, Solicitor, at *solmail@flra.gov* or at (771) 444–5778.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Authority has approved the initiation of a voluntary mediation program administered by the FMCS to assist parties with the resolution of negotiability disputes under section 7117(c) of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute (the Statute). 5 U.S.C. 7117(c). The purpose of the mediation program is to facilitate the efficient and effective resolution of these disputes.

Section 7105 of the Statute authorizes the Authority to “resolve issues relating to the duty to bargain in good faith under section 7117(c)” of the Statute. *Id.* 7105(a)(2)(E). Under section 7117(c), a union may file a petition for review when: (1) an agency has alleged that a union’s bargaining proposal is outside the statutory duty to bargain; or (2) an agency head has disapproved, as allegedly contrary to law, a contract that the agency and a union have agreed to,

or the Federal Service Impasses Panel has imposed. *Id.* 7117(c).

Section 2424.31 of the Authority’s regulations provides that, to resolve a negotiability dispute arising from such a petition for review, the Authority “may, in its discretion:” (a) direct the parties to provide specific documentary evidence; (b) direct the parties to provide answers to factual questions; (c) refer the matter to a hearing; or (d) take any other appropriate action. 5 CFR 2424.31. The Authority’s decision to approve the mediation program is an action under § 2424.31(d) and does not contradict any existing regulations.

The mediation services offered by the FMCS will be a confidential and voluntary option for parties with negotiability disputes before the Authority. After a union files a petition with the Authority, the parties may jointly request mediation of their dispute, or the Authority may refer the matter to FMCS. Either party may decline to engage in mediation or withdraw their consent to participate in mediation at any time.

Upon referring a negotiability dispute to the FMCS, the Authority will inform the parties that it is placing the case in abeyance and will defer further processing of the case at that time. If the parties settle their entire dispute, then the FMCS will request that the parties notify the Authority in writing in order to enable the Authority to dismiss the negotiability appeal. If the parties do not settle their entire dispute, then the FMCS will notify the Authority. The Authority will then resume processing of the negotiability dispute.

By order of the Authority.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies

owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board’s Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Comments received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as confidential information that would not be appropriate for public disclosure.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Benjamin W. McDonough, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551–0001, not later than November 12, 2026.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Keith Dudley, Vice President) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105–1579. Comments can also be sent electronically to *SF.Supervision.Comments.Applications@sf.frb.org*:

1. *WaFd, Inc., Seattle, Washington*; to acquire EverBank Financial Corp, and thereby indirectly acquire EverBank, National Association, both of Jacksonville, Florida.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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 (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