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Roland E. Smith,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 12, 2008, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in closed session, pursuant to section 552b(c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (9)(A)(ii) of Title 5, United States Code, to consider matters relating to the Corporation's supervisory and corporate activities.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898-7122.

Dated: February 5, 2008.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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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 applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The applications also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than March 4, 2008.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jacqueline G. King, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Mills Financial Services, Inc.*, Brainerd, Minnesota; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of First Security Bank – Sanborn, Sanborn, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 4, 2008.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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

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A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Todd Offenbacher, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *United Bancshares, Inc.*; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Garden City State Bank, both of Garden City, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 5, 2008.

Margaret McCloskey Shanks,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Consumer Advisory Council

ACTION: Notice of Meeting of the Consumer Advisory Council

The Consumer Advisory Council will meet on Thursday, March 6, 2008. The meeting, which will be open to public observation, will take place at the Federal Reserve Board's offices in Washington, D.C., in Dining Room E on the Terrace Level of the Martin Building. Anyone planning to attend the meeting should, for security purposes, register no later than Tuesday, March 4, by completing the form found online at: <https://www.federalreserve.gov/secure/forms/cacregistration.cfm>

Additionally, attendees must present photo identification to enter the building.

The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and is expected to conclude at 1:00 p.m. The Martin Building is located on C Street, NW, between 20th and 21st Streets.

The Council's function is to advise the Board on the exercise of the Board's

responsibilities under various consumer financial services laws and on other matters on which the Board seeks its advice. Time permitting, the Council will discuss the following topics:

- Proposed rules for residential mortgage transactions

Members will discuss the Board's proposal to establish new regulatory protections for consumers in the residential mortgage market through amendments to Regulation Z, which implements the Truth in Lending Act and the Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act. The proposal addresses unfair, abusive, or deceptive lending and servicing practices and mortgage advertising practices, and would also require creditors to provide consumers with transaction-specific cost disclosures earlier.

- Foreclosure issues

Members will discuss issues related to home foreclosures, such as loss-mitigation strategies and counseling initiatives.

Reports by committees and other matters initiated by Council members also may be discussed.

Persons wishing to submit views to the Council on any of the above topics may do so by sending written statements to Jennifer Kerslake, Secretary of the Consumer Advisory Council, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. Information about this meeting may be obtained from Ms. Kerslake, 202-452-6470.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 5, 2008.

Margaret McCloskey Shanks

Associate Secretary of the Board

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the

Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the Federal Register.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/14/2008			
20080479	Amazon.com, Inc	Bill Me Later, Inc	Bill Me Later, Inc.
20080494	Duke Energy Corporation	Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc.
20080569	CML Healthcare Income Fund	ARS Holding, Inc	ARS Holding Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/15/2008			
20080462	Ms. Esther Koplowitz Romero de Juseu.	Siemens Aktiengesellschaft	Hydrocarbon Recovery Services, Inc., International Petroleum Corp. of Delaware.
20080469	Teradyne, Inc	Nextest Systems Corporation	Nextest Systems Corporation.
20080522	Providence Equity Partners IV L.P ...	William L. Adamany	AGT Enterprises, Inc., Star-Iowa, LLC.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/16/2008			
20080470	Eisai Co., Ltd	MGI Pharma, Inc	MGI Pharma, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/17/2008			
20080495	KASLION S.a.r.L	Atlantic Bridge Ventures Holdings Limited.	GloNav Inc.
20080519	Apollo Investment Fund VI, L.P	GA Industries, Inc	GA Industries, Inc.
20080586	Pfizer Inc	The Biotech Settlement	CovX Research LLC, CovX Technologies Ireland Limited.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/18/2008			
20080537	Financiere Asteel S.A	Flash Electronics International	Flash Electronics Holding.
20080564	Eli Lilly and Company	BioMS Medical Corp	BioMS Medical Corp.
20080587	Alfa Mutual Insurance Company	Alfa Corporation	Alfa Corporation.
20080588	Alfa Mutual Fire Insurance Company	Alfa Corporation	Alfa Corporation.
20080590	Long Point Capital Fund, II, L.P	Avadhesh and Umarani Agarwal	UMA Enterprises, Inc.
20080598	Gryphon Partners III, L.P	Accelerated Health Systems, LLC	Accelerated Health Systems, LLC.
20080606	Lake Capital Partners II LP	Gary L. Fish	FishNet Security Holdings, Inc.
20080608	Epicor Software Corporation	NSB Retail Systems PLC	NSB Retail Systems PLC.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/22/2008			
20080522	JANA Offshore Partners, Ltd	CNET Networks, Inc	CNET Networks, Inc.