

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 November 13, 2003.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Freedom Bancshares of Southern Missouri, Inc.*, Cassville, Missouri; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Freedom Bank of Southern Missouri, Cassville, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 14, 2003.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Wednesday, October 22, 2003.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th Street entrance between Constitution Avenue and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

STATUS: Open.

We ask that you notify us in advance if you plan to attend the open meeting and provide your name, date of birth, and social security number (SSN) or passport number. You may provide this information by calling (202) 452-2474 or you may *register on-line*. You may pre-register until close of business October 21, 2003. You also will be asked to provide identifying information, including a photo ID, before being admitted to the Board meeting. The Public Affairs Office must approve the use of cameras; please call (202) 452-2955 for further information.

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MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Summary Agenda: Because of its routine nature, no discussion of the following item is anticipated. The matter will be voted on without discussion unless a member of the Board requests that the item be moved to the discussion agenda.

1. Proposed 2004 Private Sector Adjustment Factor.

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2. Proposed revisions to the method for imputing earnings on clearing balance investments.

3. Proposed 2004 fee schedules for priced services and electronic connections.

4. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

Note: This meeting will be recorded for the benefit of those unable to attend. Cassettes will be available for listening in the Board's Freedom of Information Office and copies may be ordered for \$6 per cassette by calling 202-452-3684 or by writing to: Freedom of Information Office, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michelle A. Smith, Director, Office of Board Members; 202-452-2955.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 for a recorded announcement of this meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement. (The Web site also includes procedural and other information about the open meeting.)

Dated: October 15, 2003.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities; Meeting

NAME: Newborn Screening for Cystic Fibrosis (CF).

TIMES AND DATES: 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m., November 20, 2003. 7:50 a.m.–4 p.m., November 21, 2003.

PLACE: Renaissance Atlanta Hotel Downtown, 590 West Peachtree Street NW., Atlanta, Georgia 30308-3586, Telephone (404) 881-6000.

STATUS: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

PURPOSE: The meeting will review the recommendations from the 1997 Newborn Screening for Cystic Fibrosis: A Paradigm for Public Health Genetics Policy Workshop, and will evaluate the current evidence examining the benefits and risks of screening newborns for CF. In addition, the meeting will review the role of screening, diagnostics, and follow-up issues in CF newborn screening decision-making.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED: The agenda will include an overview of newborn screening; the role of evidence based decision-making; the epidemiology and natural history of the disease; a review of the published and unpublished literature assessing the risks and benefits of screening newborns for CF; discussion about grading the evidence; weighting risks and benefits; planning challenges; screening issues; informed consent; diagnostics and sweat testing referrals, linking screening programs with CF centers for care of diagnosed infants; implications for state programs considering screening; communication; costs; and the evidence to support a public health response to CF newborn screening.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Scott Grosse, Ph.D., National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, m/s E-87, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/498-3074.

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