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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 will also 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.

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 April 18, 2016.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia** (William Spaniel, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-1521.

Comments can also be sent electronically to [Comments.applications@phil.frb.org](mailto:Comments.applications@phil.frb.org):

1. *Univest Corporation of Pennsylvania*, Souderton, Pennsylvania; to merge with Fox Chase Bancorp, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire Fox Chase Bank, both in Hatboro, Pennsylvania.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis** (David L. Hubbard, Senior Manager)

P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034. Comments can also be sent electronically to [Comments.applications@stls.frb.org](mailto:Comments.applications@stls.frb.org):

1. *Columbia Bancshares, Inc.*, Clarence, Missouri; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Clarence State Bank, Clarence, Missouri.

**C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City** (Dennis Denney, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Elkcorp, Inc.*, Clyde, Kansas; to merge with Baileyville Bancshares, and thereby indirectly acquire Baileyville State Bank, both of Seneca, Kansas.

**D. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco** (Gerald C. Tsai, Director, Applications and Enforcement) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *First ULB Corp.*, Oakland, California; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of United Business Bank, Oakland, California.

2. *Sierra Bancorp*, Porterville, California; to acquire Coast Bancorp, and thereby indirectly acquire Coast National Bank, both in San Luis Obispo, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 21, 2016.

**Michael J. Lewandowski,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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