

Texarkana, Texas; State First National Bank, Texarkana, Arkansas; Kilgore First National Bank, Kilgore, Texas; First National Bank of Palestine, Palestine, Texas; First National Bank of Nashville, Nashville, Arkansas; Citizens First Bank, El Dorado, Arkansas; Citizens First Bank, Fordyce, Arkansas; Citizens First Bank, Arkadelphia, Arkansas; Arkansas State Bank, Clarksville, Arkansas; First National Bank of Searcy, Searcy, Arkansas; First Bank of Arkansas, Jonesboro, Arkansas; Springhill Bancshares, Inc., Springhill, Louisiana, and its subsidiary, Springhill Bank and Trust Company, Springhill, Louisiana; and TRH Bank Group, Inc., Norman, Oklahoma, and its subsidiary, Security National Bank & Trust Company, Norman, Oklahoma, and Oklahoma National Bank of Duncan, Duncan, Oklahoma.

In connection with this application, Applicant has also applied to acquire First Commercial Mortgage Company, N.A., Little Rock, Arkansas, and thereby engage in making and servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

In addition Applicant has also applied to acquire First Commercial Trust Company, N.A., Little Rock, Arkansas, and thereby engage in trust department functions and related investment advisory activities, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(5) and 225.28(b)(6) of the Board's Regulation Y.

**C. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis** (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

*1. Union Planters Corporation*, Memphis, Tennessee, and its second tier subsidiary, Union Planters Holding Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of and thereby merge with Magna Group, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire HBC Acquisition Sub, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, and Magna Bank, National Association, St. Louis, Missouri.

In connection with this application, Applicants have also applied to acquire Magna Group, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire Charter Bank, S.B., Sparta, Illinois, and thereby engage in the operation of a thrift, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y.

**D. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis** (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

*1. Norwest Corporation*, Minneapolis, Minnesota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Bank of Grants, Grants, New Mexico.

**E. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City** (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

*1. Giltner Investment Partnership II, Ltd.*, Omaha, Nebraska, a *de novo* bank; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 60 percent of the voting shares of The Avoca Company, Omaha, Nebraska, and thereby indirectly acquire The Farmers State Bank of Nebraska, Bennet, Nebraska.

**F. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco** (Maria Villanueva, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

*1. Home Valley Bancorp*, Cave Junction, Oregon; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Home Valley Bank, Cave Junction, Oregon.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 20, 1998.

**Jennifer J. Johnson**,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL SERVICE IMPASSES PANEL

### Notice of Proposed Agency Information Collection Activity; Request for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Federal Service Impasses Panel.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Service Impasses Panel (Panel) is soliciting public comments on FLRA Form 14, Request for Assistance, as described below, prior to submission of the proposal to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

**DATES:** Comments due: May 26, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and should be sent to: H. Joseph Schimansky, Executive Director, Federal Service Impasses Panel, 607 14th St., N.W., Suite 220, Washington, D.C. 20424-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collection should be directed to H. Joseph Schimansky, Executive Director, Federal Service Impasses Panel, (202) 482-6670, 607 14th St., N.W., Suite 220, Washington, D.C. 20424-0001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Panel will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

This Notice solicits comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. The comments will be used to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Panel, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the Panel's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Request for Assistance.

*OMB Number:* 3070-0007.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection, with minor changes.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use:* The information to be collected by FLRA 14, Request for Assistance, is required for the Panel to be able to process and decide collective bargaining impasses arising under the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute, 5 U.S.C. § 7119. The information collected on the form is to be used to enable Panel staff employees to contact affected parties in impasse proceedings, and to enable staff employees to take the necessary steps to begin the processing of the Request for Assistance. The form will be provided to members of the public who request the form from the Panel, to enable those members of the public to initiate an impasse proceeding before the Panel. The petition form is filed with the Panel's office. Use of the form is not required to obtain Panel assistance, however, so long as the written request by a party for assistance contains the information requested on the form.

The document lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection; (2) identification of the parties and individuals authorized to act on their behalf, including facsimile numbers; (3) statement of issues at impasse and the summary of positions of the initiating party or parties with respect to those issues; (4) a description of the bargaining unit along with the number of employees included; (5) the expiration date of the parties' labor

agreement; (6) the number, length, and dates of negotiation and mediation sessions held, including the nature and extent of all other voluntary arrangements utilized; (7) if approval of binding arbitration is requested, a statement as to whether any of the proposals to be submitted to the arbitrator contain questions concerning the duty to bargain, a statement of each party's position concerning such questions, and a description of the arbitration procedures to be used; (8) if the impasse arises from an agency determination not to establish or terminate a compressed work schedule under the Federal Employees Flexible and Compressed Work Schedules Act, the schedule or proposed schedule which is the subject of the agency's determination and the finding on which the determination is based, including, in the case where the finding is made by a duly authorized delegatee, evidence of a specific delegation of authority to make such a finding; (9) the name and signature of the party or parties filing the request; and (10) an estimate of the total annual reporting hours and record keeping burden.

*Members of the Affected Public:* Federal employees representing Federal agencies in their capacity as employer, and Federal employees and employees of labor organizations that are representing those labor organizations, are the members of the public who may file the Request for Assistance form.

*Estimation of the Total Numbers of Hours Needed to Prepare the Information Collection:* It should normally take a party no longer than one hour to complete the Request for Assistance form for filing with the Panel. In FY 1997, 148 requests for assistance were filed with the Panel.

**Authority:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chap. 35, as amended.

Dated: March, 19, 1998.

**H. Joseph Schimansky,**

*Executive Director, Federal Service Impasses Panel.*

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. 972-3025]

### Civic Development Group, Inc., et al.; Analysis To Aid Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed consent agreement.

**SUMMARY:** The consent agreement in this matter settles alleged violations of

federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices or unfair methods of competition. The attached Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes both the allegations in the draft complaint that accompanies the consent agreement and the terms of the consent order—embodied in the consent agreement—that would settle these allegations.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 26, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 6th St. and Pa. Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Eileen Harrington or Hugh Stevenson, FTC/H-238, Washington, D.C. 20580. (202) 326-3127 or 326-3511.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 38 Stat. 721, 15 U.S.C. 46 and Section 2.34 of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 2.34), notice is hereby given that the above-captioned consent agreement containing a consent order to cease and desist, having been filed with and accepted, subject to final approval, by the Commission, has been placed on the public record for a period of sixty (60) days. The following Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes the terms of the consent agreement, and the allegations in the complaint. An electronic copy of the full text of the consent agreement package can be obtained from the FTC Home Page (for March 18, 1998), on the World Wide Web, at "http://www.ftc.gov/os/actions97.htm." A paper copy can be obtained from the FTC Public Reference Room, Room H-130, Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580, either in person or by calling (202) 326-3627. Public comment is invited. Such comments or views will be considered by the Commission and will be available for inspection and copying at its principal office in accordance with Section 4.9(b)(6)(ii) of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 4.9(b)(6)(ii)).

### Analysis of Proposed Consent Order To Aid Public Comment

The Federal Trade Commission ("Commission") has accepted an agreement to a proposed consent order from Civic Development Group, Inc., and Community Network, Inc., corporations, and Scott Pasch and David Keezer, individually and as officers of Civic Development Group, Inc., and Richard McDonnell, individually and as an officer of Community Network, Inc. ("Respondents").

The proposed consent order has been placed on the public record for sixty (60) days for reception of comments by interested persons. Comments received during this period will become part of the public record. After sixty (60) days, the Commission will again review the agreement and the comments received and will decide whether it should withdraw from the agreement or make final the agreement's proposed order.

This matter concerns representations made by Respondents when they solicit consumers by telephone to contribute money to the non-profit organization, the American Deputy Sheriffs' Association ("ADSA").

The Commission's complaint in this matter charges Respondents with engaging in unfair or deceptive acts or practices in connection with soliciting consumers by telephone to contribute to the ADSA. According to the complaint, in the course of making such solicitations, Respondents misrepresent to consumers that: money contributed by consumers to the ADSA had in the past benefitted law enforcement offices in the town, city, county, or state in which the consumers reside; money contributed to the ADSA by consumers had been used in the past to purchase bullet-proof vests for law enforcement offices in the town, city, county, or state in which the consumers reside, and money contributed to the ADSA by consumers had been used in the past to pay death benefits to the survivors of deceased law enforcement officers who resided or worked in the town, city, county, or state in which the consumers reside.

The complaint also alleges that Respondents misrepresented that: Money contributed to the ADSA by consumers would be used to benefit law enforcement offices in the town, city, county, or state in which the consumers reside; money contributed to the ADSA by consumers would be used to purchase bullet-proof vests for law enforcement offices in the town, city, county, or state in which the consumers reside; and money contributed to the ADSA by consumers would be used to pay death benefits to the survivors of deceased law enforcement officers who reside or work in the town, city, county, or state in which the consumers reside.

The consent order contains provisions designed to remedy the violations charged and to prevent Respondents from engaging in similar deceptive or unfair acts or practices in the future.

Paragraph I of the order prohibits Respondents, in connection with a telephone solicitation, from misrepresenting the purpose for which