

Minneapolis. Any person wishing to comment on the application should submit views in writing to the Reserve Bank, to be received not later than December 27, 1979. Any comment on an application that requests a hearing must include a statement of why a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute and summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 27, 1979.

Griffith L. Garwood,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Leigh Corp.; Formation of Bank Holding Company

Leigh Corporation, Leigh, Nebraska, has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(1)) to become a bank holding company by acquiring 80 percent or more of the voting shares of Bank of Leigh, Leigh, Nebraska. The factors that are considered in acting on the application are set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

The application may be inspected at the offices of the Board of Governors or at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. Any person wishing to comment on the application should submit views in writing to the Reserve Bank, to be received no later than December 26, 1979. Any comment on an application that requests a hearing must include a statement of why a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute and summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing.

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Multi-Line, Inc.; Formation of Bank Holding Company

Multi-Line, Inc., Tampa, Florida, has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(1)) to become a bank holding company by acquiring 86.1 percent or more of the voting shares of Bank of Clearwater, Clearwater, Florida. The factors that are considered in acting on the application

are set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

The application may be inspected at the offices of the Board of Governors or at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. Any person wishing to comment on the application should submit views in writing to the Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551 to be received no later than December 26, 1979. Any comment on an application that requests a hearing must include a statement of why a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute and summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 26, 1979.

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Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Nekoosa Port Edwards Bancorporation Inc.; Formation of Bank Holding Company

Nekoosa Port Edwards Bancorporation Inc., Nekoosa, Wisconsin, has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(1)) to become a bank holding company by acquiring 80 percent or more of the voting shares of Nekoosa Port Edwards State Bank, Nekoosa, Wisconsin. The factors that are considered in acting on the application are set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

The application may be inspected at the offices of the Board of Governors or at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Any person wishing to comment on the application should submit views in writing to the Reserve Bank, to be received no later than December 27, 1979. Any comment on an application that requests a hearing must include a statement of why a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute and summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 27, 1979.

Griffith L. Garwood,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Northwestern Financial Corp.; Proposed Retention of M & J Financial Corp.

Northwestern Financial Corporation, Wilkesboro, North Carolina has applied, pursuant to section 4 (c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843 (c)(8)) and section 225.4 (b)(2) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.4 (b)(2)), for permission to retain voting shares of M & J Financial Corporation, Shelby, North Carolina.

Applicant states that the proposed subsidiary would perform the activities of direct installment loans to individuals, discount or purchase of retail installment notes, lease financing, commercial loans, wholesale loans to dealers, acting as agent for credit life, accident, health and property damage insurance on borrowers and property in connection with extension of credit by the company and providing computer data processing services. These activities would be performed from offices of Applicant's subsidiary in Forest City, Asheville, Statesville, Winston-Salem, Kernersville, Hickory, Newton, North Wilkesboro, Madison, Eden, Reidsville, Waynesville, Greensboro, High Point, Taylorsville, Graham, Mt. Airy, West Jefferson, Lincolnton, Shelby, Durham, Murphy, Gastonia, Monroe, Wilmington and Asheboro, North Carolina, and Lancaster, Rock Hill, Anderson, Spartanburg, Greenville, Chester and Seneca, South Carolina, and the geographic areas to be served are Rutherford, Buncombe, Iredell, Forsyth, Catauba, Wilkes, Rockingham, Haywood, Guilford, Alexander, Alamance, Lurry, Ashe, Lincoln, Cleveland, Durham, Cherokee, Gaston, Union, New Hanover and Randolph Counties North Carolina and York, Lancaster, Anderson, Spartanburg, Greenville, Chester and Oconee Counties, South Carolina. Such activities have been specified by the Board in § 225.4(a) of Regulation Y as permissible for bank holding companies, subject to Board approval of individual proposals in accordance with the procedures of § 225.4(b).

Interested persons may express their views on the question whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of

the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

The application may be inspected at the offices of the Board of Governors or at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

Any views or requests for hearing should be submitted in writing and received by the Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551, not later than December 24, 1979.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 23, 1979.

Theodore E. Allison,

Secretary of the Board.

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Subpal Bancorp., Inc.; Formation of Bank Holding Company

Subpal Bancorp., Inc., Palatine, Illinois, has applied for the Board's approval under Section 3 (a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(1)) to become a bank holding company by acquiring 51 percent or more of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of Suburban National Bank of Palatine, Palatine, Illinois. The factors that are considered in acting on the application are set forth in Section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

The application may be inspected at the offices of the Board of Governors or at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Any person wishing to comment on the application should submit views in writing to the Reserve Bank, to be received not later than December 27, 1979. Any comment on an application that requests a hearing must include a statement of why a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute and summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 27, 1979.

Griffith L. Garwood,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[F-79-5]

Delegation of Authority to the Secretary of Defense

1. *Purpose.* This delegation authorizes the Secretary of Defense to represent, in conjunction with the Administrator of General Services, the consumer interests of the executive agencies of the Federal Government in proceedings before the South Carolina Public Service Commission involving tariff rates for intrastate telecommunications service.

2. *Effective date.* This delegation is effective immediately.

3. *Delegation.*

a. Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, 63 Stat. 377, as amended, particularly sections 201(a)(4) and 205(d) (40 U.S.C. 481(a)(4) and 486(d)), authority is delegated to the Secretary of Defense to represent the consumer interests of the Federal executive agencies before the South Carolina Public Service Commission involving the application of the Southern Bell Telephone Company for rate increases for intrastate telecommunication services. The authority delegated to the Secretary of Defense shall be exercised concurrently with the Administrator of General Services.

b. The Secretary of Defense may redelegate this authority to any officer, official, or employee of the Department of Defense.

c. This authority shall be exercised in accordance with the policies, procedures, and controls prescribed by the General Services Administration, and shall be exercised in cooperation with the responsible officers, officials, and employees thereof.

Dated: November 21, 1979.

R. G. Freeman III,

Administrator of General Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 77N-0238]

Vending of Food and Beverages Including a Model Sanitation Ordinance; Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration announces availability of "The Vending of Food and Beverages (1978) Including a Model Sanitation Ordinance."

ADDRESS: Copies of the manual are available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington D.C. 20402, at \$1.75 per copy, properly identified as "The Vending of Food and Beverages, DHEW Publication No. (FDA) 78-2091."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William F. Bower, Bureau of Foods (HFF-340), Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 200 C St. SW., Washington, D.C. 20204, 202-245-1511.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of October 6, 1978 (43 FR 48377), FDA announced revision of "The Vending of Food and Beverages Including a Model Sanitation Ordinance" recommended for State and local government adoption. Draft copies of the model ordinance were then sent to Federal and State offices so they could familiarize themselves with it.

Printed copies of the manual are now available. Copies have been mailed to appropriate Federal and State offices, and a copy has been placed on display in the office of the Hearing Clerk (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, Rm. 4-65, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Dated: November 27, 1979.

William F. Randolph,

Acting Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs.

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[Docket No. 79C-0400]

Welch Foods, Inc.; Filing of Color Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Welch Foods, Inc., has filed a petition proposing that the color additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of grape color extract in food and drugs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gerard L. McCowin, Bureau of Foods (HFF-334), Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 200 C St. SW., Washington, D.C. 20204, 202-472-5690.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 706(d), 74 Stat. 402-403 [21 U.S.C. 376(d)]), notice is given that a petition (CAP 6C0124) has been filed by Welch Foods, Inc., Westfield, NY 14787,

proposing that the color additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of grape color extract in food and drugs exempt from certification.

The environmental impact analysis report and other relevant material have been reviewed, and it has been determined that the proposed use of the additive will not have a significant environmental impact. Copies of the environmental impact analysis report may be seen in the office of the Hearing Clerk (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, Rm. 4-65, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: November 26, 1979.

Sanford A. Miller,

Director, Bureau of Foods.

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Public Health Service

Home Health Services; Delegations of Authority

Notice is hereby given that there have been made the following delegation and redelegations of authority regarding home health services under section 339 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 255), as amended:

1. Delegation by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to the Assistant Secretary for Health, with authority to redelegate, of all the authorities, excluding the authority to issue regulations, vested in the Secretary under section 339 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

2. Redelegation by the Assistant Secretary for Health to the Administrator, Health Services Administration, with authority to redelegate, of all the authorities delegated by the Secretary to the Assistant Secretary for Health under section 339 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

3. Redelegation by the Administrator, Health Services Administration, to the Regional Health Administrators, Public Health Service Regional Offices, with authority to redelegate, of authority to make grants, other than grants that are national or multiregional in scope, to public and nonprofit private entities within their respective regions (a) to meet the initial costs of establishing and operating home health agencies and to expand the services available through existing agencies; (b) to meet the cost of compensating professional and paraprofessional personnel during the initial operation of such agencies or the expansion of service of existing

agencies; and (c) to demonstrate the training of professional and paraprofessional personnel to provide home health services, as defined in section 1861(m) of the Social Security Act.

4. Redelegation by the Administrator, Health Services Administration, to the Director, Bureau of Community Health Services, Health Services Administration, with authority to redelegate, of all the authorities delegated by the Assistant Secretary for Health to the Administrator, Health Services Administration, under section 339 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, excluding the authorities specifically delegated to the Regional Health Administrators.

The above delegation and redelegations were effective on November 13, 1979.

Dated: November 26, 1979.

Frederick M. Bohen,

Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Child Welfare Act; Grant Fund Distribution Formula

This notice is published in exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Title II of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make grants to Indian tribes and Indian organizations for establishment and operation of Indian child and family service programs.

In order to ensure insofar as possible that all approved applicants receive a proportionately equitable share of available grant funds the distribution of these funds will be accomplished in accordance with the following formula: Each grant applicant approved under the provisions of 25 CFR 23 ranking and related criteria established by the Bureau of Indian Affairs will receive (a) a base amount equal to .2% of total grant funds available, or \$15,000 whichever is greater. (b) The maximum amount of grant award cannot exceed an additional amount equal to the product resulting when the estimated clientele percentage of the total national Indian client population to be served by the grant applicant is multiplied by the total amount of grant funds remaining after (a) above is accomplished for all approved grant applicants. In this

computation, the total national Indian client population figure will be based upon the best information available from the U.S. Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and other identifiable statistical resources.

If the grant applicant has requested less grant funds than would be provided under the above formula the approved applicant will be funded at the level specifically requested in the application.

Forrest J. Gerard,

Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs.

November 27, 1979.

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Indian Child Welfare Act; Title II Grant Applications

This notice is published in exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Title II of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make grants to Indian tribes and Indian organizations for establishment and operation of Indian child and family service programs.

The initial period for submitting grant applications is effective this date and will end January 18, 1980. Additional periods for submission of grant applications will be announced at a later date if funds remain available after the first grant application period. In this regard it is necessary that specific timeframes be established for submission of applications so that all approved applicants can receive a proportionately equitable share of available grant funds.

Application materials and related information may be obtained from Bureau of Indian Affairs offices nearest the applicant. Applications for this initial application period will be accepted in anticipation of appropriated funds for Title II purposes. All grant application approvals will be subject to availability of funds.

Forrest J. Gerard,

Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs.

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Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, California; Ordinance Regulating and Taxing the Introduction and Distribution of Intoxicating Beverages

This Notice is published in accordance with authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8, and in accordance with the Act of August 15, 1953, Pub. L. 277, 83rd