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NOTICE OF A COMMENT PERIOD ON A PROPOSED RULE

AGENCY: West Virginia Department of Banking TITLE NUMBER: 106
RULE TYPE: Legislative; CITE AUTHORITY WV Code Sections 29A-3-3(a);
31A-2-4(c)(11)
AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES NO

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF NEW RULE BEING PROPOSED: 13

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: General Administration of Article 8A
Chapter 31A Regarding Acquisition of Bank Shares, Interstate Issues

IN LIEU OF A PUBLIC HEARING, A COMMENT PERIOD HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED DURING WHICH ANY INTERESTED PERSON MAY SEND COMMENTS CONCERNING THESE PROPOSED RULES. THIS COMMENT PERIOD WILL END ON January 15, 1989 AT 5:00 p.m.

ONLY WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS.

West Virginia Dept. of Banking

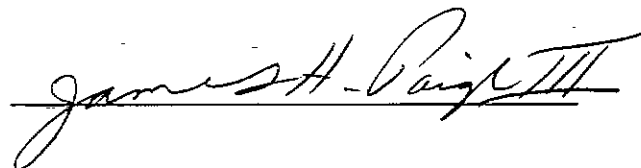
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ATTN: Richard Lancianese

THE ISSUES TO BE HEARD SHALL BE LIMITED TO THIS PROPOSED RULE.



ATTACH A **BRIEF** SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSAL

Since the authorization of interstate banking in West Virginia, in January 1988, no formal rules have been established by the Department specifying how applications by bank holding companies, whose principal place of business are in other states, are to be filed. Also, recent changes to West Virginia Code Section 31A-8A-1 do not indicate that reciprocity and cooperative agreements must exist between West Virginia and the state in which a particular bank holding company has its principal place of business, prior to accepting any application for processing. Filing requirements among the states vary widely. These rules will clarify the filing requirements in West Virginia.