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

1. Cass Information Systems, Inc., Bridgeton, Missouri; to acquire substantially all of the assets of NTransit, Inc., and NTransit, LLC, Wellington, Kansas, and thereby engage in data processing and management consulting activities, pursuant to sections 225.28(b)(9)(i)(A)(2) and (b)(14)(i) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 28, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board. [FR Doc. 04-22177 Filed 10-1-04; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6210-01-S

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Federal Open Market Committee; **Domestic Policy Directive of August** 10, 2004

In accordance with § 271.25 of its rules regarding availability of information (12 CFR part 271), there is set forth below the domestic policy directive issued by the Federal Open Market Committee at its meeting held on August 10, 2004.1

The Federal Open Market Committee seeks monetary and financial conditions that will foster price stability and promote sustainable growth in output. To further its long-run objectives, the Committee in the immediate future seeks conditions in reserve markets consistent with increasing the federal funds rate to an average of around 1-1/ 2 percent.

By order of the Federal Open Market Committee, September 27, 2004.

Vincent R. Reinhart.

Secretary, Federal Open Market Committee. [FR Doc. 04-22208 Field 10-1-04; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6210-01-S

GENERAL SERVICES **ADMINISTRATION**

Office of the Chief Acquisition Officer: Industry Day to Provide Information to Vendors on FAI/DAU Training Plans and Requirements

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of Industry Day.

SUMMARY: The Federal Acquisition Institute (FAI) intends to hold an Industry Day for interested vendors to provide information related to FAI's initiatives and activities under the Acquisition Workforce Training Fund (AWTF). FAI will describe our plans and requirements for training related services. DAU will present information on recent contracting curriculum changes.

DATES: Industry Day is scheduled for October 13, 2004, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the following location: SRA's Fair Lakes North-C Presentation Center, 4350 Fair Lakes Court (Receptionist, 2nd Floor), Fairfax, Virginia 22033.

Interested parties may register by email at Jamie.ready@gsa.gov, or telephone (202) 219-3454.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jamie Ready, Federal Acquisition Institute, General Services Administration, via telephone at (202) 703-219-3454; e-mail at Jamie.ready@gsa.gov; or fax at (202) 501-3341.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FAI works in partnership with the Defense Acquisition University (DAU). DAU provides mandatory, assignmentspecific, and continuing education courses for military and civilian acquisition personnel within the Department of Defense. As part of Industry Day, DAU will present information on recent contracting curriculum changes.

Who should attend? Training developers, vendors with Commercial-Off-The-Shelf (COTS) training products, and vendors with capabilities related to the full instructional system design (ISD) methodologies, and acquisition experts.

FAI's mission is to foster and promote the development of a professional acquisition workforce into effective business leaders. Section 1412 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (H.R. 1588) authorized an Acquisition Workforce Training Fund (AWTF) "to ensure that the Federal acquisition workforce adapts to fundamental changes in the nature of

Federal Government acquisition of property and services associated with the changing roles of the Federal Government; and acquires new skills and a new perspective to enable it to contribute effectively in the changing environment of the 21st century." FAI will use the fund to develop training resources needed to enable federal acquisition professionals to transition to a service oriented and technology driven federal market.

FAI coordinates with the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP), the FAI Board of Directors and the Chief Acquisition Officers (CAO) Council, and DAU to identify training needs and set priorities for use of the fund. OFPP provides guidance on Administration initiatives and new issues in acquisition.

Dated: September 29, 2004

Gloria Sochon,

Program Manager, Federal Acquisition Institute, Office of the Chief Information Officer

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OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

Updated OGE Senior Executive Service **Performance Review Board**

AGENCY: Office of Government Ethics (OGE).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the appointment of members of the updated OGE Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Review Board.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 4, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel D. Dunning, Deputy Director for Administration and Information Management, Office of Government Ethics, Suite 500, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20005-3917; Telephone: (202) 482–9300; TDD: (202) 208-9293; FAX: (202) 482-9237.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 5 U.S.C. 4314(c) requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management at 5 CFR part 430, subpart C and §430.310 thereof in particular, one or more Senior Executive Service performance review boards. As a small executive branch agency, OGE has just one board. In order to ensure an adequate level of staffing and to avoid a constant series of recusals, the designated members of OGE's SES Performance Review Board are being drawn, as in the past, largely from the ranks of other agencies. The board shall

 $^{^{\}rm 1}\,{\rm Copies}$ of the Minutes of the Federal Open Market Committee meeting on August 10, 2004, which includes the domestic policy directive issued at the meeting, are available upon request to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. The minutes are published in the Federal Reserve Bulletin and in the Board's annual report.