

**DATE:** July 26, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Request for comment on revisions to bank holding company rating system.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The Federal Reserve on Friday requested public comment on proposed revisions that would better align the bank holding company rating system with current supervisory practices.

The proposed rating system incorporates an increased emphasis on risk management, a more flexible and comprehensive evaluation of financial condition, and an explicit determination of the likelihood that the nondepository entities of a holding company will have a significant negative impact on the depository subsidiaries.

**DOCUMENT**

**LOCATION:** <http://www.federalreserve.gov/boarddocs/press/bcreg/2004/20040723/default.htm>

**FURTHER  
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