Pricing Supplement No. 0171 Dated June 30, 1997
(To Prospectus dated July 12, 1996 and
Rule 424 (b) (2)

Prospectus Supplement dated November 8, 1996)
Senior Medium-Term Notes, Series F
Due Nine Months or More From Date of Issue

| Principal Amount: |  | $\$ 350,000,000.00$ |
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| Issue Price: | $100.00000 \%$ | $\$ 350,000,000.00$ |
| Commission or Discount: | $0.01800 \%$ | $\$$ |
| Proceeds to Company: | $99.98200 \%$ | $\$ 349,000.00$ |
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Agent: NationsBanc Capital Markets, Inc., as Agent
Original Issue Date:
Stated Maturity Date:
Cusip \#: 63858R-EM-9
Form: Book entry only

Interest Rate: Floating

| Base rate: | 3 month Libor |
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| Index maturity: | 90 days <br> Spread: <br> -1.0 bps |
| Initial Interest Rate: | $5.77125 \%$ |
| Interest Reset Period: | Quarterly, commencing on October 2, <br> 1997 |
| Interest Reset Dates: | 2nd of January, April, July, and <br> October |
| Interest Determination Date: | Two London Banking Days preceding the <br> Reset Date |
| Interest Payment Dates: | 2nd of January, April, July, and <br> October, commencing October 2, 1997 |

May the Notes be redeemed by the company prior to maturity? No May the notes be repaid prior to maturity at the option
of the holder?
No
Discount Note? No

