

Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before November 21, 1997. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s) contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0626.
Title: Regulatory Treatment of Mobile Services.

Form Number: N/A.
Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 1,074.
Estimated Time Per Response: 1-10 hours.

Cost to Respondents: N/A.
Total Annual Burden: 6,673 hours.
Needs and Uses: The information requested provides the Commission with technical, operational and licensing data for private mobile radio service licensees that have been reclassified as commercial mobile radio service providers. This information is necessary to establish regulatory symmetry among similar mobile services.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0761.
Title: Closed Captioning of Video Programming.

Form Number: N/A.
Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit.
Number of Respondents: 4,300.

Estimated Time Per Response: .5-5 hours.

Cost to Respondents: \$42,100.

Total Annual Burden: 5,750 hours.

Needs and Uses: In this proceeding, the Commission adopted a regulatory scheme that is intended to maximize the amount of programming containing closed captioning with appropriate exemptions and reasonable timetables to take into account the relevant technical and cost issues involved. This action is taken pursuant to Section 305 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, which added a new Section 713, Video Programming Accessibility, to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The requirements set forth in Section 713 are intended to ensure that video programming is accessible to individuals with hearing disabilities through closed captioning, regardless of the delivery mechanism used to reach consumers.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2235]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

October 17, 1997.

Petitions for reconsideration and clarification have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed November 6, 1997. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rule (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Amendment of the Commission's Rules Concerning Maritime Communications (PR Docket No. 92-257).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Federal Communications Commission.

Shirley Suggs,

Chief, Publications Branch.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 202-011375-033.

Title: Trans-Atlantic Conference Agreement.

Parties:

Atlantic Container Line AB
Cho Yang Shipping Co., Ltd.
Sea-Land Service, Inc.
A.P. Moller-Maersk Line
P&O Nedlloyd B.V.
Hapag-Lloyd Container Linie GmbH
Mediterranean Shipping Co., S.A.
DSR—Senator Lines
Pol-Atlantic
Orient Overseas Container Line (UK) Ltd.

Transportacion Maritima Mexicana, S.A. de C.V.

Neptune Orient Lines Ltd.
Hyundai Merchant Marine Co., Ltd.
P&O Nedlloyd Limited
Nippon Yusen Kaisha
Tecomar S.A. de C.V.
Hanjin Shipping Co., Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed modification deletes Hanjin Shipping Co., Ltd. as a party at midnight, December 31, 1997; updates and revises the currency adjustment factor guidelines for service contracts; continues individual service contracts for 1998 on a calendar year basis, except for seasonal and non-containerizable cargo which may commence and terminate as agreed; and deletes all current restrictions applicable to the operations in the trade of companies related to Agreement parties.

Agreement No.: 203-011590.

Title: Grupo Libra-Nacional/TNX Vessel Sharing Agreement.

Parties:

Compania Maritima Nacional
Transroll Navieras Express, Inc.
Synopsis: The proposed Agreement would permit the parties to charter or exchange space with one another, to coordinate their vessel schedules, to interchange equipment, and, on a non-binding basis, to agree on rates in the trade United States Atlantic, Puerto Rican, and Virgin Islands ports

and ports in Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, and Paraguay. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

By order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: October 17, 1997.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License; Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

Non-Stop Cargo, Inc., 8235 NW 56th Street, Miami, FL 33166, Officers: Michael A. Foreman, Jr., President, Marlene Castro, Vice President
 Transports P. Fatton Inc., 149-23 182nd Street, Jamaica, NY 11413, Officer: Bruno Torre, Vice President
 Scott Container Service, Inc., 9607 South Dearborn, Detroit, MI 48209, Officers: Charles H. Scott, President, Sheila Pullen, Vice President
 Express International Incorporated, 2248 Cornell Drive, Flower Mound, TX 75028, Officers: Gary L. Elkins, President, Detra P. Elkins, Secretary
 Arrisco International Inc., 1809 G Cross Beam Drive, Charlotte, NC 28217, Officers: Sam Arris, President, Sherry Jolley, Vice President
 INBA International, Inc., 3600 S. State Road 7, Suite 347, Miramar, FL 33023, Officer: Erett B.P. Wallace, President

Dated: October 16, 1997.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Federal Maritime Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 A.M., October 20, 1997.

PLACE: 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 1000, Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTER(S) TO BE CONSIDERED: 1. Docket No. 96-20—Port Restrictions and Requirements in the United States/Japan Trade.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Joseph C. Polking, Secretary, (202) 523-5725.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than November 14, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *North Shore Bancorp*, Peabody, Massachusetts; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of North

Shore Bank, Peabody, Massachusetts, (a Co-operative Bank).

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Citizens Effingham Bancshares, Inc.*, Springfield, Georgia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Citizens Bank of Effingham, Springfield, Georgia (in organization).

2. *Covenant Bancgroup, Inc.*, Leeds, Alabama; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Covenant Bank, Leeds, Alabama (in organization).

3. *First State Financial Corporation*, Sarasota, Florida; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 57.3 percent of the voting shares of First State Bank, Sarasota, Florida (formerly First State Bank of Sarasota).

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *States Financial Services Corporation*, Hales Corners, Wisconsin; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Richmond Bancorp, Inc., Gurnee, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Richmond Bank, Richmond, Illinois.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire Richmond Financial Services, Inc., Richmond, Illinois, and thereby engage in discount brokerage, insurance agency activities in a town of less than 5,000, and management advisory services, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(7), (b)(11) and (b)(6)(iii) of the Board's Regulation Y, respectively.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 16, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that