

agreements are subject to the contingency that the Environmental Protection Agency may elect not to complete the settlements based on matters brought to its attention during the public comment period established by this Notice.

EPA is entering into these agreements under the authority of Sections 122(g) and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g) and 9607. Section 122(g) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g), authorizes early settlements with *de minimis* parties to allow them to resolve their potential liability under CERCLA. Under this authority, EPA proposes to settle with homeowners at the Palmerton Zinc Site who meet the standards for a *de minimis* landowner settlement under CERCLA Section 122(g)(1)(B), 42 U.S.C. 9622(g)(1)(B). The Environmental Protection Agency will receive written comments to these proposed administrative settlements for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Notice. A copy of the proposed Administrative Orders on Consent can be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, Office of Regional Counsel, (3RC00), 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107, by contacting Cynthia Nadolski, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, at (215) 566-2673.

Alvin R. Morris,

Acting Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA Region III.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 98-557]

License Renewal Procedures for Certain 800 MHz Conventional SMR Licenses on General Category Channels

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this Public Notice, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) describes the license renewal procedures for certain 800 MHz conventional SMR licenses on General Category channels. Specifically, the Bureau reminds the licensees of their responsibility to apply for renewal of their license prior to the expiration date of the license. Pursuant to the Commission's rules, failure to file for renewal will result in automatic cancellation of the license on the license expiration date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Terry Fishel at (717) 338-2602 or Ramona Melson, Tejal Mehta or David Judelsohn at (202) 418-7240.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission currently has a large number of 800 MHz conventional Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) licensees on General Category channels that received an extension of time from eight months to twelve months to construct their facilities and commence operation pursuant to the Commission's decision in Daniel R. Goodman, Receiver; Dr. Robert Chan, Petition for Waiver of sections 90.633(c) and 1.1102 of the Commission's Rules, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 10 FCC Rcd. 8537 (1995) (Goodman/Chan Order). These affected licensees include the Goodman/Chan licensees, who are the approximately 4400 licensees who obtained 800 MHz SMR licenses on General Category channels by using the services of one of four companies that were the subject of an enforcement action brought by the Federal Trade Commission. These four companies are Metropolitan Communications Corp., Nationwide Digital Data Corp., Columbia Communications Services, and Stephens Sinclair, Ltd. The Goodman/Chan Order will become effective upon publication in the **Federal Register**. Goodman/Chan Order, 10 FCC Rcd. at 8551. The Goodman/Chan Order was not immediately published in the **Federal Register** because the Receiver representing the bankrupt licensing companies sought a stay of publication of the Goodman/Chan Order in the **Federal Register** until the Commission agreed to resolve other related issues. Also included within this group are other licensees who have filed waivers seeking relief similar to that granted to the Goodman/Chan Licensees pursuant to the Goodman/Chan Order. The Bureau has not ruled on the requests filed by these licensees and they remain pending.

Because the license terms for some of these licensees are to expire in the near future, the Bureau reminds these licensees that it is the responsibility of each licensee to apply for renewal of its license prior to the expiration date of the license, pursuant to 47 CFR 90.149(a). According to the Commission's rules, in 47 CFR 1.926(a)(1), 800 MHz SMR licensees will receive an Application for Renewal of Private Radio Station License Form (FCC Form 574-R) in the mail from the Commission. If within sixty days before the scheduled expiration of the license, the licensee has not received FCC Form 574-R, the licensee should file a Private

Radio Application for Renewal, Reinstatement and/or Notification of Change to License Information Form (FCC Form 405-A) before the expiration date of the license to renew the license. Thus, failure of a licensee to receive a FCC Form 574-R from the Commission is no excuse for failure to file a renewal application. The license renewal application should be filed in accordance with the Commission's rules at 47 CFR 90.127(b) and the instructions for the appropriate form. In accordance with the Commission's rules, failure to file a license renewal application prior to the license expiration date results in the automatic cancellation of the license on its expiration date. Licensees are also reminded to submit the appropriate fee with the license renewal form.

Licensees may apply for reinstatement of an expired license no later than thirty days after the expiration date of the license. See 47 CFR 90.127(b), 90.149(a). However, reinstatement of the license is not guaranteed. Because no decision has been rendered which, if any, of the licensees with pending waiver requests will be granted relief similar to that granted to the Goodman/Chan Licensees in the Goodman/Chan Order, it is possible that the licenses of such licensees who herein file for a license renewal or reinstatement may subsequently be terminated for failure to construct. Therefore, any renewal or reinstatement of the licenses will not prejudice the outcome of our decision regarding any pending licensees' waiver requests or the resolution of any outstanding issues involving the implementation of waivers previously granted.

Federal Communications Commission.

Daniel Phythyon,

Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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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.: 203-011279-007.
Title: The Latin America Agreement.
Parties:

Central America Discussion Agreement,
Southeastern Caribbean Discussion Agreement,
Hispaniola Discussion Agreement,
U.S./Jamaica Discussion Agreement,
Venezuela American Discussion Agreement,
Caribbean Shipowners Association,
Aruba Bonaire Curacao Liner Association,
Inter-American Freight Conference,
Venezuelan Discussion Agreement,
Puerto Rico/Caribbean Discussion Agreement,
And the component member lines of each of the agreements named above.

Synopsis: The amendment adds the West Coast of South America Agreement and its member lines as a party to the Agreement.

Agreement No.: 232-011374-001.

Title: Wilhelmsen/Contship Slot Charter Agreement.

Parties:

Wilhelmsen Lines AS,
Contship Containerlines Limited.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment republishes the Agreement and adds a provision clarifying that this Agreement is also applicable to space made available to the parties under other vessel sharing agreements in effect under the Shipping Act of 1984. It also specifies the number and capacities of the vessels the parties will operate under the Agreement and adds terminal usage and joint advertising to the activities covered by the Agreement.

Agreement No.: 224-201048.

Title: Philadelphia Tioga Terminal Lease and Operating Agreement.

Parties:

Philadelphia Regional Port Authority,
Delaware River Stevedores, Inc.

Synopsis: The proposed agreement concerns the leasing of the Tioga Marine Terminal complex as well as the terms and conditions under which the cargo and freight handling services at that complex are performed. The term of the agreement runs from April 1, 1998 through March 31, 2003.

Agreement No.: 224-201049.

Title: Tampa-Tampa Bay International Wharfage Incentive Agreement.

Parties:

Tampa Port Authority,
Tampa Bay International Terminals, Inc.

Synopsis: The proposed agreement concerns the conditions and rates of a wharfage incentive. The term of the agreement runs through March 31, 1999.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: March 26, 1998.

Ronald D. Murphy,

Assistant 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 April 25, 1998.

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

1. *Hibernia Corporation*, New Orleans, Louisiana; to merge with Peoples Holding Corporation, Minden, Louisiana, and thereby indirectly acquire Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Minden, Louisiana.

2. *Unity Holdings, Inc.*, Cartersville, Georgia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Unity National Bank, Cartersville, Georgia (in organization).

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411

Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *CNB Bancshares, Inc.*, Evansville, Indiana; to merge with National Bancorp, Tell City, Indiana, and thereby indirectly acquire TCB Bank, Tell City, Indiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 26, 1998.

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, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than April 25, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Paul Kaboth, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *FirstFederal Financial Services Corp.*, Wooster, Ohio; to acquire First Shenango Bancorp, Inc., New Castle, Pennsylvania, and First Federal Savings Bank of New Castle, New Castle, Pennsylvania, and thereby engage in permissible savings association activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y.