

Virginia, is hereby amended to include Categories C through G under the Public Assistance program in the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of July 1, 1998:

Braxton, Gilmer, Jackson, Kanawha, Roane and Wood Counties for Categories C through G under Public Assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance and Categories A and B under Public Assistance).

Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Lewis, Marion, Pleasants, Ritchie, Tyler, and Wirt Counties for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance.

Harrison, Marshall, Ohio, Webster, and Wetzel Counties for Public Assistance. (The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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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, D.C. 20573.

Cross Trans Service USA, Inc., 1480 Elmhurst Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007. Officers: Kurt Konodi-Floch, President, Katherine Lovejoy-Berman, Vice President.

Dated: July 9, 1998.

Joseph C. Polking,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

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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, D.C. 20573.

Crowley Logistics, Inc., 9487 Regency Square Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32225, Officers: Elliott, Burnside, President, John Hourihan, Vice President

Millennium Shipping Company, 4100 East 51st Street, Suite 104, Tulsa, OK 74135, Officers: Steven C. Reynolds, President, Karin R. Reynolds, Vice President

D. Kratt International, Inc., 841 Sivert Drive, Wood Dale, IL 60191, Officers: David P. Kratt, President, Robert Van Gent, Vice President

Dated: July 8, 1998.

Joseph C. Polking,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that three Information Collection Requests (ICR) are coming up for renewal. These ICRs are: FMCS Arbitrator's Report and Fee Statement (Agency Form R-19), the Arbitrator's Personal Data Questionnaire (Agency Form R-22), and the Request for Arbitration Services (Agency Form R-43). The request seeks OMB approval to extend the expiration data of Forms R-19, R-22 and R-43 until November 30, 1998. FMCS is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the collections as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 11, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments identified by the appropriate agency

form number by mail to: Office of Arbitration Services, FMCS, 2100 K Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20427, Room 707, 202/606-5111 ATTN: Annette Glaspie. Copies of the complete agency forms may be obtained from the Office of Arbitration Services at the above address or by contacting the person whose name appears under the section headed, **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

Comments and data may also be submitted by fax at (202) 606-3749 or electronic mail (e-mail) to pgmsvcfmcsc.gov. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the appropriate agency form number. No confidential business information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of the information as "CBI". Information so marked will not be disclosed but a copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by FMCS without prior notice. All written comments will be available for inspection in Room 707 at the Washington, D.C. address above from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter L. Regner, Director of Program Services, FMCS 2100 K Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20427. Telephone 202/606-8181; Fax 202/606/4216.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of each of the agency forms are available from the Office of Arbitration Services by calling, faxing, or writing, to Ms. Glaspie at the above address. Please ask for the form by title and agency form number.

I. Information Collection Requests

FMCS is seeking comments on the following Information Collection Requests (ICRs).

Title: Arbitrator's Personal Data Questionnaire. ICR is R-22, OMB No. 3076-0001. Emergency expiration data 11/30/98.

Affecting entities: Parties affected by this information collection are individuals who apply for admission to the FMCS Roster of Arbitrators.

Abstract: Title II of the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947 (Public Law 90-101) as amended in 1959 (Public Law 86-527) and 1974 (Public Law 93-360), states that it is the labor policy of the United States that "the settlement of issues between

employers and employees through collective bargaining may be advanced by making available full and adequate governmental facilities for conciliation, mediation, and voluntary arbitration to encourage employees and representatives of their employees to reach and maintain agreements rates of pay, hours, and working conditions, and to make all reasonable efforts to settle their differences by mutual agreement reached through conferences and collective bargaining or by such methods as may be provided for in any applicable agreement for the settlement of disputes." Under its regulations at 29 C.F.R. Part 1404, FMCS has established policies and procedures for its arbitration function dealing with all arbitrators listed on the FMCS Roster of Arbitrators, all applicants for listing on the Roster, and all person or parties seeking to obtain from FMCS either names or panels of names of arbitrators listed on the Roster in connection with disputes which are to be submitted to arbitration or fact-finding. FMCS strives to maintain the highest quality of dispute resolvers on its roster. To ensure that purpose, it asks all candidates to complete an application form.

The purpose of this collection is to gather information about applicants for inclusion in the FMCS Roster of Arbitrators. This questionnaire is needed in order that FMCS may select highly qualified individuals for the arbitrator roster. The respondents are private citizens who make application for appointment to FMCS roster. This objection is pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 171(b)(1), 29 C.F.R. Part 1404. This notice is a request to extend the existing form which is currently approved collection without any change in the substance or method of collection.

Burden Statement: The number of respondents is approximately 250 individuals per year; the approximate number of individuals who request membership on the FMCS Roster. The time required to complete this questionnaire is approximately one and one-half hour to complete the application. Each respondent is required to respond only once per application, and once per year for updating the biographical sketch.

Title: Request for Arbitration Services. ICR No. R-43, OMB No. 3076-0002; Emergency expiration date: 11/30/98.

Affected Entities: Employers and their representatives, employees, labor unions and their representatives who request arbitration services.

Abstract: Pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 171(b) and 29 CFR part 1404, FMCS offers panels of arbitrators for selection by labor and management to resolve

grievances and disagreements arising under their collective bargaining agreements and to deal with fact finding and interest arbitration issues as well. The need for this form is to obtain information such as name, address, type of assistance desired, so that the FMCS can respond to requests efficiently and effectively for various arbitration services (e.g. furnishing lists of seven arbitrators to parties). The purpose of this information collection is to facilitate the processing of the party's request for arbitration assistance. No third party notification or public disclosure burden is associated with this collection. This notice for comments refers to a revision of the current form to include information regarding payment for services and to note if the request involves Expedited Arbitration.

Burden Statement: The current total annual burden estimate is that FMCS will receive requests from approximately 15,000 respondents per year. In most instances, the form is completed only once and takes about ten minutes to complete. Thus, the frequency of request for an arbitration panels is usually only once.

Title: Arbitrator's Report and Fee Statement. ICR Form R-19; OMB No. 3076-0003. Emergency expiration date: November 30, 1998.

Affected Entities: Individual arbitrators who render awards under appointment by the FMCS procedures.

Abstract: Pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 171(b) and 29 CFR part 1404, FMCS assumes a responsibility to monitor the work of the arbitrators who serve on its roster. This is satisfied through the requirement of completion of report and fee statement which indicates when the arbitration award was rendered, the file number, the company and union, the issues, whether briefs were filed and transcripts taken, if there were any waivers by parties on the date the award was due, and the fees and days for services as an arbitrator. This information is then contained in the agency's annual report to indicate the types of arbitration issues, the average or median arbitration fees and days spent on cases. This notice request is for an extension of the form which is currently approved for collection; no change in the substance or method of collection is involved.

Burden Statement: FMCS receives approximately 4000 responses per year. The form is only filled out once and the time required is approximately ten minutes. FMCS uses this form to review arbitrator conformance with its fee and expense reporting requirements. This information is then contained in the

agency's annual report to indicate the types of arbitration issues, the average or median arbitration fees and days spent on cases. This notice request is for extension of the form which is currently approved for collection; no change in the substance or method of collection is involved.

II. Request for Comments

FMCS solicits comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

(ii) Enhance the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information.

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic collection technologies or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic and fax submission of responses.

III. The Official Record

The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in ADDRESSES at the beginning of this document. FMCS will transfer all electronically received comments into printed paper form as they are received.

List of Subjects

Arbitration and Information collection requests.

Dated: July 7, 1998.

Vella Traynham,

Deputy Director.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at