

conjunction with FCC Form 600, facilitates application intake and other processing functions. The applicant must certify on the form that the application is complete in every respect and contains all the information required by the Commission's cellular rules. The data collected are required by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and Commission Rules 22.105.

The form has been revised to delete the payment information previously required. Any payment to the FCC now requires the filing of a Fee Remittance Advice, FCC Form 159, which duplicates this information.

Additionally, we have re-evaluated the number of receipts which reflects a significant decrease from 10,000 to 600 respondents. This is attributed to the majority of the cellular market being filled and applications being filed relate to maintenance of those licenses. The burden per respondent remains at 10 minutes, making the total annual burden an estimated 100 hours.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0054.

Title: Application for Exemption from Ship Station Requirements.

Form Number: FCC 820.

Type of Review: Revision to a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities; Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour and 10 mins. (1.166 hours).

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 233 hours.

Estimated Cost to Respondents: \$27,000 (\$135.00 filing fee/submission).

Needs and Uses: FCC Rules require this collection of information when exemptions from radio provisions of statute, treaty or international agreement are requested. The data are used by examiners to determine the applicants' qualifications for the requested exemption.

The data collected are required by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; International Treaties and FCC Rules 47 CFR 1.922, 80.19 and 80.59.

This form is being revised to delete the payment information previously required. Any payment to the FCC must be accompanied by a Fee Remittance Advice, FCC Form 159, which duplicates this information. We have added a space for the applicant to provide an E-Mail address where the Commission can send E-Mail regarding the application. Instructions have been updated to reflect current mailing address and phone information for the Commission.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

FCC Office of the Secretary Relocates To The Portals; Procedure for Paper Filings

October 23, 1998.

Effective November 2, 1998, the Office of the Secretary will relocate to the Commission's new building facilities at The Portals, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20554. The Secretary's new office will be open for business, as usual, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, except holidays. Paper filings will be received at a designated counter located at TW-A325 in the 12th Street lobby of the building, where filers will be able to receive their "stamp and return" copy, upon request.

The Commission expects to complete its relocation to The Portals within the next six months. For the public's convenience during this transition period, the Office of the Secretary will accept paper filings at 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222, but *only between the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays*, except holidays. If requested, "stamp and return" copies will be provided at the time of filing. This temporary filing site will be closed on the date that the Commission completes its relocation to The Portals.

The Commission encourages those wishing to file paper documents to begin making these filings at the Portals building. In addition, to ensure the expeditious receipt and distribution of paper filings during the transition period, the public should follow the established "Guidelines for Uniform Filings." These guidelines are printed below.

Please forward any questions to Magalie Roman Salas, FCC Secretary; Bill Caton, Deputy Secretary; or Ruth Dancy, Assistant Secretary, at 202-418-0300.

Guidelines for Uniform Filings

To enable the staff of the Office of the Secretary to provide the most efficient service to you, please follow these guidelines in preparing and submitting "uniform" filings.

a. Your filing package should be properly fastened and consist of an original document and the proper

number of copies. If your filing is "self-explanatory," no cover letter is required.

Note: For filings containing more than one docket number, please submit two (2) additional copies for each docket number listed.

b. To obtain a "stamp and return" copy, place an extra copy of either the cover letter or the filing on top of your package. This copy will be returned to you.

c. Confidential filings should be clearly marked "CONFIDENTIAL," "NOT FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION" and placed in a separate envelope.

d. *Ex parte* documents should be clearly labeled "*EX PARTE*".

e. Always include a contact name, address and telephone number.

f. Finally, bring your filing to the designated filing counter at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, 12th Street Lobby, TW-A325, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. Your filing package should be "ready for submission"—collated, signed, and properly fastened.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, November 3, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: This Meeting Will Be Closed to the Public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2

U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C.

§ 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 5, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This Meeting Will Be Open to the Public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Advisory Opinion 1998-25: Mason

Tenders District Council of Greater

New York by counsel, Lawrence E. Scherer.
Electronic Filing for Presidential Committees: Announcement of Effective Date for 11 C.F.R. § 9003.1 and § 9003.1.

Revised Status of Regulations. Administrative Matters.

Time Change of Public Hearing to 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 1998

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, November 18, 1998 at 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This Hearing Will Be Open to the Public.

MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMISSION: "Soft Money" Regs.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Marjorie W. Emmons,
Secretary of the Commission.

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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, NW., 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.: 202-009648A-099.
Title: Inter-American Freight Conference.

Parties: A.P. Moller-Maersk Line, CSAV/Braztrans Joint Service, Crowley American Transport, Inc., Ivaran Lines Limited d/b/a/ Ivaran Lines, Libra Navegacao SA, Companhia de Navegacao Lloyd Brasileiro, Empresa Lineas Maritimas Argentinas, Empresa de Navegacao Alianca S.A., Columbus Line, Mexican Line Limited, Sea-Land Service, Inc., APL Co. Pte. Ltd., Transroll Navieras Express, Compagnie Generale Maritime S.A., TNX Transportes Ltda., Euroatlantic Container Line S.A.

Synopsis: The proposed modification adds a new Article 5.05 to the agreement, that authorizes any two or more of the parties to discuss and agree on rationalization of vessels and/or

vessel capacity operated or to be operated in the trade.

Agreement No.: 203/011637.
Title: The MLL/TMG/Columbus/Maruba Cooperative Working Agreement.

Parties: Mexican Line Limited, Transportation Maritime Grancolombiana, S.A., Columbus Line, Maruba S.C.A.

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement would permit the parties to charter space to one another, coordinate their vessel services, utilize common terminals and other shore side services, interchange equipment, reach non-binding rate agreement, and aggregate cargo under service contracts in the trade between United States Pacific Coast ports, and inland U.S. points via such ports, and Pacific Coast ports and inland points in Mexico and Central and South America. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

Agreement No.: 224-03158-011.
Title: NY-NJ Ecuadorian Lease Agreement.

Parties: The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Ecuadorian Line, Inc.

Synopsis: The amendment agreement provides for the surrender of the lessee's lease rights to the Port Authority and for a guaranteed amount of cargo to be moved through Howland Hook Marine Terminal. The agreement runs through September 30, 2001.

Agreement No.: 231-201051-003
Title: Atlantic Coast Public Marine Terminal Discussion Agreement

Parties: The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Georgia Ports Authority Maryland Port Authority North Carolina State Ports Authority South Carolina State Ports Authority Virginia Port Authority Port of Philadelphia and Camden, Inc.

Synopsis: The agreement amendment changes the requirement for admission to membership in the agreement to unanimous consent by current members.

Dated: October 23, 1998.

By the order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

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 23, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Homestead Financial Corporation, ESOP*, Beatrice, Nebraska; to acquire an additional 8.91 percent, for a total of 38.22 percent, of the voting shares of Homestead Financial Corporation, Beatrice, Nebraska; and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank & Trust Company, of Beatrice, Beatrice, Nebraska.

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

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Disposal of the Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant (VAAP) Chattanooga, Tennessee

Pursuant to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act