

**SUMMARY:** This document released on February 24, 1999, under delegated authority, announced a unified policy regarding dismissing and returning applications and dismissing pleadings associated with applications. The policy is intended to promote: the correct filing of applications and pleadings associated with such applications, expedited processing of all wireless applications, and consistency in the treatment of all applications received by the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 1, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charlene Lagerwerff, Commercial Wireless Division, at (202) 418-1349 or Steve Linn, Private Wireless Division, at 717-338-2646.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Public Notice released on February 24, 1999, is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 2025 M Street, NW, Washington, DC. The complete text may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc. 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington DC 20036 (202) 857-3800.

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Federal Communications Commission.

**Steven E. Weingarten,**

*Chief, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.*

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in open session at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 23, 1999, to consider the following matters:

*Summary Agenda:* No substantive discussion of the following items is anticipated. These matters will be resolved with a single vote unless a member of the Board of Directors

requests that an item be moved to the discussion agenda.

Disposition of minutes of previous Board of Directors' meetings.

Reports of actions taken pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors and summary and status reports.

Annual Alternative Dispute Resolution Report.

Memorandum and resolution re: Amendment to Appendix C of Part 325 (Market Risk) to Eliminate the Minimum Standard Specific Risk Capital Charge for Banks with Qualifying Internal Models.

### Discussion Agenda:

Memorandum and resolution re: Recommendation concerning proposed amendments to Part 326 of FDIC's Rules and Regulations—Minimum Security Devices and Procedures and Bank Secrecy Act Compliance Program ("Know Your Customer").

Memorandum and resolution re: Final amendment to Part 330—Deposit Insurance Regulations; Joint Accounts and "Payable-on-Death" Accounts.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550-17th Street, NW., Washington, D.C.

The FDIC will provide attendees with auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language interpretation) required for this meeting. Those attendees needing such assistance should call (202) 416-2449 (Voice); (202) 416-2004 (TTY), to make necessary arrangements.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898-6757.

Dated: March 16, 1999.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Robert E. Feldman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

[Notice 1999-6]

### Filing Dates for the Louisiana Special Election

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing dates for special election.

**SUMMARY:** Louisiana has scheduled a special election on May 1, 1999, to fill the U.S. House seat in the First Congressional District vacated by Congressman Robert Livingston. Under Louisiana law, a majority winner in a non-partisan special election is declared elected. Should no candidate achieve a majority vote, a Special Runoff Election will be held on May 29, 1999, between the top two vote-getters.

Committees participating in the Louisiana special elections are required to file pre-and post-election reports. Filing dates for these reports are affected by whether one or two elections are held.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Bobby Zarin, Information Division, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463, Telephone: (202) 694-1100; Toll Free (800) 424-9530.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** All principal campaign committees of candidates who participate in the Louisiana Special General and Special Runoff Elections and all other political committees not filing monthly which support candidates in these elections shall file a 12-day Pre-General Report on April 19, 1999, with coverage dates from the close of the last report filed, or the day of the committee's first activity, whichever is later, through April 11, 1999; a Pre-Runoff Report on May 17, 1999, with coverage dates from April 12 through May 9, 1999; and a Post-Runoff Report on June 28, 1999, with coverage dates from May 10 through June 18, 1999.

All principal campaign committees of candidates in the Special General Election *only* and all other political committees not filing monthly which support candidates in the Special General Election shall file a 12-day Pre-General Report on April 19, with coverage dates from the close of the last report filed, or the date of the committee's first activity, whichever is later, through April 11, and a Pre-General Report on June 1, with coverage dates from April 12 through May 21, 1999.

All political committees not filing monthly which support candidates in the Special Runoff *only* shall file a 12-day Pre-Runoff Report on May 17, with coverage dates from the last report filed or the date of the committee's first activity, whichever is later, through May 9, and a Post-Runoff Report on June 28, with coverage dates from May 10 through June 18, 1999.

## CALENDAR OF REPORTING DATES FOR LOUISIANA SPECIAL ELECTION

Report	Close of books	Reg./Cert. mailing date <sup>2</sup>	Filing date
If Only the Special General is Held (05/01/99), Committees Must File:			
Pre-General .....	04/11/99	04/16/99	04/19/99
Post-General .....	05/21/99	<sup>3</sup> 06/01/99	<sup>3</sup> 06/01/99
If Two Elections Are Held, But a Committee is Involved Only in the Special General (05/01/99):			
Pre-General .....	04/11/99	04/16/99	04/19/99
Mid-Year .....	06/30/99	07/31/99	07/31/99
Committees Involved in the Special General (05/01/99) and Special Runoff (05/29/99) Must File:			
Pre-General .....	04/11/99	04/16/99	04/16/99
Pre-Runoff .....	05/09/99	05/14/99	05/17/99
Post-Runoff .....	06/18/99	06/28/99	06/28/99
Committees Involved Only in the Special Runoff (05/29/99) Must File:			
Pre-Runoff .....	05/09/99	05/14/99	05/17/99
Post-Runoff .....	06/18/99	06/28/99	06/28/99

<sup>1</sup> The period begins with the close of books of the last report filed by the committee. If the committee has filed no previous reports, the period begins with the date of the committee's first activity.

<sup>2</sup> Reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked by the mailing date; otherwise, they must be received by the filing date.

<sup>3</sup> The date has been adjusted because the computed date would have fallen on a federal holiday.

Dated: March 15, 1999.

**Scott E. Thomas,**

*Chairman, Federal Election 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.:* 202-011604-003.

*Title:* USA Conference.

*Parties:* Farrell Lines Incorporated; Sea-Land Service, Inc.

*Synopsis:* The proposed modification revises Articles 13 (Independent Action) and 14 (Service Contracts) of the Agreement to conform with the requirements of the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1998. The modification also reflects a prior and now effective modification to Article 3 (the resignation of A.P. Moller-Maersk), and makes reference to the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1998 under Article 4.

*Agreement No.:* 232-11655.

*Title:* MSC/Evergreen South America Slot Charter Agreement.

*Parties:* Evergreen Marine Corporation; Mediterranean Shipping Company.

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement authorizes the parties to charter space to one other and enter into related cooperative arrangements in the trades between U.S. East Coast and ports in Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay and Venezuela. The parties have requested expedited review.

*Agreement No.:* 207-011656.

*Title:* West Coast Express Joint Service Agreement.

*Parties:* Associated Transport Line, L.L.C. ("ATL"); G.G.E. Express Line L.L.C. ("GGE"); West Coast Express (the "Joint Service").

*Synopsis:* The proposed agreement would authorize the parties to establish a joint service, known as the West Coast Express, that will operate in the trade between United States Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports and points, and ports and points in Panama, Ecuador, Peru and Chile. The parties have requested expedited review.

*Agreement No.:* 224-201071.

*Title:* San Francisco Mexican Line Marine Terminal Agreement.

*Parties:* San Francisco Port Commission; Mexican Line Limited.

*Synopsis:* The proposed agreement provides for the non-exclusive use of a pier and runs through March 31, 2004.

Dated: March 16, 1999.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[Program Announcement 99059]

### Childhood Asthma and Hazardous Substances Applied Research and Development; Notice of the Availability of Funds

#### A. Purpose

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1999 funds for a cooperative agreement program to conduct research on the impact of hazardous substances on childhood asthma. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2000" priority area of Environmental Health.

The purpose of this program is to: (1) Use secondary data sources available for asthma and evaluate the contribution of environmental exposures to asthma morbidity among children, (2) provide generalizable scientific information about the association between hazardous substances and childhood asthma morbidity; and (3) develop a methodology which could serve as a useful model for other organizations when responding to questions concerning the health impact of air releases of hazardous substances.

#### B. Eligible Applicants

Assistance will be provided to official public health agencies of States or their bona fide agents or instrumentalities. This includes the District of Columbia, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Guam,