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## II. What Action is EPA Taking?

The Agency has issued the draft science policy paper entitled "Guidance for Performing Aggregate Exposure and Risk Assessments" and solicited comments on it. The background on this document can be found in the previous **Federal Register** notice published on November 10, 1999 (64 FR 61343) (FRL-6388-8). Due to the holidays, a time extension of one month is being provided such that the comment period will now end on February 9, 2000.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: December 27, 1999.

**Susan H. Wayland,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 92-237; DA 99-3227]

### Next Meeting of the North American Numbering Council

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On December 30, 1999, the Commission released a public notice announcing the January 18 and 19, 2000, meeting and agenda of the North American Numbering Council (NANC). The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of the NANC's next meeting and its agenda.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeannie Grimes at (202) 418-2320 or jgrimes@fcc.gov. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, The Portals, 445 12th Street, S.W., Suite 6A320, Washington, DC 20554. The fax number is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Released: December 30, 1999.

The North American Numbering Council (NANC) has scheduled a meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 18, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, January 19, 2000, from 8:30 a.m., until 12 noon. The meeting will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, Portals II, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room TW-C305, Washington, DC.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is open to the members of the general public. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many participants as possible. Participation on the conference call is limited. The public may submit written statements to the NANC, which must be received two business days before the meeting. In addition, oral statements at the meeting by parties or entities not represented on the NANC will be permitted to the extent time permits. Such statements will be limited to five minutes in length by any one party or entity, and requests to make an oral statement must be received two business days before the meeting. Requests to make an oral statement or provide written comments to the NANC should be sent to Jeannie Grimes at the address under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, stated above.

## Proposed Agenda

*Tuesday, January 18, 2000*

1. Approve November 16-17, and December 22, 1999 meeting minutes.
2. North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) Report. Review of 1999 COCUS and NPA Exhaust Analysis in comparison to the 4Q99 and 1999 total assignments.
3. Review of the Number Pooling Issue Management Group (IMG) Recommendation for a North American Numbering Council (NANC) North American Numbering Plan (NANP) Thousand Block Pool Administrator, and NeuStar's response to the Requirements Document.
4. North American Numbering Plan Administration Oversight Working Group Report.
5. Numbering Resource Optimization (NRO) Working Group Report.
6. Industry Numbering Committee (INC) Report.
7. Local Number Portability (LNP) Working Group Report

*Wednesday, January 19, 2000*

8. Steering Group Report.
9. Cost Recovery Working Group Report. North American Billing and Collection (NBANC) Update.
10. Telcordia Technologies, Inc., tutorial on code activation.
11. Other Business.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Diane Griffin Harmon,**

*Assistant Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-3142-EM]

### Texas; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of an Emergency Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of an emergency for the State of Texas (FEMA-3142-EM), dated September 1, 1999, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 10, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this emergency is closed effective December 10, 1999.

(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)

**Robert J. Adamcik,**

*Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.*

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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.:* 201-200063-019.

*Title:* NYSA-ILA Tonnage Assessment Agreement.

*Parties:* New York Shipping Association, Inc., International Longshoremen's Association.

*Synopsis:* The proposed amendment increases certain tonnage assessment rates.

Dated: December 30, 1999.

By order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediaries pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 as amended (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 515).

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.

#### *Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants*

Optimodal, Inc., One Rollins Plaza, 2200 Concord Pike, Wilmington, DE 19803. Officers: Greg C. Snyder, Vice President (Qualifying Individual), Gerrard J. Trippitelli, President.

Globe.Com Lines, Inc., 10990 Roe Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66211. Officers: Peter Brown, President (Qualifying Individual), William F. Martin, Jr., Vice President.

First Forward International Services, Inc., d/b/a First Forward Container Line, 440 Unit B South Hindry Avenue, Inglewood, CA 90301. Officer: Nicholas A. Schiele, CEO (Qualifying Individual).

Stolt-Nielsen Transportation Group Inc., 15635 Jacintoport Blvd., Houston, TX 77015-6534. Officer: Michael W. Kramer, Sen. Vice President (Qualifying Individual).

Pisces Shipping, Inc. d/b/a Pisces Container Lines, 2428 S. 4th Avenue, North Riverside, IL 60546. Officer: Kannan S. Iyer, President (Qualifying Individual).

#### *Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder Transportation Intermediary Applicants*

Sea Gate Logistics, Inc., 182-11 150th Road, Suite 205, Jamaica, NY 11413. Officers: Vi Hung Vuong, President (Qualifying Individual), Renbo Lee, Secretary.

Touchstone Shipping & Logistics, Inc., d/b/a JBS Transport Line, 17314 S.H. 249, Suite 320, Houston, TX 77064. Officers: Julia Gale Bench, President (Qualifying Individual), Rebecca V. Swartz, Vice President.

U.S. Rim Inc. d/b/a U.S. Rim Shipping, 9420 Telstar Ave., Suite 205, El Monte, CA 91731. Officers: Dorothy Sung, Chief Financial Officer (Qualifying Individual), Hui Zhu, CEO.

#### *Ocean Freight Forwarders—Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants*

ATE Logistics, Inc., 46 N. Lively Blvd., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007. Officers: Patricia Lynch, Asst. Vice President, (Qualifying Individual), Robert W. Noonan, President.

Dated: December 30, 1999.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**  
*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Fact Finding Investigation No. 23—Ocean Common Carrier Practices in the Transpacific Trades; Order Discontinuing Proceeding

On September 21, 1998, pursuant to the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. 1701 *et seq.* ("Act"), the Federal Maritime Commission ("Commission") commenced this nonadjudicatory fact finding proceeding to investigate allegations that ocean common carriers in the eastbound Transpacific trades were engaging in activities that may be in violation of certain provisions of the Act. Commissioner Delmond J.H. Won was appointed as Investigative Officer and was authorized to hold hearings and to utilize compulsory processes, including subpoenas, to obtain relevant testimony and documents. Commissioner Won conducted an expedited investigation and submitted a confidential Report and Recommendations ("Report") to the Commission on January 5, 1999.

A summary of Commissioner Won's Report was released to the public on March 12, 1999. Generally, as indicated by the summary, the Investigative Officer concluded that evidence cited in the Report corroborates allegations that carriers in the eastbound Transpacific trades, faced with shortages of space during the peak 1998 holiday shipping season, refused to carry low rated cargo at applicable contract rates, targeted the cargo of non-vessel-operating common carriers ("NVOCCs") for rate and space discrimination, and imposed significant and sudden increases in rates and charges. Among other things, the Report concludes that space was allocated in many instances on the basis of profit to the carrier without regard to existing service contracts; and that bookings were often rejected unless the shipper agreed to significantly increased rates or charges. Large, reliable contract shippers were said generally to have received preferential space allocations.

By order dated April 14, 1999, the Commission determined to pursue certain of the Report's findings through further investigation and enforcement action under sections 8, 10 and 11 of the Act, as appropriate. Accordingly, the Commission instituted a show cause proceeding in Docket No. 99-05, ANERA and Its Members, Opting Out of