

relationships with other organizations, educational institutions, citizens groups, water quality authorities (e.g., water suppliers, treatment plants) and/or other non-federal governmental entities to achieve these purposes. Any transactions with such groups involving transfer of EPA funds must comply with applicable regulations. Awards are estimated to range from \$25,000 to \$100,000 total over a one- to three-year period. Depending on funding availability, up to approximately \$300,000 will be available to fund approximately three to six awards.

DATES: Applications must be postmarked, dated by a delivery service, or marked received by NCEA/Global personnel by October 18, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Solicitation packages are available on NCEA's web site (<http://www.epa.gov/ncea/>) and on the Global Change Research Program's web site (<http://www.epa.gov/globalresearch/>). A list of resources that may be useful to applicants is also posted on the Global Change Research Program web site. Information about the full application process and application forms are found in the "Application Kit for Assistance." Paper copies may be requested from the EPA contact person at the address and phone number below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Kelley, preferably by email: kelley.dave@epa.gov; also by mail: National Center for Environmental Assessment (8623D); Office of Research and Development, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20460; physical location and overnight delivery: 808 17th Street, N.W., 5th floor, Washington, DC 20006; telephone: 202-564-3263; or facsimile: 202-564-2268.

Dated: June 21, 2001.

Arthur F. Payne,

Acting Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7006-2]

Public Water System Supervision Program Revision for the State of Texas

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of tentative approval.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the State of Texas is revising its approved Public Water System

Supervision Program. Texas has adopted an Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule to improve control of microbial pathogens in drinking water, including specifically the protozoan *Cryptosporidium*, and a Stage 1 Disinfectant/Disinfection Byproducts Rule, setting new requirements to limit the formation of chemical disinfectant byproducts in drinking water. Texas has also adopted drinking water regulations requiring consumer confidence reports from all community water systems, has adopted a revised definition for public water system, and has revised Texas administrative penalty authority. EPA has determined that these revisions are no less stringent than the corresponding federal regulations. Therefore, EPA intends to approve these program revisions.

All interested parties may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be submitted by August 2, 2001 to the Regional Administrator at the EPA Region 6 address shown below. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the Regional Administrator. However, if a substantial request for a public hearing is made by August 2, 2001, a public hearing will be held. If no timely and appropriate request for a hearing is received and the Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing on his own motion, this determination shall become final and effective on August 2, 2001. Any request for a public hearing shall include the following information: The name, address, and telephone number of the individual organization, or other entity requesting a hearing; a brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the Regional Administrator's determination and a brief statement of the information that the requesting person intends to submit at such hearing; and the signature of the individual making the request, or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

ADDRESSES: All documents relating to this determination are available for inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following offices: Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Water Permits and Resource Management Division, Public Drinking Water Section (MC-155), Building F, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, TX 78753; and United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Drinking Water Section (6WQ-SD), 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas 75202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Poeton, EPA Region 6, Drinking Water Section at the Dallas address given above or at telephone (214) 665-2757.

Authority: (Section 1420 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (1996), and 40 CFR part 142 of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations)

Dated: June 25, 2001.

Sam Becker,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 6.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 99-216; DA 01-1485]

The Commission Will No Longer Accept Applications for Certification and Petitions for Waiver of Technical Criteria

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On June 22, 2001, the Commission released a public notice announcing that after July 23, 2001, the Commission will no longer accept applications for certification of terminal equipment and petitions for waiver of technical criteria. The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of the changes to the rules.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Howden at (202) 418-2343, whowden@fcc.gov or Susan Magnotti, at (202) 418-0871, smagnotti@fcc.gov. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, The Portals, 445 12th Street, SW, Suite 6A207, Washington, DC 20554. The fax number is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to *In the Matter of 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 68 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations*, CC Docket 99-216, *Report and Order*, FCC 00-400, 66 FR 7579 (January 24, 2001) (*Order*), the Commission will no longer accept applications for certification of terminal equipment under 47 CFR part 68 as of July 23, 2001. Also, petitions for waiver of the part 68 rules that were eliminated in the *Order*, including those pertaining to the Commission's streamlined waiver process for stutter dial tone (section 68.312(i)) and ADSL/RADSL terminal equipment (section 68.308(e)(1)), should

no longer be filed with the Commission after July 23, 2001. As of July 23, 2001, parties seeking to request exceptions or interim criteria for their terminal equipment that does not meet the published technical criteria should contact the Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments (ACTA). The Commission's rules pertaining to hearing aid compatibility and volume control are not affected by this action.

The ACTA, established by the Commission in the *Order*, is responsible for establishing and maintaining a database of equipment found to be compliant with industry-established technical criteria, establishing numbering and labeling requirements, and establishing filing requirements for certification.

The *Order* requires certification of terminal equipment by one of two methods. The first method, which is currently available to applicants, is certification by a Telecommunication Certification Body (TCB). Once ACTA establishes filing requirements for TCBs and so notifies them, TCBs must send their certificates to ACTA's designated receiver. Until that time, TCBs may continue to send their certificates to the Commission.

Once ACTA establishes the supporting database, numbering and labeling requirements, and data filing requirements, the second method, self-declaration of conformity (SDoC) certification, will be available to terminal equipment suppliers. At that time, suppliers declaring conformity may send required data to ACTA's designated receiver. Parties seeking information on the SDoC certification method may contact Tim Jeffries, (202) 662-8669, email: tjeffries@atis.org.

Federal Communications Commission.

Diane Griffin Harmon,

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

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Federal Maritime Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m.—August 15, 2001.

PLACE: 800 North Capitol Street, NW., First Floor Hearing Room, Washington, DC.

STATUS: A portion of the meeting will be open to the public, and the remainder of the meeting will be closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Open Portion of the Meeting:

1. Ocean Shipping Reform Act Impact Study; Docket No. 01-01—The Impact of the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1998.

The Closed Portion of the Meeting:

1. Docket No. 98-14—Shipping Restrictions, Requirements and Practices of the Peoples Republic of China.

2. Petition No. P3-00—Petition of China Ocean Shipping (Group) Company for a Partial Exemption from the Controlled Carrier Act.

3. Petition No. P2-00—Petition of China National Foreign Trade Transportation (Group) Corp. (SINOTRANS) for Exemption from Section 9(c) of the Shipping Act of 1984.

4. Issues Arising Under the Shipping Act of 1984 Relating to Controlled Carriers of the People's Republic of China.

5. Docket No. 99-18— Stallion Cargo, Inc.—Possible Violations of Sections 10(a)(1) and 10(b)(1) of the Shipping Act of 1984.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Bryant L. VanBrakle, Secretary, (202) 523-5725.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

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 (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 July 27, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill, III, Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. Maryland Bankcorp, Inc., Lexington Park, Maryland; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Maryland Bank & Trust Company, N.A., Lexington Park, Maryland.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. JSA Family Limited Partnership, Frankston, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 16 percent of the voting shares of Austin Bancorp, Inc., Jacksonville, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire TEB, Inc., Shreveport, Louisiana, and Austin Bank, Texas; National Association, Jacksonville, Texas; 12.10 percent of the voting shares of Capital Bancorp, Inc., Jacinto City, Texas; and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of JACI, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, and Capital Bank, Jacinto City, Texas; 7.73 percent of the voting shares of Frankston Bancorp, Inc., Frankston, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of FDB, Inc., Dover, Delaware, and First State Bank, Frankston, Texas; and 4.31 percent of the voting shares of First State Bank, Athens, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 27, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., Monday, July 9, 2001.