

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of existing collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, individuals or households, non-profit institutions, state and local governments.

Number of Respondents: 160.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Annual Burden: 160 hours.

Total Annual Cost: 0.

Needs and Uses: The reporting requirement contained in Section 80.145 is necessary to ensure that the U.S. Coast Guard is timely notified when a coast station, which is responsible for maintaining a listening watch on a designated marine distress and safety frequency, discontinues, reduces or impairs its communications services. This notification allows the Coast Guard to seek an alternate means of providing radio coverage to protect the safety of life and property at sea or object to the planned diminution of service. The information is used by the U.S. Coast Guard district office nearest to the coast station. Once the Coast Guard is aware that such a situation exists, it is able to inform the maritime community that radio coverage has or will be affected and/or seek to provide coverage of the safety watch via alternate means. When appropriate the Coast Guard may file a petition to deny an application.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting, Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notices

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Federal Register Number: 96-27502

Previously Announced Date & Time:

Thursday, October 31, 1996, 10:00 a.m.,
Meeting open to the public

The following item was deleted from the Agenda: FY 1997 Management Plan.

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DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 5, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

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.

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DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 7, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Advisory Opinion 1996-45: Representative

Lucille Roybal-Allard.

Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer,

Telephone: (202) 219-4155.

Signed:

Marjorie W. Emmons,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) pursuant to section 5 of the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of each agreement at the Washington, D.C. Office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., 9th Floor. Interested parties may submit comments on each agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573, within 10 days after the date of the Federal Register in which this notice appears. The requirements for comments are found in § 572.603 of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Interested persons should consult this section before communicating with the Commission regarding a pending agreement.

Agreement No.: 202-009648A-078.

Title: Inter-American Freight Conference.

Parties:

A.P. Moller-Maersk Line
Compania Sud Americana de
Vapores, S.A.

Crowley American Transport, Inc.

A/S Ivaran Rederi

Companhia Maritima Nacional

Companhia de Navegacao Lloyd

Brasileiro

Empresa Lineas Maritimas Argentinas

Empresa de Navegacao Alianca S.A.

Frota Amazonica S.A.

Columbus Line

Hanjin Shipping Company, Ltd.

Transroll/Sea-Land Joint Service

Transportacion Maritima Mexicana

Synopsis: The proposed modification limits the geographic scope of Section C of the Agreement to cover Brazilian ports south of and including Fortaleza. The modification also proposes to create a new Section E of the Agreement to cover Brazilian ports north of Fortaleza.

Dated: October 28, 1996.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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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.

Miami Cargo Freight Forwarders, 2917 N.W. 82nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33122,
Officer: Lourdes C. Lopez, President
Emery Global Logistics, Inc., One Lagoon Drive, Suite 400, Redwood City, CA 94065, Officers: David I. Beatson, President; Edward J. Kelly, Vice President.

Dated: October 28, 1996.

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. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also 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, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal. 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 25, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Christopher J. McCurdy, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045:

1. *Summit Bancorp*, Princeton, New Jersey; to merge with B.M.J. Financial Corp., Bordentown, New Jersey, and thereby indirectly acquire The Bank of Mid-Jersey, Bordentown, New Jersey.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Zane R. Kelley, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Compass Bancshares, Inc.*, Birmingham, Alabama, Compass Banks of Texas, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama, and Compass Bancorporation of Texas, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; to merge with Greater Brazos Valley Bancorp, Inc., College Station, Texas, and Greater Brazos Valley Delaware Bancorp, Inc., Dover, Delaware, and thereby indirectly acquire Commerce National Bank, College Station, Texas.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Deerwood Bancshares, Inc.*, Deerwood, Minnesota; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Deerwood Bancorporation, Deerwood, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Deerwood, Deerwood, Minnesota.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to engage in general insurance agency activities in a town with a population of less than 5,000, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(iii) of the Board's Regulation Y. These activities will be conducted in Deerwood, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 25, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Notice of Proposals To Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or To Acquire Companies That are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notice has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices"

(12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than November 14, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, (Robert M. Brady, Vice President) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106:

1. *Bank of Boston Corporation, Boston, Massachusetts, The Bank of New York Company, Inc., New York, New York, The Chase Manhattan Corporation, New York, New York, Citicorp, New York, New York, First Union Corporation, Charlotte, North Carolina, Fleet Financial Group, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island, The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland, The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, Edinburgh, Scotland, The Royal Bank of Scotland, plc, Edinburgh, Scotland, Citizens Financial Group, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island, HSBC Holdings plc, London, United Kingdom, HSBC Holdings BV, Amsterdam, Netherlands, HSBC Americas, Inc., Buffalo, New York, and National Westminster Bank plc, London, England;* to engage *de novo* through their subsidiary, NYCE Corporation, Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey, in data processing and related services (including transaction switching) in connection with the distribution through electronic banking terminals of: (1) public transportation tickets; (2) event and attraction tickets; (3) gift certificates; (4) prepaid telephone cards; (5) other forms of alternate media that evidence a cardholder's prepayment for goods or services; and (6) other forms of alternate media, the dispensing of which is the automated equivalent of a customary banking activity such as distributing money orders, mutual fund shares and insurance policies under circumstances permitted by law, *Banc One Corporation*, (82 Fed. Res. Bull. 848 (1996)).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 25, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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