

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.: 203-011279-005.

Title: Caribbean and Central America Discussion Agreement.

Parties:

Central America Discussion Agreement
Southeastern Caribbean Discussion Agreement
Hispaniola Discussion Agreement
U.S./Jamaica Discussion Agreement
Venezuela American Maritime Association
Caribbean Shipowners Association
Aruba Bonaire Curacao Liner Association
Inter-American Freight Conference
Venezuelan Discussion Agreement
Puerto Rico/Caribbean Discussion Agreement

Synopsis: The proposed modification changes the name of the Agreement to the Western Hemisphere Discussion Agreement, expands the Agreement's geographic scope to include South America, deletes the Panam discussion Agreement as a party, and adds both the Inter-American Freight Conference and the Venezuela Discussion Agreement as parties to the Agreement.

Agreement No.: 206-011596.

Title: APL/MOL/HMM Reciprocal Slot Exchange Agreement.

Parties:

American President Lines, Ltd. ("APL")
Hyundai Merchant Marine Co., Ltd. ("HMM")
Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd. ("MOL")

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement authorizes HMM to use up to an annualized average of 6000 TEUs of space per week on vessels operated by either APL or MOL, and for APL and MOL to use up to an annualized average of 7000 TEUs per week on vessels operated by HMM in the trade between the Pacific Coast of the United States and the Far East. The parties may also interchange empty containers and agree upon sailing schedules, service frequency and the number, type and size of vessels to be used.

Agreement No.: 232-011597.

Title: CAGEMA Gulf Express Slot Charter Agreement.

Parties:

Caribbean General Maritime Ltd. ("CAGEMA")
Compagnie Maritime D'Affretement ("CMA")

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement would permit CAGEMA to charter space

to CMA in the trade between U.S. South Atlantic and Gulf ports, and inland points via such ports, and Freeport, the Bahamas. The parties may also agree upon the type and size of vessels CAGEMA will operate in the trade as well as CAGEMA's sailing schedules, port rotation, and ports to be served. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: November 25, 1997.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

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.

Frontier International Forwarders, 6073 N.W. 167 Street, Suite C-10, Miami, FL 33015, Officer: Leylani del Valle, President

Superior Freight Services, Inc., 2600 East 81st Street, Bloomington, MN 55425, Officers: Todd A. Nelson, President; Paul J. Goff, Vice President
Wimpex, Inc., 2983 Center Court, Eagan, MN 55121, Officers: Mark Culley, President; Chris Mady, Vice President
Globe Express Services, Ltd., 3801-F1 Beam Road, Charlotte, NC 28217, Officers: Edouard T. Rassie, President; Antoine G. Bikhazi, Vice President.

Dated: November 26, 1997.

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 December 29, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *Hoosac Financial Services, Inc.*, North Adams, Massachusetts; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of North Adams Hoosac Savings Bank, North Adams, Massachusetts.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *SNB Bancorp*, Pine Plains, New York; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Stissing National Bank of Pine Plains, Pine Plains, New York.

2. *Millbrook Bank Systems, Inc.*, Millbrook, New York; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Millbrook, Millbrook, New York.

3. *HUBCO, Inc.*, Mahwah, New Jersey; to merge with Poughkeepsie Financial Corp., Poughkeepsie, New Jersey, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank of The Hudson, FSB, Poughkeepsie, New Jersey.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue,