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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

[No. 96-N-6]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Housing Finance Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) hereby gives notice that it has submitted the information collection entitled "Advances to Nonmember Mortgagees" to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of a three-year extension of the OMB control number, which is due to expire on September 30, 1996.

DATES: Interested persons may submit comments on or before October 16, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Federal Housing Finance Board, Washington, D.C. 20503. Requests for copies of the information collection and supporting documentation should be addressed to Elaine L. Baker, Executive Secretary, (202) 408-2837, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Paller, Financial Analyst, (202) 408-2842, or Janice A. Kaye, Attorney-Advisor, (202) 408-2505, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Need For and Use of Information Collection

Section 10b(a) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Bank Act) permits the Federal Home Loan Banks (FHLBanks) to make advances under certain circumstances to qualified nonmember mortgagees. See 12 U.S.C. 1430b(a). Section 10b(b) establishes special expanded collateral requirements for advances to qualified nonmember mortgagees that are state housing finance agencies (SHFAs). *Id.* § 1430b(b). The information collection

contained in section 935.22 of the Finance Board's regulations, 12 CFR 935.22, is necessary to enable the Finance Board to determine whether a respondent satisfies the statutory and regulatory requirements to qualify initially and maintain its status as a nonmember mortgagee or a SHFA nonmember mortgagee eligible to receive FHLBank advances.

The OMB number for the information collection is 3069-0005. The OMB clearance for the information collection expires on September 30, 1996.

In order to qualify for FHLBank advances, the Finance Board or its designee must certify a respondent as an eligible nonmember mortgagee. 12 CFR 935.22(c)(1). The Finance Board uses the information collection to determine whether a respondent meets the nonmember mortgagee eligibility requirements. The information collection requires each respondent to submit documentation to the FHLBank from which it seeks advances that shows: (1) it is chartered under law and has succession; (2) it is subject, pursuant to statute or regulation, to the inspection and supervision of a federal, state, or local government agency; (3) its principal activity in the mortgage field consists of lending its own funds; (4) it is approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development as a "mortgagee" under Title II of the National Housing Act; (5) advances may be safely made to it, as determined by the FHLBank; and (6) where applicable, it qualifies as a SHFA as defined in 12 CFR 935.1. See 12 CFR 935.22(c) (2), (3). The FHLBank then must submit the information collected along with its review of the applicant's financial condition to the Finance Board for review and approval. *Id.* § 935.22(c)(5). The Finance Board reviews the information and notifies the FHLBank of its determination regarding the applicant's eligibility to receive advances as a nonmember mortgagee. *Id.* § 935.22(c)(6).

Once certified, a nonmember mortgagee has a continuing obligation to promptly notify its FHLBank of any changes in its status as a nonmember mortgagee. *Id.* § 935.22(f)(1). In addition, from time to time a FHLBank may require a nonmember mortgagee to provide evidence that it continues to satisfy all nonmember mortgagee qualifications and requirements. *Id.* § 935.22(g).

B. Burden Estimate

The total annual average number of respondents is estimated at ten, with one response per respondent. The average hours per response is estimated

at ten hours. The total annual burden is estimated at 100 hours (10 respondents × 1 response/respondent × approximately 10 hours).

C. Comment Request

In accordance with the requirements of 5 CFR § 1320.8(d), the Finance Board published a request for public comments regarding this information collection in the Federal Register on May 30, 1996. See 61 FR 27076 (May 30, 1996). The 60-day comment period closed on July 29, 1996. The Finance Board received no public comments. Written comments are requested on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Finance Board, including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the Finance Board's estimates of the burdens of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be submitted to OMB in writing at the address listed above.

By the Federal Housing Finance Board.
 Dated: September 10, 1996.

Rita I. Fair,

Managing Director.

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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 after the date this notice appears in the Federal Register.

Agreement No.: 203-011476-001.

Title: Italia di Navigazione-Lloyd Triestino di Navigazione Trans-Pacific Joint Service/Evergreen Space Charter and Cooperative Working Agreement.

Parties:

Italia di Navigazione, S.P.A.
 Lloyd Triestino di Navigazione, S.P.A.
 Evergreen Marine Corporation
 (Taiwan) Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed modification deletes the ratemaking authority contained in Article 5.4 of the Basic Agreement.

Agreement No.: 232-011552-001.

Title: Colombia Express Cooperative Working Agreement.

Parties:

Associated Transport Line, Inc.
Smith & Johnson Carriers Inc.

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement adds provisions permitting the parties to discuss and enter into non-binding agreements on rates and other transportation terms and conditions under new Article 5(e); to exchange cost and other trade-related information under new Article 5(f); jointly to meet with shippers and enter into service contracts under new Article 5(g); and to pool cargo or revenues under new Article 5(h).

Agreement No.: 217-011554.

Title: ANZDL/Western Bulk Carriers Space Charter Agreement.

Parties:

Western Bulk Carriers K/S ("Western Bulk")
Australia-New Zealand Direct Line ("ANZDL")

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement establishes a space charter arrangement between the parties whereby ANZDL will charter vessel space from Western Bulk in the U.S./Australia and New Zealand trades.

Agreement No.: 224-200998.

Title: Jacksonville/Wallenius Lines North America Terminal Agreement.

Parties:

Jaxport Terminal Operators ("Port")
Wallenius Lines North America, Inc. ("Wallenius")

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement sets forth the cargo handling rates to be paid by Wallenius at the Port's Blount Island Terminal.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: September 10, 1996.

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.

Pantrac Transport Corp., Brooklyn Navy Yard, Bldg. 5, Ste. 107, Flushing & Cumberland Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205, Officer: Benjamin Hamalian, President

Dart Express (Chi) Inc., 1450 Elmhurst Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007, Officer: Dennis Lai, Vice President
Southern International Cargo, Inc., 10131 S.W. 33 Street, Miami, FL 33165, Officer: Ana Gamarra, President.

Dated: September 11, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. 961-0046]

NGC Corporation; Proposed Consent Agreement With Analysis To Aid Public Comment

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Proposed consent agreement.

SUMMARY: In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent agreement, accepted subject to final Commission approval, would require, among other things, the Houston, Texas-based corporation to resign as operator of two Mont Belvieu, Texas natural gas fractionation plants in which it has an interest. The agreement resolves charges that NGC's acquisition of certain natural gas transportation and processing assets from Chevron Corporation would have left only two companies operating four fractionating plants and would have extended NGC's control to three of those plants. The Commission alleged that the acquisition would substantially reduce competition in violation of federal antitrust laws and, ultimately, could have led to higher fees for fractionating of natural gas liquids.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before November 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 6th St. and Pa. Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Cary, Federal Trade Commission, H-374, 6th & Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20580. (202) 326-3741.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 38 Stat. 721, 15 U.S.C. 46 and § 2.34 of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 2.34), notice is hereby given that the following consent agreement containing a consent order to cease and desist, having been filed with and accepted, subject to final approval, by the Commission, has been placed on the public record for a period of sixty (60) days. Public comment is invited. Such comments or views will be considered by the Commission and will be available for inspection and copying at its principal office in accordance with § 4.9(b)(6)(ii) of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 4.9(b)(6)(ii)).

Agreement Containing Consent Order

The Federal Trade Commission ("Commission") having initiated an investigation of the proposed combination involving NGC Corporation ("NGC") and certain assets of Chevron Corporation, and it now appearing that NGC, hereinafter sometimes referred to as "proposed respondent," is willing to enter into an agreement containing an Order to divest certain assets, and to cease and desist from certain acts:

It is hereby agreed by and between proposed respondent, by its duly authorized officers and attorneys, and counsel for the Commission that:

1. Proposed respondent NGC is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Delaware, with its office and principal place of business located at 13430 Northwest Freeway, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77040.

2. Proposed respondent admits all the jurisdictional facts set forth in the draft of complaint.

3. Proposed respondent waives:

- a. any further procedural steps;
- b. the requirement that the Commission's decision contain a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law;
- c. all rights to seek judicial review or otherwise to challenge or contest the validity of the Order entered pursuant to this agreement; and
- d. any claim under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

4. This agreement shall not become part of the public record of the proceeding unless and until it is accepted by the Commission. If this agreement is accepted by the Commission, it, together with the draft of complaint contemplated thereby, will be placed on the public record for a period of sixty (60) days and information in respect thereto publicly released. The Commission thereafter may either withdraw its acceptance of