

e. *Name of Project:* Brockway Mills.
f. *Location:* Williams River, in Windham County, Vermont.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. Section 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. John M. Rais, RR2, Box 372R, Chester, Vermont 05143, (802) 875-4053.

i. *FERC Contact:* Hillary Berlin, (202) 219-0038.

j. *Comment Date:* November 1, 1996.

k. *Description of Application:* The licensee has applied to surrender the license because the equipment and property have been repossessed by the lender.

l. The notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

8a. *Type of Application:* Surrender of Exemption.

b. *Project Nos:* 8321-006.

c. *Date Filed:* August 2, 1996.

d. *Applicant:* Murray W. Thurston, Inc.

e. *Name of Project:* Thurston Mill Dam Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Swift River, Oxford County, Maine.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Murray W. Thurston, P.O. Box H, Rumford, ME 04276, (207)364-7921.

i. *FERC Contact:* Lynn R. Miles (202) 219-2671.

j. *Comment Date:* November 5, 1996.

k. *Description of the Proposed Action:* The exemption holder seeks to voluntarily surrender its exemption for the existing project.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

9a. *Type of Application:* Surrender of Exemption.

b. *Project No:* 8746-003.

c. *Date Filed:* August 21, 1996.

d. *Applicant:* Logan Hickerson.

e. *Name of Project:* Fairfield Mill.

f. *Location:* Garrison Fork Creek, in Bedford County, Tennessee.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. Section 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Logan Hickerson, 123 Samsonite Blvd., Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129, (615) 890-7901.

i. *FERC Contact:* Hillary Berlin, (202) 219-0038.

j. *Comment Date:* November 5, 1996.

k. *Description of Application:* The exemptee has applied to discontinue the operation of this project and surrender the exemption.

l. The notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

Standard Paragraphs

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Dated: September 20, 1996, Washington, D.C.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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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, NW., 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.: 203-011524-001.

Title: Star/Seatrade Cooperative Working Agreement.

Parties: Star Reefers, Seatrade Group N.V.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would delete the authority of the parties to discuss and agree on rates and other transportation terms. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

Dated: September 27, 1996.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Ronald D. Murphy,

Assistant 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, DC 20573.

Senrac Transportation Services, 7215 Logging Trail, Humble, TX 77346, Jeannine A. Herndon, Sole Proprietor Fracht FWO Inc., 2200 Broening Highway, Suite 240, Baltimore, MD 21224. Officers: Marie M. Wyatt, President, Mark D. Knox, Director.

Dated: September 30, 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 October 28, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *ADBanc, Inc.*, Ogallala, Nebraska; to acquire 53.93 percent of the voting shares of The First State Bank, Lodgepole, Nebraska.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 27, 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 October 17, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105:

1. *Prime Newco, Inc.*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; (to be renamed Prime Bancorp, Inc.) to acquire Prime Bank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and thereby indirectly acquire Prime Abstract, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and thereby engage in operating a savings bank, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(9) of the Board's

Regulation Y; in community development activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(6) of the Board's Regulation Y; and in real estate title abstracting, pursuant to Federal Reserve Board Order, *The First National Company*, 81 Fed. Res. Bull. 805 (1995).

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

1. *Pioneer Bankcorp, Inc.*, Clewiston, Florida; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Development Investments, Inc., Clewiston, Florida, in community development activities designed primarily to promote community welfare, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(6) of the Board's Regulation Y. The activity will be conducted throughout the State of Florida.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *Anita Bancorporation*, Newton, Iowa; to acquire 50 percent of the voting shares of Rolling Hills Insurance Agency, L.C., Atlantic, Iowa, and thereby engage in insurance agency activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8) of the Board's Regulation Y. The remaining 50 percent of the voting shares are owned by McCauley Insurance Agency, Atlantic, Iowa.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 27, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson

Deputy Secretary of the Board

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Announcement No. 704]

Community-Based Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Projects

Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the expected availability of fiscal year (FY) 1997 funds for cooperative agreements for HIV prevention projects for minority and other community-based organizations (CBOs) serving populations at increased risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV infection.

CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of "Healthy People 2000," a national activity to