

have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of March 7, 1997:

The counties of Braxton, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Gilmer, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Mason, Putnam, Roane, Tyler, Wayne, Wetzel, Wirt, and Wood for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation (already designated for Individual Assistance).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

**Lacy E. Suiter,**

*Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.*

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#### [FEMA-1168-DR]

#### West Virginia; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of West Virginia (FEMA-1168-DR), dated March 7, 1997, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 15, 1997

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this disaster is closed effective March 15, 1997.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

**Lacy E. Suiter,**

*Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.*

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#### [FEMA-1168-DR]

#### West Virginia; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of West Virginia (FEMA-1168-DR), dated March 7, 1997, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 7, 1997.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency

Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated March 7, 1997, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of West Virginia, resulting from heavy rains, wind driven rain, high winds, flooding, and slides on February 28, 1997, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of West Virginia.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance in the designated areas. Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation may be added at a later date, if warranted. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Robert Gunter of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of West Virginia to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

The counties of Braxton, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Gilmer, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Mason, Putnam, Roane, Tyler, Wayne, Wetzel, Wirt, and Wood for Individual Assistance.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

**James L. Witt,**

*Director.*

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#### FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

#### Sunshine Act Meeting; Announcing an Open Meeting of the Board

**TIME AND DATE:** 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, 1997.

**PLACE:** Board Room, Second Floor, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

**STATUS:** The entire meeting will be open to the public.

#### MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED DURING

#### PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

- Mission Regulation—Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, (202) 408-2837.

**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 of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

*Agreement No.:* 232-011247-004.

*Title:* Safbank/Lykes Reciprocal Space Charter and Coordinated Sailing Agreement.

*Parties:* Safbank Line Limited Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.

*Synopsis:* The proposed agreement revises Articles 3 and 14 of the Agreement by deleting Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc., as a party to the Agreement and replacing it with Lykes Lines Limited and correcting the address of Safbank. It also revises Article 6 by providing that counsel for the parties are authorized to file amendments to the Agreement.

*Agreement No.:* 232-011491-002.

*Title:* Lykes/Evergreen Reciprocal Space Charter, Sailing, and Cooperative Working Agreement.

*Parties:* Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc. Evergreen Marine Corp. (Taiwan) Ltd.

*Synopsis:* The proposed modification reduces the amount of notice required

for resignation from the Agreement from six months to 90 days. It also deletes Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc. as a party and replaces it with Lykes Lines Limited. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

*Agreement No.:* 203-011542-001.

*Title:* African Northbound Space Charter and Sailing Agreement.

*Parties:* Wilhelmsen Lines A/S  
Safbank Line Limited Lykes Bros.  
Steamship Co., Inc.

*Synopsis:* The proposed modification deletes Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc. as a party and replaces it with Lykes Lines Limited. It also corrects the addresses of Wilhelmsen Lines A/S and Safbank Line Limited. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

*Agreement No.:* 232-011544-001.

*Title:* The Lykes/APL Space Charter Agreement.

*Parties:* Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc. ("Lykes") American President Lines. Ltd.

*Synopsis:* The proposed amendment deletes Lykes as a party to the Agreement and adds Lykes Lines Limited as a member. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: March 19, 1997.

**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.

The Kearney Companies, Inc., 3939 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 400, Metairie, LA 70002; Officers: Michael W. Kearney, President, Jeanne' Shows-Andre', Vice President

MH Shipping Inc., 3624 Marietta Drive, Chalmette, LA 70043; Officers: Mike Hardee, President, Betty Hardee, Secretary

Trans Atlantic Co., 1 Catenacci Way, Boston, MA 02130; Ali Karabashi, Sole Proprietor

CNS Express Co., 2415 S. Sequoia Drive, Room B, Compton, CA 90220; Nancy Lee, Sole Proprietor

Dated: March 19, 1997.

**Joseph C. Polking,**

*Secretary.*

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### **FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

#### **Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies**

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than April 8, 1997.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta**  
(Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Liberty Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, New Orleans, Louisiana; to acquire an additional 1.99 percent, for a total of 14.53 percent, of the voting shares of Liberty Financial Services, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana, and thereby indirectly acquire Liberty Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas**  
(Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Barney Lee Popnoe*, Coleman, Texas; to acquire an additional .05 percent, for a total of 7.60 percent, and Jane Doris Popnoe Trust, also of Coleman, Texas, to retain 2.44 percent, of the voting shares of Coleman Bankshares, Inc., Coleman, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Coleman County State Bank, Coleman, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 19, 1997.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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### **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. 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 April 18, 1997.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago**  
(James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *National Canton Bancshares, Inc.*, Canton, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Sturm Investment, Inc., Denver, Colorado, and thereby indirectly acquire The Union National Bank of Macomb, Macomb, Illinois.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City** (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *West Point Bancorp, Inc.*, West Point, Nebraska; to merge with Dakota Bancshares, Inc., West Point, Nebraska, and thereby indirectly acquire Dakota