

The joint preliminary draft proposals seek to:

- JPDP 21—upgrade to primary the allocations for the Meteorological-Satellite and Earth Exploration-Satellite Services at 401–403 MHz (WRC–97 Agenda Item 1.9.1);
- JPDP 22—delete unnecessary provisions for coordinating frequency assignments in the NAVTEX system (Article 14A) now being handled by the International Maritime Organization (WRC–97 Agenda Item 1.6.4);
- JPDP 23—add an allocation in the 5250–5350 MHz band for the Earth Exploration-Satellite and Space Research Services (WRC–97 Agenda Item 1.9.2);
- JPDP 24—add an allocation in the 8500–8650 MHz band for the Earth Exploration-Satellite and Space Research Services (WRC–97 Agenda Item 1.9.2);
- JPDP 25—modify Appendix S3 to adopt Category A spurious emission limits (WRC–97 Agenda Item 1.7);
- JPDP 26—add a definition to the Radio Regulations for frequency adaptive systems (WRC–97 Agenda Item 1.5);
- JPDP 27—replace Recommendation 621 to improve administration of wind profiler radars and discourage their use of the 400.15–406 MHz band (WRC–97 Agenda Item 1.9.3);
- JPDP 28—merge allocations in the 1.5/1.6 GHz bands for Aeronautical Mobile Satellite (Route), Land Mobile Satellite, and Maritime Mobile Satellite Services into the Mobile-Satellite Service (WRC–97 Agenda Item 1.9.1);
- JPDP 29—review single sideband receiver population statistics in time for consideration by WRC–99 (WRC–97 Agenda Item 1.4); and
- JPDP 30—amend Article S52 to permit use of new digital technology on HF by Maritime Service and approve resolution directing WRC–99 to further update Radio Regulations to provide for digital radio telecommunications in the HF A1A Morse Telegraphy and Telephony Bands (WRC–97 Agenda Item 1.6.5).
- Members of the public are invited to provide to the FCC and NTIA comments on the joint preliminary draft proposals. The deadline for comments on this third set of joint preliminary draft proposals is June 16, 1997. Timely comments will be considered by the FCC WRC–97 Advisory Committee.

Commenters should send an original plus one copy of their comment to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554.

Comments should clearly note “Reference No. ISP–96–005” to ensure proper routing and should refer to specific proposals by their Joint Preliminary Draft Proposal number. Copies of the comments should also be submitted to the Director, Office of Spectrum Plans and Policies, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 4099, Washington, DC 20230. Parties preferring to e-mail their comments should address their comments to WRC97@fcc.gov and WRC97@ntia.doc.gov and they should reference “Second Draft Proposals” in the subject line.

The draft proposals and comments received will be made available for public inspection at the FCC’s International Reference Center, 2000 M Street, NW., Room 102, Washington, DC, 202–418–1492. Copies of the documents can also be purchased through the FCC’s duplication contractor, ITS, Inc., 202–857–3800.

Further information about the FCC WRC–97 Advisory Committee, including its schedule of meetings and the draft proposals, is available on the Internet at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/wrc97/>. Meetings of the Advisory Committee and its Informal Working Groups are open to the public.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meetings; Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the “Government in the Sunshine Act” (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:05 a.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 1997, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation’s corporate and supervisory activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), seconded by Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), concurred in by Director Nicolas P. Retsinas (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), and Acting Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days’ notice to the public; that no earlier

notice of the meetings was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (c)(9)(A)(ii) of the “Government in the Sunshine Act” (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (c)(9)(A)(ii)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550–17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dated: June 4, 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Valerie J. Best,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 97–11]

Hoegh-Ugland Auto Liners A/S v. Navajo Shipping Agency, Inc.; Notice of Filing of Complaint and Assignment

Notice is given that a complaint filed by Hoegh-Ugland Auto Liners A/S (“Complainant”) against Navajo Shipping Agency, Inc. (“Respondent”) was served June 3, 1997. Complainant alleges that Respondent violated section 10(a)(1) of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. section 1709(a)(1), by failing to pay applicable ocean freight and charges after inducing Complainant to issue a new bill of lading on a freight collect basis, knowing that the cargo had already been released to the consignee.

This proceeding has been assigned to the office of Administrative Law Judges. Hearing in this matter, if any is held, shall commence within the time limitations prescribed in 46 CFR 502.61, and only after consideration has been given by the parties and the presiding officer to the use of alternative forms of dispute resolution. The hearing shall include oral testimony and cross-examination in the discretion of the presiding officer only upon proper showing that there are genuine issues of material fact that cannot be resolved on the basis of sworn statements, affidavits, depositions, or other documents or that the nature of the matter in issue is such that an oral hearing and cross-examination are necessary for the development of an adequate record. Pursuant to the further terms of 46 CFR 502.61, the initial decision of the presiding officer in this proceeding shall be issued by June 3, 1998, and the final

decision of the Commission shall be issued by October 1, 1998.

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 Part 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.

Hansa U.S.A. Corporation, 2654 N.W. 112th Avenue, Miami, FL 33172,
Officers: Marcus Kadur, President,
William R. Fulford, Vice President
Tradewinds of Orlando, Inc., 2003
Viscount Row, Orlando, FL 32809,
Officers: John Brealey, President,
Dawn M. Clay, Vice President
DGM Services, Inc. d/b/a Dangerous
Goods Management & DG Express,
13875 Ella Blvd., Suite 1711,
Houston, TX 77014, Officers: Jean C.
Petillon, President, Marc H. Petillon,
Vice President

Speco International Inc., d/b/a K & B
Freight Forwarding, 3405 N.W. 9th
Avenue, Suite 1205, Ft. Lauderdale,
FL 33309, Officer: Martin Katari,
President

Seven Ocean Services, Ltd., 10463 Del
Norte Way, Los Alamitos, CA 90720,
Officer: Harold Deguardo, President
CNS Express Company, 2415 S. Sequoia
Drive, Rm. B, Compton, CA 90220,
Nancy Lee, Sole Proprietor

Dated: June 3, 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. 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 July 3, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *City Bancorp, Springfield, Missouri*; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of THE BANK, Springfield, Missouri, a *de novo* bank.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-2171:

1. *Norwest Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota*; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Woodhaven National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas.

2. *Norwest Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota*; to merge with Myers Bancshares, Inc., Dallas, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Continental State Bank, Boyd, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 4, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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 § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) 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.

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 June 24, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-2171:

1. *Waseca Bancshares, Inc., Waseca, Minnesota*; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary American Savings, Inc., Farmington, Minnesota, in acquiring an industrial loan and thrift company, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y. This activity will be conducted throughout Farmington, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 4, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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