

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.: 202-010689-064.

Title: Transpacific Westbound Rate Agreement.

Parties: American President Lines, Ltd.; Hapag-Lloyd Container Linie GmbH; Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.; A.P. Moller-Maersk Line; Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.; P&O Nedlloyd B.V.; P&O Nedlloyd Limited; Neptune Orient Container Line, Inc.; Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Ltd.; Orient Overseas Container Lin, Inc.; Sea-Land Service, Inc.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would permit the parties to caucus and reach informal consensual agreements before or during the course of formal Agreement meetings for the purpose of reaching or presenting common positions with regard to matters brought up before the Agreement's membership.

Agreement No.: 202-011456-020.

Title: South Europe American Conference.

Parties: DSR-Senator Lines GmbH; Evergreen Marine Corporation (Taiwan) Ltd.; Italia di Navigazione, S.p.A.; A.P. Moller-Maersk Line; P&O Nedlloyd B.V.; P&O Nedlloyd Limited; Sea-Land Service, Inc.; Zim Israel Navigation Company, Ltd.; Contship Container Lines Ltd.; Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; Transportacion Maritima Mexicana, S.A. de C.V.; Tecomar S.A. de C.V.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would permit the parties to caucus and reach informal consensual agreements before or during the course of formal Agreement meetings for the purpose of reaching or presenting common positions with regard to matters brought up before the Agreement's membership.

Agreement No.: 232-011567.

Title: Iceland Steamship/Samskip Slot Charter Agreement.

Parties: Iceland Steamship Company Ltd. ("ISC"); Samskip hf. ("Samskip").

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement would permit Samskip to charter space aboard ISC's vessels in the trade between North Atlantic ports of the United States and Reykjavik, Iceland. The parties would also be permitted to agree upon ISC's schedule of port calls in the Agreement trade.

Dated: February 25, 1997.

By order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

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 March 14, 1997.

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

1. *Randall J. Hendricks*, Elsie, Nebraska, and Warren Orr, North Platte, Nebraska; each to acquire an additional 26.92 percent, for a total of 50 percent each, of the voting shares of Elsie, Inc., Elsie, Nebraska, and thereby indirectly acquire Commercial State Bank, Elsie, Nebraska.

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

1. *Mary Lois Whittenburg Lockhart*, as *Trustee of the Grace and Roy Whittenburg Trusts*, Amarillo, Texas; to acquire an additional 63.51 percent, for a total of 64.16 percent of the voting shares of Amarillo Western Bancshares, Inc., Amarillo, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Western National Bank, Amarillo, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 24, 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 March 24, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (R. Chris Moore, Senior Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *CB Bancorp, Inc.*, Higginsport, Ohio; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Citizens Bank, Higginsport, Ohio.

2. *Commercial Bancshares Savings and Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, West Liberty, Kentucky; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 32 percent of the voting shares of Commercial Bancshares, Inc., West Liberty, Kentucky, and thereby indirectly acquire Commercial Bank, West Liberty, Kentucky.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Lloyd W. Bostian, Jr., Senior Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Guaranty Financial Corporation*, Charlottesville, Virginia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Guaranty Bank, Charlottesville, Virginia, the

proposed successor by merger to Guaranty Savings & Loan, F.A., Charlottesville, Virginia.

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

1. *Illinois Community Bank, Inc.*, Effingham, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Illinois Community Bank, Effingham, Illinois, which will convert from Guarantee Savings Bank, FSB.

In connection with this Illinois Community Bancorp, Effingham, Illinois, has also applied to acquire Illinois Leasing Corporation, Inc., Effingham, Illinois, and thereby engage in leasing programs, pursuant to § 225.25 (b)(5)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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

1. *Eden Financial Corporation*, San Angelo, Texas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of The First State Bank of Rankin, Rankin, Texas.

E. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth R. Binning, Director, Bank Holding Company) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund-I, L.P.*, *Castle Creek Capital, L.L.C.*, and *Eggemeyer Advisory Corporation*, all of San Diego, California; to acquire up to 14.9 percent of the voting shares of Rancho Santa Fe National Bank, Rancho Santa Fe, California, and up to 14.9 percent of the voting shares of First Community Bank of Desert, Yucca Valley, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 24, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 5, 1997.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: February 26, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 62 FR 8017, February 21, 1997.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 26, 1997.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING: The open meeting has been canceled.

1. The item regarding proposed technical and clarifying amendments to Regulation CC (Availability of Funds and Collection of Checks) (proposed

earlier for public comment; Docket No. R-0926) was handled via notation vote.

2. The item regarding proposals concerning (a) guidelines for the use of volume-based pricing for Federal Reserve priced services and (b) volume-based fees for the automated clearing house (ACH) service was deleted from the meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204.

Dated: February 26, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the Federal Register.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 020397 AND 021497

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
KCSN Management, L.P., Tom E. Turner, Lone Star Growers Co., G.P	97-0978	02/04/97
Cott Corporation, Mr. Stephen L. Hixon, Texas Beverage Packers, Inc	97-0990	02/04/97
TCA Cable TV, Inc., Tele-Communications, Inc., East Arkansas Cablevision, Inc	97-1036	02/04/97
Fortis AMEV N.V., Stichting Administratiekantoor ABN AMRO Holding, MeesPierson N.V	97-1044	02/04/97
Fortis AG S.A., Stichting Administratiekantoor ABN AMRO Holding, MeesPierson N.V	97-1045	02/04/97
George G. Beasley, Greenwich Street Capital Partners, L.P., WWDB (FM)	97-1046	02/04/97
Avenor, Inc., Repap Enterprises, Inc., Repap Enterprises, Inc	97-1052	02/04/97
Selfcare, Inc., American Home Products Corporation, American Cyanamid Company; A.H. Robins Company, Inc ..	97-1054	02/04/97
Joseph M. Field, Deseret Management Corporation, Bonneville International Corporation	97-1064	02/04/97
Deseret Management Corporation, Joseph M. Field, Entertainment Communications, Inc	97-1065	02/04/97