

Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Notice of Submission for OMB Review and Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Maritime Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the information collection requests abstracted below have been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The submissions to OMB request continued approval (extensions with no changes) for OMB No. 3072-0055 (Tariffs and Service Contracts), OMB No. 3072-0045 (Agreements), and OMB No. 3072-0001 (Admission to Practice). Previously, comments were solicited by notice published on December 24, 1997 (62 FR 67367-67368). The FMC did not receive any comments in response to that notice.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 22, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to:

Edward P. Walsh, Managing Director,  
Federal Maritime Commission, 800  
North Capitol Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C. 20573, (Telephone:  
(202) 523-5800)

and

Office of Information and Regulatory  
Affairs, Office of Management and  
Budget, Attention: Ed Clarke, Desk  
Officer for FMC, 725 17th Street,  
N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Send requests for copies of the current OMB clearances to: George D. Bowers, Director, Office of Information Resources Management, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20573, (Telephone: (202) 523-5834).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**OMB Approval Number:** 3072-0055  
Expires May 31, 1998.

**Abstract:** Section 8 of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. § 1707, requires common carriers and conferences of such common carriers to file with the Commission and keep open for public inspection, tariffs showing all rates, charges, classifications, rules and practices for transportation of cargo

between the U.S. and foreign ports. Section 8(c) of the Act also provides for the filing of service contracts and statements of the contracts' essential terms with the Commission. 46 CFR 514 establishes the requirements, format and user charges for the electronic publication, filing and retrieval of tariffs of carriers and terminal operators, as well as service contracts and their essential terms, covering the transportation of property performed by common carriers in the foreign commerce of the United States and by combinations of such common carriers, including through transportation offered in conjunction with one or more carriers not otherwise subject to the Shipping Act of 1984.

**Needs and Uses:** In order to effectively discharge its statutorily-assigned duties, the Commission uses filed tariff and service contract data for surveillance and investigatory purposes, and, in its proceedings, adjudicates related issues raised by private parties.

**Type of Respondents:** Common carriers are persons who hold themselves out to the general public to provide transportation by water of cargo between the United States and a foreign country for compensation, who assume the responsibility for the transportation from origin to destination and use a vessel operating on the high seas or the Great Lakes between a U.S. port and a foreign country. Terminal operators are persons who carry on the business of furnishing wharfage, dock, warehouse or other terminal facilities in connection with common carriers operating in the U.S. foreign commerce.

**Number of Annual Respondents:** The Commission estimates an annual respondent universe of 3,267. This number varies as persons file tariffs.

**Estimated time per response:** The average time for preparing and filing tariffs and service contracts is estimated at 122 person hours. Estimated time per respondent for recordkeeping requirements is estimated at 6 person hours.

**Total Annual Burden:** The Commission estimates the manhour burden to file foreign tariffs, service contracts and essential terms at 399,829; recordkeeping requirements are estimated at 12,080 person hours.

**OMB Approval Number:** 3072-0045  
(Expires May 31, 1998).

**Abstract:** The Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. § 1701 et seq., requires certain classes of agreements between and among ocean common carriers and marine terminal operators to be filed with the Commission, specifies the content of those agreements, and defines the Commission's authorities and

responsibilities in overseeing these agreements. 46 CFR 572 establishes the form and manner for filing agreements and for the underlying commercial data necessary to evaluate agreements.

**Needs and Uses:** Under its pre-effective review process, the Commission reviews agreements filings to determine statutory and regulatory compliance, as well as to assess their anticompetitive impact. After agreements become effective, the Commission monitors agreement activities to ensure continued statutory and regulatory compliance. To accomplish this, the Commission continually gathers, reviews, and interprets commercial data regarding the impact of agreements on competition, prices, and service in the U.S. foreign commerce.

**Frequency:** The Commission has no control over how frequently agreements are entered into; this is solely a matter between the negotiating parties. When parties do reach an agreement that falls under the jurisdiction of the 1984 Shipping Act, that agreement must be filed with the Commission. Ongoing surveillance of agreement activities is conducted through the review of minutes and quarterly monitoring reports filed by the more anticompetitive agreements.

**Type of Respondents:** Parties that enter into agreements subject to the Commission's oversight are ocean common carriers and marine terminal operators operating in the foreign oceanborne commerce of the United States.

**Number of Annual Respondents:** Potentially, there are 1,655 respondents. Over the last five years the Commission has averaged 358 agreement filings a year from an estimated potential universe of 764 regulated entities. Starting in mid-1996, certain agreements are required to file quarterly monitoring reports under these regulations. The number of annual respondents under this program will vary according to the number of agreements subject to the reporting obligation. Last year, 235 agreements were subject; they filed 940 monitoring reports.

**Estimated Time Per Response:** The time for preparing and filing an agreement can range anywhere from as little as three staff-hours to as much 150 staff-hours. The estimated average burden per respondent is 90 staff-hours. Time required for preparing monitoring reports varies according to the complexity of the filing obligation. Class C agreements have the least burden, and it is estimated to be about 20 staff-hours. Class A/B agreements require more specific data and hence a greater

burden. It is estimated that Class B monitoring reports require about 120 staff-hours, and Class A reports about 160 staff-hours. Estimated time per respondent under the record-keeping obligations of the regulation is five staff-hours.

**Total Annual Burden:** The total annual burden on respondents is estimated at 115,000 staff-hours, 110,000 staff-hours as the filing burden, and 5,000 staff-hours as the record-keeping burden. These estimates are based on anticipated filings over the next year.

**OMB Approval Number:** 3072-0001 (Expires May 31, 1998).

**Abstract:** Qualified persons who desire to practice before the Commission must complete and file Form FMC-12 (Application for Admission to Practice before the Federal Maritime Commission) with the Commission.

**Needs and Uses:** The Commission uses data contained in the application to determine whether applicants have the necessary qualifications to enable them to represent others in matters before the Commission.

**Frequency:** The collection of the information is on a one-time only basis.

**Type of Respondents:** Persons desiring to practice before the Commission in quasi-judicial hearings.

**Number of annual respondents:** The Commission estimates there are approximately 10 respondents annually for this one-time response.

**Estimated Time per response:**

Approximately one hour.

**Total Annual Burden:** Ten manhours per year.

Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collections, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the addresses shown above.

**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. The notices also will 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 7, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis** (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *First National Corporation Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, Grand Forks, North Dakota; to acquire additional voting shares of First National Corporation North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First National Bank North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 18, 1998.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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. The application also will 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 16, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond** (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Anson Bancorp, Inc.*, Wadesboro, North Carolina; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Anson Savings Bank, SSB, Wadesboro, North Carolina.

2. *BB&T Corporation*, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and *BB&T Financial Corporation of Virginia*, Virginia Beach, Virginia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Franklin Bancorporation, Inc., Washington, D.C., and thereby indirectly acquire Franklin National Bank of Washington, D.C., Washington, D.C.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Capitol Bancorp, Ltd.*, Lansing, Michigan; and *Sun Community Bancorp Limited*, Phoenix, Arizona; to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of Southern Arizona Community Bank, Tucson, Arizona, a *de novo* bank, and Biltmore Community Bank, Phoenix, Arizona, a *de novo* bank.

**C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City** (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *CountryBanc Holding Company*, Edmond, Oklahoma; to acquire 99.4 percent of the voting shares of Home State Bank, Hobart, Oklahoma.

**D. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco** (Maria Villanueva, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Greater Bay Bancorp*, Palo Alto, California; to merge with Pacific Rim Bancorporation, San Francisco, California, and thereby indirectly acquire Golden Gate Bank, San Francisco, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 17, 1998.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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