

on the Final Drinking Water Contaminant Candidate List.

The meeting is open to the public. The Council encourages the hearing of outside statements and will allocate one-half hour for this purpose. Oral statements will be limited to five minutes, and it is preferred that only one person present the statement. Any outside parties interested in presenting an oral statement should petition the Council by telephone at (202) 260-2285 before January 28, 1998.

Any person who wishes to file a written statement can do so before or after a Council meeting. Written statements received prior to the meeting will be distributed to all members of the Council before any final discussion or vote is completed. Any statements received after the meeting will become part of the permanent meeting file and will be forwarded to the Council members for their information.

Members of the public that would like to attend the meeting, present an oral statement, or submit a written statement, should contact Ms. Charlene Shaw, Designated Federal Officer, National Drinking Water Advisory Council, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4601), 401 M Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. The telephone number is Area Code (202) 260-2285 or E-Mail Shaw.Charlene@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: January 9, 1998.

Elizabeth Fellows,

Acting Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection(s) Approved by Office of Management and Budget

January 7, 1998.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collection(s) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 96-511. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Questions concerning

the OMB control numbers and expiration dates should be directed to Jerry Cowden, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-0447.

Federal Communications Commission

OMB Control No.: 3060-0782.

Expiration Date: 1/31/2001.

Title: Petitions for Limited

Modification of LATA Boundaries to Provide Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) at Various Locations.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Estimated Annual Burden: 800 hours; 8 hours per response; 20 respondents.

Description: The Commission has provided voluntary guidelines for filing expanded local calling service requests. The guidelines ask that each ELCS request include the following information: (1) Type of proposed service; (2) direction of proposed service; (3) telephone exchange involved; (4) names of affected carriers; (5) state commission approval; (6) number of access lines or customers; (7) usage data; (8) poll results if any; (9) community of interest statement; (10) a map showing exchanges and LATA boundary involved; and (11) any other pertinent information. These guidelines will allow the Commission to conduct smooth and continuous processing of these requests. The collection of information will enable the Commission to determine if there is a public need for expanded local calling service in each area subject to the request.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0786.

Expiration Date: 1/31/2001.

Title: Petitions for LATA Association Changes by Independent Telephone Companies.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Estimated Annual Burden: 120 hours; 6 hours per respondent; 20 respondents.

Description: The Commission has provided voluntary guidelines for filing LATA association change requests. The guidelines ask that each LATA association change request include the following information: (1) Type of request; (2) exchange information; (3) number of access lines or customers; (4) public interest statement; (5) a map showing exchanges and LATA boundaries involved; (6) a list of extended local calling service (ELCS) routes between the independent exchange and the LATA with which it is currently associated; and (7) a BOC supplement requesting a modification of the LATA boundary. The requested information will be used by the Commission to determine whether the need for the proposed changes in LATA association outweighs the risk of potential anticompetitive effects, and thus whether requests for changes in

LATA association and connected modifications of LATA boundaries should be granted.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

The Commission voted to hold a meeting *closed* to the public on *Thursday, January 8, 1998*, pursuant to 11 CFR 2.7(d) (1) and (2), "that Commission business so requires and that no earlier announcement of the change was possible."

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 21, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE & TIME: Thursday, January 22, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Advisory Opinion 1997-26: Association of Metropolitan Sewage Agencies by counsel, Herbert E. Marks and Brian J. McHugh.

Audit: San Diego Host Committee/Sail to Victory '96 (continued from meeting of December 4, 1997).

Audit: Committee on Arrangements for the 1996 Republican National Convention (continued from meeting of December 4, 1997).

Senior Level (SL) Pay System.

Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer,
Telephone: (202) 219-4155.

Marjorie W. Emmons,

Secretary of the Commission.

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

Agreement No.: 202-008090-042.

Title: Mediterranean North Pacific Coast Freight Conference.

Parties: Med Pacific Express Zim Israel Navigation Co., Ltd.

Synopsis: The parties have modified their Agreement to reflect the deletion of the trade from the West Coast of the United States to the Mediterranean from the geographic scope of the Agreement as of February 15, 1998.

Agreement No.: 232-011605.

Title: GWF/Seaboard Space Charter and Sailing Agreement.

Parties: Great White Fleet, Ltd. ("GWF") Seaboard Marine, Ltd. ("Seaboard")

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement permits the parties to charter space to each other, rationalize sailings, to interchange equipment, and to enter into joint terminal arrangements relating to stevedoring or other marine terminal operations in the trade between the U.S. Atlantic and Gulf Coasts and the Caribbean Coast of Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: January 9, 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 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.

International Forwarding and Logistics, Inc., 2653 Veneer Street, Charleston, SC 29405, Officer: Leslie M. Leben, President

MATEX International Ltd., 201 E. Grand Avenue, Suite 1-A, Escondido, CA 92025, Officers: Ronald A. Matsuishi, President, Frank B. Reinsch, General Manager

American Container Line, 1340 Tully Road, Suite 313, San Jose, CA 95122, Steve Dinh, Sole Proprietor

Dated: January 9, 1998.

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 January 30, 1998.

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

1. *Neal C. Needham*, Anna, Illinois; to acquire additional voting shares of First State Bank of Dongola, Dongola, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 12, 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 February 9, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Jeffery Hirsch, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *WesBanco, Inc.*, Wheeling, West Virginia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Commercial Bancshares, Incorporated, Parkersburg, West Virginia, and thereby indirectly acquire The Bank of Paden City, Paden City, West Virginia, Commercial Banking and Trust Company, Parkersburg, West Virginia, Jackson County Bank, Ravenswood, West Virginia, Farmers & Mechanics Bank of