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Dated: March 22, 1996.

George F. Ames,
Acting Director, Resource Management
Division.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

March 18, 1996.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. 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. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before April 24, 1996. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconwayfcc.gov and Timothy Fain, OM Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20503 or fain-t@al.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0444.

Title: 220 and 800 MHZ Construction Letter.

Form No.: 800A.

Type of Review: Revision of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other-for-profit; individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 11,500.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Annual Burden: 11,500 hours.

Total Annualized Cost per respondent: There are no start up or operational and maintenance costs associated with this collection.

Needs and Uses: The commission requests this collection of information as a method for licensees to provide information to verify a station has been placed into operation and to notify the Commission of the actual number of mobile units placed in operation after license grant. From this data, the Commission is able to determine full capacity channel loading, making frequencies available for assignment and modifying or cancelling licenses. The data collected ensures licensees are not authorized for more mobiles than they are actually using. The data collected is required by the Communications Act and FCC Rules 90.155, 90.313, 90.495, 90.496, 90.631, 90.633, 90.651, 90.725 and 90.737. The entities identified in the current 800A letter, such as trunked, convention, etc., have been re-named as CMRS and PMRS. The current 800A letter requests a breakdown in the types of mobiles and control stations, while the proposed 800A letter asks for a total number of mobiles and the number of parties affiliated with, controlled by, or related to the provider. The number of responses and estimated burden remains unchanged.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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Public Information Collection Approved by Office of Management and Budget

March 19, 1996.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collection 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 Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-0217.

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OMB Control No.: 3060-0520.

Expiration Date: 2/28/99.

Title: Section 90.127(e) Submission and Filing of Applications.

Estimated Annual Burden: 9,100 hours annual burden; average 5 minutes per respondent; 109,200 respondents.

Description: Section 90.127(e) requires licensees to report the number of mobiles and pagers when a license is modified or renewed. This information is used for frequency coordination and licensing.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0693.

Expiration Date: 5/31/96.

Title: Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules to Provide for the Use of 220-222 MHz Band by the Private Land Mobile Radio Service.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,900 total annual hours; average 3.8 hours per respondent; 500 respondents.

Description: The information is used by the Commission to verify licensee compliance with the Commission rules and regulations and to ensure the integrity of the 220 MHz service and to ensure that licensees continue to fulfill their statutory responsibilities in accordance with the Communications Act of 1934. This is a certification that will accompany the form 600 which notifies the Commission that an applicant has reached the decision to relocate and will be filing FCC Form 600 on or before May 1, 1996.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0110.

Expiration Date: 5/31/96.

Title: Application for Renewal of License for AM, FM, TV, Translator or LPTV Station. FCC Form 303-S.

Estimated Annual Burden: 6,230 total annual hours; average 1.3 hours per respondent; 4,658 respondents.

Description: FCC Form 303-S is used in applying for renewal of license for a commercial or noncommercial AM, FM or TV broadcast station and FM translator, TV translator or low power TV broadcast station. It can also be used in seeking joint renewal of licenses for FM or TV translator station and its co-owned primary FM, TV or LPTV station. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 requires that renewal applicants submit an exhibit summarizing the written comments and suggestions received from the public that "comment on applicant's programming, if any, and that are characterized by the commentor as constituting violent programming."

OMB Control No.: 3060-0623.

Expiration Date: 2/28/99.

Title: Application for Mobile Radio Service Authorization for Rural Radiotelephone Service Authorization FCC Form 600.

Estimated Annual Burden: 779,076 total annual hours; average 4 hours per respondent; 194,769 respondents.

Description: FCC Form 600 is filed by applicants applying for new or modified authorization to provide service in commercial private, or fixed services. The data is used to determine eligibility, for rulemaking proceedings, and enforcement purposes. The OMB collection was revised to include additional applicants.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0174.

Expiration Date: 3/31/99.

Title: Section 73.1212 Sponsorship identification; list retention; related requirements.

Estimated Annual Burden: 45,376 total annual hours; average 1.3 hours per respondent; 34,026 respondents.

Description: Section 73.1212 requires a broadcast station to identify the sponsors of any matter for which consideration is provided. For matters advertising commercial products or services, generally the mention of the name of the product or service constitutes sponsorship identification. In addition, when an entity rather than an individual sponsors the broadcast of a matter that is of a political or controversial nature, the licensee is required to retain a list of the executive officers, or board of directors, or executive committee, etc., of the organization paying for such matter. Sponsorship announcements are waved with respect to the broadcast of "want ads" sponsored by an individual but the licensee shall maintain a list showing the name, address and telephone number of each such advertiser. These

lists shall be made available for public inspection. The data is used by the public so that they may know by whom they are being persuaded.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) pursuant to section 5 of the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of each agreement at the Washington, DC Office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street NW., 9th Floor. Interested parties may submit comments on each agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days after the date of the Federal Register in which this notice appears. The requirements for comments are found in section 572.603 of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Interested persons should consult this section before communicating with the Commission regarding a pending agreement.

Agreement No.: 203-011389-001.

Title: Caribbean Maritime Services

Agreement

Parties:

Tropical Shipping & Construction Co., Ltd.

Compagnie Generale Maritime, S.A.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment permits the parties to (1) add Caribbean General Maritime, Ltd. as a party; (2) change the name of the Agreement from Caribbean Maritime Services Agreement to Caribbean Feeder Services Agreement; (3) change the name of Compagnie General Maritime, S.A. to CGM-Sud, S.A.; and (4) expand the scope of the Agreement to include Puerto Rico, the Caribbean, Central America and the North Coast of South America (French Guiana, Suriname, Guyana, Venezuela and Colombia). It also provides for the addition of certain vessels to be operated in the U.S. trades to Trinidad, Jamaica and Barbados.

Dated: March 20, 1996.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Ronald D. Murphy,

Assistant 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, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal. 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 19, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Robert M. Brady, Vice President) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106:

1. *CFX Corporation*, Keene, New Hampshire; to acquire 100 percent of