

In a representation case arising from a reorganization where both successorship and accretion principles are claimed to apply to the same employees, how should the Authority resolve the representation issues raised by the petitions?

As these matters are likely to be of concern to agencies, labor organizations, and other interested persons, the Authority finds it appropriate to provide for the filing of amicus briefs addressing these issues.

Dated: July 1, 1996.

For the FLRA.

James H. Adams,

Acting Director, Case Control Office.

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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, D.C. office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., 9th Floor. Interested parties may submit comments on each agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 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 communication with the Commission regarding a pending agreement.

Agreement No.: 232-011384-001.

Title: Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd./Hoegh-Ugland Auto Liners, A/S Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd., Hoegh-Ugland Auto Liners A/S.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment adds non-binding rate authority to the Agreement. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

Agreement No.: 202-010689-061.

Title: Transpacific Westbound Rate Agreement.

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

Synopsis: The proposed amendment provides for a shortened notice period of three calendar days for independent action on "out-of-gauge" cargo. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

Agreement No.: 232-011526-001.

Title: Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd./Hoegh-Ugland Auto Liners, A/S Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd., Hoegh-Ugland Auto Liners A/S.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment adds non-binding rate authority to the Agreement. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

Agreement No.: 217-011546.

Title: Wilhelmsen/NYK Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: Nippon Yusen Kaisha ("NYK"), Wilhelmsen Lines A/S ("Wilhelmsen").

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement authorizes Wilhelmsen to charter space to NYK in the trade between ports and points in Japan and U.S. Atlantic and Gulf Coasts ports and points.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: June 26, 1996.

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Notes of Agreement(s) Filed

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice that the following agreement(s) has been filed with the Commission pursuant to section 15 of the Shipping Act, 1916, and section 5 of the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of each agreement of the Washington, D.C. office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., 9th Floor. Interested parties may submit protests or comments on each agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573, within 10 days after the date of the Federal Register in which this notice appears. The requirements for comments and protests are found in section 560.602 and/or 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.

Any person filing a comment or protest with the Commission shall, at the same time, deliver a copy of the document to the person filing the agreement at the address shown below.

Agreement No.: 224-200969-001.

Title: Port of Houston/Mediterranean Shipping Co., S.A., Terminal Agreement.

Parties: Port of Houston Authority (Port), Mediterranean Shipping Co., S.A. ("MSC").

Filing Agent: Martha T. Williams, Esquire, Port of Houston Authority, P.O. Box 2562, Houston, TX 77252-2562.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment permits MSC to relocate its South American service cargo operations to the Port's Fentress Bracewell Barbours Cut Terminal.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: June 28, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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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, D.C. 20573.

Air Cargo Expeditors Inc., 167-17 146th Road, Jamaica, NY 11434. Officers: Harry J. Phieffer, President; John R. Phieffer, Vice President.

Southern International Cargo, Inc., 10131 S.W. 33rd Street, Miami, FL 33165. Officer: Ana Gamarra, President.

Genesis Forwarding Group USA, Inc., 808 Hindry Avenue, Unit E, Inglewood, CA 90301. Officer: Mo-Ling Mary Goon, Assistant Secretary.

Transcargos International, 5155 Rosecrans Ave., Suite 110, Hawthorne, CA 90250. Mario F. Chavarria, Sole Proprietor.

NG Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Randy International Ltd., 590 Belleville Turnpike, Building 26, Kearny, NJ 07032. Officers: Norman Greif, President; Alice F. Sciarra, Vice President.

Dated: June 28, 1996.

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 July 26, 1996.

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

1. *Marble Falls National Bank 401(K) Employee Stock Ownership Plan*; to acquire a total of 13.47 percent of the voting shares of Marble Falls National Bancshares, Inc., and thereby directly acquire Marble Falls National Bank, all of Marble Falls, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 28, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The company listed in this notice has 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 application 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 the application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than July 30, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (James M. Lyon, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *First Interstate BancSystem of Montana, Inc.*, Billings Montana, JS Investments, Limited Partnership, Billings, Montana; and Nbar5, Limited Partnership, Billings, Montana; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Interstate Bank of Montana, N.A., Kalispell, Montana, and First Interstate Bank of Wyoming, N.A., Casper, Wyoming.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 28, 1996.

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, 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 July 29, 1996.

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

1. *Monarch Bancorp*, Laguna Niguel, California; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Western Bank, Los Angeles, California.

2. *Eggemeyer Corp.*, Castle Creek Capital Partners Fund—I, L.P., Castle Creek Capital, L.L.C., all of Chicago, Illinois; to become bank holding companies by acquiring more than 5 percent, and Mutual Series Fund, Inc., Short Hills, New Jersey, to become a