

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Wisconsin (FEMA-1131-DR), dated August 2, 1996, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 2, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated August 2, 1996, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Wisconsin, resulting from tornadoes, severe storms and flooding on July 17 through July 22, 1996, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Wisconsin.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Individual Assistance may be added at a later date, if warranted. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Richard A. Buck of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Wisconsin to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Fond du Lac and Green Counties for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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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 communicating with the Commission regarding a pending agreement.

*Agreement No.:* 202-011375-025.

*Title:* Trans-Atlantic Conference Agreement.

#### *Parties:*

Atlantic Container Line AB  
Cho Yang Shipping Co. Ltd.  
Sea-Land Service, Inc.  
A.P. Moller-Maersk Line  
Nedlloyd Lijnen BV  
Hapag-Lloyd AG  
Mediterranean Shipping Co., S.A.  
DSR-Senator Lines  
POL-Atlantic  
Orient Overseas Container Line (UK) Ltd.  
Transportacion Maritima Mexicana, S.A. C.V.  
Neptune Orient Lines Ltd.  
Hyundai Merchant Marine Co., Ltd.  
P&O Containers Limited  
Nippon Yusen Kaisha  
Tecomar S.A. de C.V.  
Hanjin Shipping Co., Ltd.

*Synopsis:* The proposed amendment extends the individual service contract authority of the Agreement for one year commencing on January 1, 1997, and terminating on December 31, 1997.

*Agreement No.:* 203-011550.

*Title:* ABC Discussion Agreement.

#### *Parties:*

Aruba Bonaire Curacao Liner Association  
Evergreen Marine Corp. (Taiwan) Ltd.

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement permits the parties to meet, exchange information, discuss their separate tariffs, general rate levels, service items, rules and service contracts, charges, classifications, practices, terms, conditions and rules and

regulations applicable to transportation in the trade between ports in the contiguous United States and ports in Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao, Netherlands Antilles.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: August 13, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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### Security for the Protection of the Public Indemnification of Passengers for Nonperformance of Transportation; Notice of Issuance of Certificate (Performance)

Notice is hereby given that the following have been issued a Certificate of Financial Responsibility for Indemnification of Passengers for Nonperformance of Transportation pursuant to the provisions of Section 3, Public Law 89-777 (46 U.S.C. § 817(e)) and the Federal Maritime Commission's implementing regulations at 46 CFR Part 540, as amended:

West Travel, Inc. (d/b/a Alaska Sightseeing/Cruise West), 4th & Battery Building, Suite 700, Seattle, Washington 98121-1438

Vessel: SPIRIT OF ENDEAVOUR

Dated: August 13, 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 September 5, 1996.

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

1. *Mark Thomas Olson*, Starbuck, Minnesota; to acquire an additional 27.4 percent of the voting shares of Starbuck Bancshares, Inc., Starbuck, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Starbuck, Starbuck, Minnesota.

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

1. *Mutual Series Fund, Inc.*, Short Hills, New Jersey; to acquire up to 24.9 percent of the voting shares of Monarch Bancorp, Laguna Niguel, California, and thereby indirectly acquire Monarch Bank, Laguna Niguel, California, and Western Bank, Los Angeles, California. Comments must be received not later than August 30, 1996.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 12, 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 September 9, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105:

1. *Keystone Financial, Inc.*, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Keystone National Bank, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 12, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson

*Deputy Secretary of the Board*

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### Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

Barclays PLC and Barclays Bank, PLC, both of London, England (together, "Notificants"), have applied for Board approval pursuant to section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1843(c)(8)) ("BHC Act") and section 225.23(a) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)) to engage *de novo* through their indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, BZW Securities Inc., New York, New York ("Company"), in the following nonbanking activities:

(1) making, acquiring, servicing and arranging for the purchase and sale of loans and other extensions of credit;

(2) underwriting and dealing to a limited extent in all types of equity securities that a state member bank may not underwrite and deal in ("bank-

ineligible securities"), except ownership interests in open-end investment companies;

(3) acting as agent in the private placement of all types of securities;

(4) buying and selling all types of debt and equity securities on the order of customers as "riskless principal"; and

(5) executing and clearing, executing without clearing, clearing without executing, and providing related advisory services with respect to futures and options on futures on financial and nonfinancial commodities. Company would engage in the proposed activities on a worldwide basis.

The Board previously has determined that each of the proposed activities is closely related to banking. See, e.g., 12 CFR 225.25(b)(1); *J.P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated, et. al.*, 75 Federal Reserve Bulletin 192 (1989) (underwriting and dealing in all types of equity securities) ("*Morgan Order*"); *Bankers Trust New York Corp.*, 75 Federal Reserve Bulletin 829 (1989) (acting as private placement agent); *The Bank of New York Company, Inc.*, 82 Federal Reserve Bulletin — (Order dated June 10, 1996) (acting as riskless principal); *J.P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated*, 80 Federal Reserve Bulletin 151 (1994) (executing, clearing, and offering advisory services with respect to futures and options on futures on commodities). Except as noted below, Notificants would conduct these activities in accordance with Regulation Y and the Board's prior orders involving these activities.

In conjunction with the proposal, Notificants have sought relief from two of the conditions established by the Board in permitting nonbank subsidiaries of a bank holding company ("Section 20 subsidiaries") to underwrite and deal in bank-ineligible securities and from a commitment that the Board has relied upon in authorizing bank holding companies to engage in riskless principal activities. Specifically, notificants have asked for relief from the prohibition on personnel interlocks between a Section 20 subsidiary and any of its bank or thrift affiliates ("affiliated banks") and the restriction on cross-marketing and agency activities by affiliated banks on behalf of a Section 20 subsidiary. They also have asked to be relieved from the prohibition on bank holding companies acting as riskless principal for registered investment company securities.

In its orders authorizing bank holding companies to underwrite and deal in bank-ineligible securities ("Section 20 Orders"), the Board previously has relied upon the condition that there be no officer, director, or employee interlocks between the Section 20