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Dated: October 8, 1996.

Jon Kessler,

Director, Emerging Sectors and Strategies Division.

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Ozone, Particulate Matter and Regional Haze Implementation Programs Subcommittee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: On September 11, 1995 (60 FR 47172), the EPA announced the establishment of the Ozone, Particulate Matter and Regional Haze Implementation Programs Subcommittee under the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC). The CAAAC was established on November 8, 1990 (55 FR 46993) pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. app I). The purpose of the Subcommittee is to provide advice and recommendations on integrated approaches for implementing potentially new national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for ozone and particulate matter, as well as a regional haze program.

OPEN MEETING: Notice is hereby given that the Subcommittee for Development of Ozone, Particulate Matter and Regional Haze Implementation Programs will hold its next public meeting on Tuesday, October 29, 1996 (from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.) and Wednesday, October 30, 1996 (from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.).

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at the Dallas Grand Hotel, 1914 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on the Subcommittee for Development of Ozone, Particulate Matter and Regional Haze Implementation Programs, please contact Mr. William F. Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, at 919-541-5498, or by mail at U.S. EPA, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, MD-12, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. When a draft agenda is developed, a copy can be downloaded from the Ozone/Particulate Matter/Regional Haze FACA Bulletin Board, which is located on the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards Technology Transfer Network (OAQPS TTN) or by contacting Ms. Denise M. Gerth at 919-541-5550.

Dated: October 7, 1996.

John S. Seitz,

Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

[FRL-5635-3]

Gulf of Mexico Program Management Committee Workshop

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting of the Management Committee of the Gulf of Mexico Program.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Program's Management Committee will hold a workshop at the River House Conference Center, Stennis Space Center, Mississippi.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James D. Giattina, Director, Gulf of Mexico Program Office, Building 1103, Room 202, John C. Stennis Space Center, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000, at (601) 688-3726.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A workshop of the Management Committee of the Gulf of Mexico Program will be held at the River House Conference Center, Stennis Space Center, MS. The committee will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on November 7 and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on November 8. Agenda items will include: Discussion of the Organizational Options Paper; Discussion of Current Status and FY97 Plans of: Education and Outreach;

Hypoxia; Exotic Species; Habitat; and Shellfish. The meeting is open to the public.

Bryon O. Griffith,

Acting Director, Gulf of Mexico Program.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Network Reliability and Interoperability Council Meeting

October 4, 1996.

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of a meeting of the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council ("Council") to be held at the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C.

DATES: Thursday, October 31, 1996 at 1:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Room 856, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Keegan, Federal Officer, at (202) 418-2323.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council was established by the Federal Communications Commission to bring together leaders of the telecommunications industry and telecommunications experts from consumer and other organizations to explore and recommend measures that will assure optimal reliability and interoperability of, and accessibility and interconnectivity to, the public telecommunications networks.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows: the Council will hear reports of focus groups 1 and 2 on their progress to date in addressing the issues assigned to them by the Council at the Council's last meeting. The Council also will hear a report on network reliability from the Network Reliability Steering Committee, and will be updated on the status of implementation of the Network Reliability Council's recommendations for interoperability testing. The Council may discuss other matters brought to its attention.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The Federal Communications Commission will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. However, admittance will be limited to the seating

available. Members of the public may submit written comments to the Council's designated Federal Officer before the meeting.

Federal Communications Commission

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 11:05 a.m. on Tuesday, October 8, 1996, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider (1) reports of the Office of Inspector General, and (2) matters relating to the Corporation's corporate and supervisory activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., seconded by Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), concurred in by Director Jonathan L. Fiechter (Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), Ms. Julie Williams, acting in the place and stead of Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), and Chairman Ricki Helfer, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (c)(9)(A)(ii) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (c)(9)(A)(ii)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550—17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dated: October 8, 1996.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Valerie J. Best,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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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, NW., 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 this notice appears in the Federal Register.

Agreement No.: 202-011456-015

Title: South Europe American Conference

Parties:

DSR-Senator Lines GmbH

Evergreen Marine Corporation (Taiwan) Ltd.

Italia di Navigazione, S.p.A.

Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.

A.P. Moller-Maersk Line

Nedlloyd Lijnen B.V.

P&O Containers Limited

Sea-Land Service, Inc.

Zim Israel Navigation Company, Ltd.

Synopsis: The subject amendment modifies the geographic boundry between Atlantic Coast ports and Gulf Coast ports to make them identical for both the Eastbound Section and the Westbound Section of the Conference Agreement. The modification also permits a member to join only one of the two Discharge Zones of the Westbound Section and clarifies the operation of the agreement for such parties.

Agreement No.: 224-200999

Title: Port of Houston/Lykes Bros. Steamship Co. Marine Terminal Services Agreement

Parties:

Port of Houston Authority ("Port")

Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc. ("Lykes")

Synopsis: The proposed agreement authorizes the Port to provide terminal facilities and services and for Lykes to continue service at the Port's Barbours Cut Terminal through March 31, 2000.

Dated: October 8, 1996.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,

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 November 4, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Lloyd W. Bostian, Jr., Senior Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261: