

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of New York (FEMA-1146-DR), dated November 19, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 19, 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 November 19, 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 New York, resulting from severe storms and flooding on October 19-20, 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 New York.

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 Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Public 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 Barbara T. Russell 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 New York to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

New York City and Nassau and Suffolk Counties for Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Assistance.

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

James L. Witt,

Director.

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[FEMA-3124-EM]

Puerto Rico; Emergency and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of an emergency for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (FEMA-3124-EM), dated November 21, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 21, 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 November 21, 1996, the President declared an emergency 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 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, resulting from a gas leak explosion on November 21, 1996, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such an emergency exists in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Specifically, you are authorized to activate and deploy search and rescue teams to respond to this event as authorized under subsection 502(a) of the Stafford Act.

In addition, you are authorized to provide such other forms of emergency assistance as you may deem necessary.

Emergency assistance which you provide pursuant to this declaration will be at 75 percent Federal funding.

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 Jose Bravo of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act

as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared emergency.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to have been affected adversely by this declared emergency:

For activation and deployment of search and rescue teams to respond to the gas leak explosion in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as authorized under Title V, of the Stafford Act, subsection 502(a).

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

James L. Witt,

Director.

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[FEMA-3123-EM]

Rhode Island; Emergency and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of an emergency for the State of Rhode Island (FEMA-3123-EM), dated November 19, 1996 and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 19, 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 November 19, 1996, the President declared an emergency 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 Rhode Island resulting from a major water main break on November 18, 1996, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration under subsection 501(a) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (the Stafford Act). I, therefore, declare that such an emergency exists in the State of Rhode Island.

You are authorized to coordinate all disaster relief efforts which have the purpose of alleviating the hardship and suffering caused by the emergency on the local population, and to provide appropriate assistance for emergency assistance, authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act, to save lives, protect property and public health and safety, and lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in the designated areas. Specifically, you are authorized to provide for and/or restore water service, under emergency assistance as authorized under subsection 502(a).

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to coordinate and direct other Federal agencies and fund activities not authorized under other Federal statutes and allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal emergency assistance and administrative expenses.

Pursuant to this emergency declaration, you are authorized to provide emergency assistance as you deem appropriate under Title V of the Stafford Act at 75 percent Federal funding.

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 Kevin M. Merli 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 Rhode Island to have been affected adversely by this declared emergency:

The counties of Kent and Providence.

FEMA has been authorized to provide for the emergency provision and/or restoration of water service as authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act, subsection 502(a), to alleviate the impacts to the public health and safety as a result of the water main break.

(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 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 this notice appears in the Federal Register.

Agreement No.: 224-201009

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

Agreement

Parties:

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

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement authorizes the Port to allocate space to MSC at its Barbours Cut Terminal and to provide services, on an incentive basis, in connection with MSC's movement of cargo containers. The Agreement will continue through November 30, 1998.

Dated: December 9, 1996.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

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 December 27, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *William R. Hagman, Jr.*, Pittsburg, Kansas; to retain a total of 54.2 percent, and Subtrust E of the William R. Hagman Trust, Pittsburg, Kansas, to retain a total of 32.9 percent, of the voting shares of First State Bancorp, Inc., Pittsburg, Kansas, and thereby indirectly retain First State Bank and Trust Company, Pittsburg, Kansas.

2. *Gertrude Myers, Alva*, Oklahoma; to acquire an additional .93 percent, for a total of 25.90 percent of the voting shares of Hopeton BancShares, Inc., Hopeton, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire Hopeton State Bank, Hopeton, Oklahoma.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200

North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Joe H. Bruns, Trustee* for the Hilmar D. Blumberg Trust, the Edward A. Blumberg Trust, and the Carla A. Blumberg Trust, all of Seguin, Texas; to each acquire an additional 20.4 percent, for a total of 33.3 percent, of the voting shares of Blumberg BancUnits, L.P., Seguin, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire State Bank & Trust of Seguin, Seguin, Texas.

In connection with this application, Joe H. Bruns, Trustee, for the Edward A. Blumberg Trust, the Hilmar D. Blumberg Trust, and the Carla A. Blumberg Trust, all of Seguin, Texas, have applied to each acquire an additional 10.5 percent, for a total of 18.8 percent; Edward A. Blumberg and Irma Blumberg, Trustees, for the Vanessa N. Blumberg Trust, all of Seguin, Texas, to each acquire an additional 3.5 percent, for a total of 6.3 percent; Edward A. Blumberg and Irma Blumberg, Trustees, for the Joseph D. Blumberg Trust, all of Seguin, Texas, to each acquire an additional 3.4 percent, for a total of 6.2 percent; Hilmar D. Blumberg, Seguin, Texas, to acquire an additional 2.4 percent, for a total of 4.2 percent; Hilmar D. & Kaaren Blumberg, Trustees, for the Roland B. Blumberg Trust, and the Jordan T. Blumberg Trust, all of Seguin, Texas, to each acquire an additional 4.1 percent, for a total of 7.3 percent; and Edward A. Blumberg, Seguin, Texas, to acquire an additional 3.5 percent, for a total of 6.3 percent, of the voting shares of Blumberg Family Partnership, L.P., Seguin, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire State Bank & Trust of Seguin, Seguin, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 9, 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