

the Spring, the Agency will convene an external peer-review panel for a workshop that will be announced in the Federal Register. After the peer review workshop, EPA will incorporate the panel's comments and issue a final report. The expected date for the final report is September 1, 1996. At the same time, a summary of the final report will be loaded onto the Agency's on-line database, the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS).

Dated: February 16, 1996.

Joseph K. Alexander,  
Deputy Assistant Administrator for Research  
and Development.

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Notice 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 at 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 that document to the person filing the agreement at the address shown below.

*Agreement No.:* 224-200972.

*Title:* Port of Houston/Transportacion Maritima, S.A. de C.V./Hapag-Lloyd Joint Terminal Services Contract.

*Parties:* Port of Houston ("Port"), Transportacion Maritima, S.A. de C.V. ("TMM"), Hapag-Lloyd (America), Inc. ("HL").

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

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement permits TMM and HL to perform freight handling services at the port's Fentress

Bracewell Barbours Cut Terminal. The term of the Agreement expires November 30, 1996.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: February 23, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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### 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.:* 202-011528.

*Title:* Japan/United States Eastbound Freight Conference.

*Parties:* American President Lines, Ltd., Hapag-Lloyd AG, Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd., Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd., A.P. Moller-Maersk Line, Nedlloyd Lijnen B.V., Neptune Orient Lines Limited, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Orient Overseas Container Line (U.S.A.), Inc., Sea-Land Service, Inc., and Wilhelmsen Lines A/S.

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement combines the services of three existing Conferences into one ((1) F.M.C. Agreement No. 202-000150, Trans-Pacific Freight Conference of Japan; (2) F.M.C. Agreement No. 202-003103, Japan-Atlantic and Gulf Freight Conference; and (3) F.M.C. Agreement No. 202-008190, Japan-Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands Freight Conference) in the trade from ports in Japan to U.S. Pacific, Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports and points (including Hawaii and Alaska) and ports in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and inland and coastal points via such ports.

*Agreement No.:* 232-011529.

*Title:* Thompson Shipping Co. Ltd./Kirk Freight Line, Ltd. Space Charter and Sailing Agreement.

*Parties:* Thompson Shipping Co. Ltd. ("TSC"), Kirk Freight Line, Ltd. ("KFL").

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement permits KFL to charter space on TSC's vessels and to rationalize sailings in the trade between Miami, Florida and the Grand Cayman Islands.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: February 23, 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.

Trans World Shipments, Inc., 8257 NW 56th Street, Miami, FL 33166.

Officers: Paulo C. Pacheco, President, Nathan P. Wannemacher, Vice President.

All Transport Inc., 6510 N.W. 84th Avenue, Miami, FL 33166. Officer: Maria Lynet Lopez, President.

Dated: February 23, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### First Citizens Bancorp, et al.; Formations of; Acquisitions by; and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied for the Board's approval under section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842) and § 225.14 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.14) to become a bank holding company or to acquire a bank or bank holding company and their subsidiaries. The factors that are considered in acting on the applications are set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Each application is 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 to the Reserve Bank or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Any comment on an application that requests a hearing must include a statement of why a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute and summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received not later than March 22, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Zane R. Kelley, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *First Citizens Bancorp.*, Cleveland, Tennessee; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of The Home Bank of Tennessee, Maryville, Tennessee (in organization).

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

1. *Aspen Bancshares, Inc.*, Aspen, Colorado; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Val Cor Bancorporation, Inc., Cortez, Colorado, and thereby indirectly acquire Valley National Bank of Cortez, Cortez, Colorado.

2. *CB Holding Company*, Edmond, Oklahoma; to become a bank holding company by acquiring up to 80 percent of the voting shares of P.N.B. Financial Corporation, Kingfisher, Oklahoma, parent of Peoples National Bank of Kingfisher, Kingfisher, Oklahoma, and First Bank of Hennessey, Hennessey, Oklahoma, and at least 66.9 percent of the voting shares of City Bank, Weatherford, Oklahoma.

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

1. *Bastrop Bancshares, Inc.*, Bastrop, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Bastrop Holdings, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Bastrop, Bastrop, Texas.

In connection with this application, Bastrop Holdings, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, also has applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First National Bank of Bastrop, Bastrop, Texas.

2. *The Caddo Financial Corporation*, Caddo Mills, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The State National Bank of Caddo Mills, Caddo Mills, Texas.

3. *First National Monahans Bancshares, Inc.*, Monahans, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Monahans Delaware Financial Corporation, Dover, Delaware, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Monahans, Monahans, Texas.

In connection with this application, Monahans Delaware Financial Corporation, Dover, Delaware; also has applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First National Bank of Monahans, Monahans, Texas.

4. *Star Bancshares, Inc.*, Austin, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Star Bancshares of Nevada, Inc., Carson City, Nevada, and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank, Austin, Texas.

In connection with this application, Star Bancshares of Nevada, Inc., Carson City, Nevada; also has applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First State Bank, Austin, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 22, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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### **George Mason Bankshares, Inc., et al.; Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies; and Acquisitions of Nonbanking Companies**

The companies listed in this notice have applied under § 225.14 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.14) for the Board's approval under section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842) to become a bank holding company or to acquire voting securities of a bank or bank holding company and their subsidiaries. The listed companies have also applied under § 225.23(a)(2) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(2)) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.21(a)) to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company engaged in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y as closely related to banking and

permissible for bank holding companies, or to engage in such an activity. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

The applications 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 question whether consummation of the proposal 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." Any request for a hearing on this question 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, 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 March 22, 1996.

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

1. *George Mason Bankshares, Inc.*, Fairfax, Virginia; and Mason Holding Corporation, Fairfax, Virginia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of The Palmer National Bancorp, Inc., Washington, D.C., and thereby indirectly acquire The Palmer National Bank, Washington, D.C.

In connection with this application, Applicants also have applied to acquire Palmer National Mortgage, Inc., Rockville, Maryland, and thereby indirectly acquire in making, acquiring, or servicing loans or other extensions of credit for the company's account or for the account of others, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

In addition, Mason Holding Corporation, Fairfax, Virginia, also has applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Palmer National Bancorp, Inc., Washington, D.C., and thereby indirectly acquire The Palmer National Bank, Washington, D.C.