

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA-97-2420; Report No. AUC-17-D (Auction No. 17)]

### Opportunity for Reply Comment on Reserve Prices or Minimum Opening Bids for LMDS Auction Extended

Released: November 18, 1997.

When FCC licenses are subject to auction (i.e., because they are mutually exclusive) the recently enacted Balanced Budget Act of 1997 calls upon the Commission to prescribe methods by which a reasonable reserve price will be required or a minimum opening bid established, unless the Commission determines that a reserve price or minimum bid is not in the public interest. The Commission recently announced the auction of 986 licenses for the Local Multipoint Distribution Service ("LMDS"), and originally set an auction commencement date of December 10, 1997 (62 FR 53629, October 15, 1997), later rescheduled to February 18, 1998 by Public Notice released on November 10, 1997. This document is available in the Commission's Office of Public Affairs, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 202, Washington, DC 20554. In anticipation of that auction and in light of the Balanced Budget Act, the Commission proposed that minimum opening bids be established for the LMDS auction, that they be calculated under a specific iterated formula, and that the Commission have discretion to lower the minimum opening bids as it deems appropriate. Because of the imminence of the auction, the Commission sought comment on its proposals under a schedule that provided a somewhat abbreviated deadline for reply comments.

The Commission received comments from the following parties:

BroadBand, Inc.

Cornerstone Wireless Communications, L.L.C.

East Ascension Telephone Company, Inc.

Eclipse Communications Corporation

Fremont Telcom Co.

HighSpeed.Com, L.L.C.

Horizon Personal Communications, Inc.

JATO Communications Corp.

Midwest Wireless Communications, L.L.C.

Montana Wireless, Inc.

North Alabama Cellular, LLC

Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc.

Richard L. Vega Group, Inc.

Spectraware Corporation

Tel/Logic Inc.

Thomas F. Mitts and Pappas Telecasting Companies

U.S. WaveLink Telecommunications, L.P.

U.S. Wireless Communications, Inc.

Vanguard Cellular Systems, Inc.

VIPC

Virginia Tech Foundation, Inc.

WinStar Communications, Inc.

Zip Communications Corporation

A reply comment was received from the National Telephone Cooperative Association.

More recently, the Commission postponed the auction commencement date until February 18, 1998. Because of the additional time available prior to the commencement of the auction, the Commission hereby reopens the period for reply comments on its above-referenced proposals regarding minimum opening bids. Reply comments therefore will be due on or before December 1, 1997. To file formally, parties must submit an original and four copies to the Office of the Secretary, Room 222, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Comments and reply comments will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the FCC Public Reference Room, Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Brett Tarnutzer, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0660.

Federal Communications Commission.

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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 10:41 a.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 1997, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's corporate and supervisory activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), seconded by Director Ellen S. Seidman (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), concurred in by Ms. Julie Williams, acting in the place and stead of Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency),

and Acting Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., 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, NW., Washington, DC.

Dated: November 18, 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**James D. LaPierre,**

*Deputy Executive 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 10:04 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 1997, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's corporate, supervisory, and resolution activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Ellen S. Seidman (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), seconded by Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), concurred in by Ms. Julie Williams, acting in the place and stead of Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), and Acting Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., 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)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10)).

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

Dated: November 18, 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**James D. LaPierre,**

*Deputy 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.:* 202-008090-041.

*Title:* Mediterranean North Pacific Coast Freight Conference.

*Parties:*

Med Pacific Express

Zim Israel Navigation Co., Ltd.

*Synopsis:* The proposed amendment would permit the parties to discuss and agree, with voluntary adherence, on rates to be charged for the carriage of open tariff items and would reduce the independent action notice period applicable to direct vessel calls at San Francisco and Oakland from ten calendar days to two business days. It would also permit members that provide direct vessel service to Portland, Oregon, or serve Seattle via Portland to offer individual service contracts for those ports.

*Agreement No.:* 202-011375-034.

*Title:* Trans-Atlantic Conference Agreement ("TACA").

*Parties:*

Atlantic Container Line AB

Cho Yang Shipping Co., Ltd.

DSR-Senator Lines

Hanjin Shipping Co., Ltd.

Hapag-Lloyd Container Linie GmbH

Hyundai Merchant Marine Co., Ltd.

Mediterranean Shipping Co., S.A.

A.P. Moller-Maersk Line

Orient Overseas Container Line (UK) Ltd.

Neptune Orient Lines Ltd.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha

POL-Atlantic

P&O Nedlloyd B.V.

P&O Nedlloyd Limited

Sea-Land Service, Inc.

Tecomar S.A. de C.V.

Transportation Maritima Mexicana,

S.A. de C.V.

*Synopsis:* The proposed modification (1) authorizes the parties to consider and act upon proposals and recommendations of the Equipment Interchange Discussion Agreement (FMC No. 202-011284), and (2) deletes expiration dates attached to exceptions to service contract through rate and assessorial charge guidelines applicable to shipments to and from the territory of the former Soviet Union.

*Agreement No.:* 232-011521-004.

*Title:* Hanjin/Tricon Far East Services Slot Charter Agreement.

*Parties:*

Hanjin Shipping Co., Ltd.

Cho Yang Shipping Co. Ltd.

DSR-Senator Lines GmbH

*Synopsis:* The proposed amendment expands the geographic scope of the Agreement to include ports in Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Canada, and Central America. It also changes the name of the Agreement to the Hanjin/Tricon Slot Charter Agreement.

*Agreement No.:* 232-011519-003.

*Title:* Tricon/Hanjin Transpacific Agreement.

*Parties:*

Hanjin Shipping Co., Ltd.

Cho Yang Shipping Co. Ltd.

DSR-Senator Lines

*Synopsis:* The proposed amendment expands the geographic scope of the Agreement to include ports in Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Canada, and Central America. It changes the name of the Agreement to the Tricon/Hanjin Agreement and replaces and supersedes Agreements No. 232-011475 (the Hanjin/Tricon Agreement) and 232-011501 (the Hanjin/Tricon Panama Agreement).

*Agreement No.:* 207-011586-001.

*Title:* Transroll Navegacao, S.A./NPR Holding Corp. Joint Venture Agreement.

*Parties:*

Transroll Navegacao, S.A.

NPR Holding Corporation

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement reflects Transroll Navegacao's assignment of its rights and obligations under the Agreement to Transroll Maritime Services, Ltd., a newly created Liberian subsidiary.

*Agreement No.:* 202-011587-001.

*Title:* United States South Europe Conference.

*Parties:*

A. P. Moller-Maersk Line

P&O Nedlloyd B.V.

P&O Nedlloyd Limited

Sea-Land Service, Inc.

*Synopsis:* The proposed amendment would permit the parties to apply

surcharges to service contracts at the level set in the Agreement tariff or at some higher level at the time the contract is signed and it would permit them to deviate from their tariff with regard to currency and bunker fuel surcharge amounts on such items.

*Agreement No.:* 232-011594.

*Title:* Sea-Land/Dole Space Charter Agreement.

*Parties:*

Sea-Land Service, Inc.

Dole Ocean Liner Express

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement permits the parties to charter space to each other, and to engage in related activities, including providing terminal services to each other, interchanging containers and related equipment, and agreeing on sailing schedules, in the trade between United States Atlantic and Gulf ports and ports in Puerto Rico, and U.S. inland and coastal points served via such ports, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, ports in Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and El Salvador, and inland and coastal points via such ports.

*Agreement No.:* 224-201041.

*Title:* Port of New Orleans/International Shipholding Corp. Terminal Agreement.

*Parties:*

Port of New Orleans

International Shipholding Corporation

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement establishes dockage rates for LASH mother vessels owned and/or operated by Waterman Steamship Corporation, Central Gulf Lines, Inc., and Forest Lines, Inc. The term of the Agreement continues until September 30, 1998. This Agreement supersedes Agreement No. 224-200852.

Dated: November 20, 1997.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

**Joseph C. Polking,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### 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