

Santa Monica Blvd., # 1800, Los Angeles, CA 90057

*Vessel:* Sun Princess.

Special Expeditions, Inc., Wilderness Cruises, Inc., SPEX Sea Bird Ltd. and Majestic Alaska Boat Company, 720 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10019

*Vessel:* Sea Bird.

State of Alaska c/o Alaska Marine Highway System, P.O. Box 25535, Juneau, AK 99802-5535

*Vessel:* Kennicott.

Dated: July 30, 1998.

**Joseph C. Polking,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### 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, Pub. L. 89-777 (46 U.S.C. 817(e)) and the Federal Maritime Commission's implementing regulations at 46 CFR Part 540, as amended:

Corporacion Ferries del Caribe, Inc., d/b/a Ferries del Caribe), Calle Concorida, #249 Altos Mayaguez, Puerto Rico 00680

*Vessel:* Regal Voyager

Cunard Line Limited and Cunard White Star Ltd., 6100 Blue Lagoon Drive, #400, Miami, FL 33126

*Vessels:* Queen Elizabeth 2, Royal Viking Sun, Sea Goddess I, Sea Goddess II and Vistafjord

Disney Cruise Vacations, Inc. and Magical Cruise Company Limited, 210 Celebration Place, Suite 400, Celebration, FL 34747-4600

*Vessel:* Disney Magic

Ivaran Lines Limited, Newport Financial Center, 111 Pavonia Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07310-1755

*Vessel:* Americana

New Commodore Cruise Lines Limited, 4000 Hollywood Blvd., #385, South Hollywood, FL 33130-3097

*Vessel:* Enchanted Capri

Radisson Seven Seas Cruises, Inc., 600 Corporate Drive, Suite 410, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334

*Vessel:* Blue Seas

Radisson Seven Seas Cruises, Inc. and Services et Transports Tahiti, 600

Corporate Drive, Suite #410, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334

*Vessel:* Paul Gauguin

Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd., 1050 Caribbean Way, Miami, FL 33132-2096

*Vessel:* Project Eagle I

Society Expeditions, Inc., Society Expeditions GmbH and Discoverer Reederei GmbH, 2001 Western Avenue, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98121

*Vessel:* World Discoverer

State of Alaska, c/o Alaska Marine Highway System, P.O. Box 25535, Juneau, AK 99802-5535

*Vessel:* Kennicott

Dated: July 30, 1998.

**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 not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

D.J. Powers International, Inc., 4777 Aviation Parkway, Suite O, College Park, GA 30349, Officers: Richard E. Carter, President, William C.

Conaway, Exec. Vice President  
Ronald P. Sedotal, 1356 Camp Street, New Orleans, LA 70130, Sole

Proprietor  
Rockets Cargo, Incorporated, 9805 N, Bissonnet Street, Houston, TX 77036, Officers: Syed I. Ali, President,

Ahmed Amine Jelloul, Vice President  
SurfAir, Inc. d/b/a SurfLines, 485 Oak Place, Suite 385, College Park, GA 30349, Officers: Douglas A. Fisher, President, Allen S. Hardin, Director

Express Lanes International, Inc., 5701 Boulevard East, Suite #16-I, W. New York, NY 07093, Officers: Olga Donado, President, Jose Aviles, Secretary

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**Joseph C. Polking,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

### Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities, Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the major information collection form for FMCS mediation services, FMCS-F-7 form, "Notice to Mediation Agencies," OMB No. 3076-0004, which expires on November 30, 1998, is coming up for renewal. Before submitting this renewal package to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), FMCS is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the collection as described below, mainly its request for a three-year extension of this currently approved form with no revisions.

**COMMENTS:** Comments must be submitted on or before September 29, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments identified by the FMCS F-7 by mail to: Office of Administration, 2100 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20427, Room 105, ATTN: Mary Prothro. Copies of the complete F-7 form may be obtained from the Office of Administration at the above address or by contacting the person whose name appears under the section headed **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

Comments and data may also be submitted by fax at (202) 606-4254 or electronically by sending electronic mail (E-mail) to [ceburton.fmcs.gov](mailto:ceburton.fmcs.gov). All comments and data in electronic form must have the F-7 number on them. No confidential business information (CBI) should be submitted through E-mail.

All written comments will be available for inspection in Room 105 at the Washington, DC address above from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chuck Burton, FMCS, 2100 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20427. Telephone: (202) 606-8111; fax (202) 606-4254; E-mail: [ceburton.fmcs.gov](mailto:ceburton.fmcs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies of the F-7 form are available from the Office of Administration, by calling, faxing, or writing Mary Prothro, Office Manager at the above address. Please ask for the form by its number and title.

### I. Information Collection Request

FMCS is seeking comments on the following information collection request:

*Title:* Notice of Mediation Agencies. FMCS Form F-7. OMB No. 3076-0004. Expiration date: November 30, 1998.

*Affected Entities:* Parties affected by this information collection are private sector employers and labor unions involved in interstate commerce who file notices for mediation services to the FMCS and state, local, and territorial agencies, who receive copies of these notices filed.

*Abstract:* Under the National Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, 29 U.S.C. § 158(d)(3), Congress listed specific notice provisions creating a duty to bargain collectively so that no party to a collective bargaining agreement could terminate or modify that contract, unless the party wishing to terminate or modify the contract sent a written notice to the other party, sixty days prior to the expiration date (Section 8(d)(1), and offered to meet and confer with the other party for the purpose of negotiating a new or modified contract (Section 8(d)(2)). Furthermore, the Act requires that the party notify the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service within thirty days after such notice of the existence of a dispute and simultaneously notify any State or territorial agency established to mediate and conciliate disputes with the State or Territory where the dispute occurred (Section 8(d)(3)). The 1974 amendments to the NLRA, which extended coverage to nonprofit health care institutions, also created a notification procedure in the health care industry requiring the parties to notify each other 90 days in advance of termination and 60 days to the mediation service. This amendment also required notification of initial bargaining situations (notification of the existence of a dispute) to the FMCS, within 30 days.

To facilitate handling of more than 85,000 such notices a year, FMCS has created a specific information collection form. The purpose of this information collection activity is for FMCS Notice Processing Unit (NPU) to comply with FMCS's statutory duty to receive these notices, to facilitate assignment of mediators to assist in labor disputes, and to assist the parties in knowing whether or not proper notice was given. The information from these notices is sent to the five regional offices and field offices to inform mediators so they may contact labor and management quickly, efficiently, and offer their dispute resolution services, where applicable.

Either party to the contract may make a request in writing for a copy of the notice filed with FMCS. These notices are critical to the function of FMCS and fulfill a statutory purpose as well.

The F-7 form was created to establish conformity throughout interstate commerce and to allow FMCS to gather desired information in a uniform manner. The collection of such information, including the name of employer or employer association, address and phone number, official contact, bargaining unit and establishment size, location of affected establishment and negotiations, industry or type of business, principal product or service, union address, phone number, and official contact, contract expiration date or renewal date, whether the notice is filed on behalf of the union or employer, and whether this is a health care industry notice for initial contracts or existing contracts, is critical for reporting and mediation purposes.

*Burden Statement:* The current annual respondent burden estimate is approximately 60,000 respondents. This one-page form takes about 10 minutes to complete, for a total of 30,000 annual hours. Each respondent is required to respond only once per event (i.e., 30-day notice for mediation). The frequency is once per collective bargaining contract.

## II. Request for Comments

FMCS solicits comments to:

- (i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

## III. Public Docket

A record has been established for this action. A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, is available for inspection from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Room 105, Office of Administration, Washington, DC 20427, and is maintained by the Office Manager, Mary

Prothro. FMCS will transfer all electronically received comments into printed paper form as they are received.

## List of Subjects

Mediation, Information collection requests, Notices.

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**Vella Traynham,**

*Deputy Director.*

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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. The notices also will 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 August 19, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland**  
(Paul Kaboth, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *Leo A. Altier*, Louis A. Altier, Paul W. Altier, all of Corning, Ohio; William H. Altier, Zanesville, Ohio; John F. Altier, Crooksville, Ohio; Christine M. Altier, Columbus, Ohio; Mary Ann Flowers, Lancaster, Ohio; Pamela R. Compston, New Lexington, Ohio; Donald M. Altier, Somerset, Ohio; and Angela Hopkins, Cedar Hill, Texas; all to acquire voting shares of The Bank of Corning Company, Corning, Ohio.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 30, 1998.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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