

*Comment date:* October 2, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 14. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-4530-000]

Take notice that on September 14, 1998, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing firm and non-firm transmission agreements under which Enron Power Marketing, Inc. will take transmission service pursuant to its open access transmission tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date of September 1, 1998.

*Comment date:* October 2, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 15. Peco Energy Company

[Docket No. ER98-4531-000]

Take notice that on September 14, 1998, PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed a Service Agreement dated July 22, 1998 with Tractebel Energy Marketing, Inc. (TEMI), under PECO's FERC Electric Tariff Original Volume No. 1 (Tariff). The Service Agreement adds TEMI as a customer under the Tariff.

PECO requests an effective date of August 11, 1998, for the Service Agreement.

PECO states that copies of this filing have been supplied to TEMI and to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

*Comment date:* October 2, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 16. USGen New England, Inc. and New England Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-4532-000]

Take notice that on September 14, 1998, USGen New England, Inc. (USGenNE) and New England Power Company (NEP), tendered for filing a proposed amendment to USGenNE's Rate Schedule FERC No. 1 and NEP's Rate Schedule FERC No. 488, titled "Amended and Restated Continuing Site/Interconnection Agreement." The agreement governs certain respective rights and obligations of USGenNE, as the owner of certain generating units, and NEP, as the owner and operator of the transmission system to which those generating units are interconnected. Generally, the agreement specifies the terms for the interconnection of the generating units to the regional transmission system in New England.

*Comment date:* October 2, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 17. PP&L, Inc.

[Docket No. ER98-4533-000]

Take notice that on September 14, 1998, PP&L, Inc. (PP&L), filed with the Commission an application to amend its Market-Based Rates Tariff, FERC Electric Tariff Revised Volume No. 5, to allow PP&L to sell electric energy and/or capacity at market-based rates to its affiliates.

PP&L requested waiver of Commission regulations to permit the tariff amendment to become effective on September 15, 1998.

PP&L stated that it served a copy of the foregoing on the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

*Comment date:* October 2, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### 18. Illinois Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-4537-000]

Take notice that on September 14, 1998, Illinois Power Company (Illinois Power), 500 South 27th Street, Decatur, Illinois 62526, tendered for filing an amendment to the existing firm transmission agreements under which Olin Brass and Winchester, Inc., is taking transmission service pursuant to our open access transmission tariff. The agreements are based on the Form of Service Agreement in Illinois Power's tariff.

Illinois Power has requested an effective date for the amendment of September 1, 1998.

*Comment date:* October 2, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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#### FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

##### Farmer Mac Risk-Based Capital

**AGENCY:** Farm Credit Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of study; comment period extension.

**SUMMARY:** On July 28, 1998, the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) published for public comment a Notice of Availability of Study concerning procedures for estimating the historical default and loss experience on agricultural real estate loans that meet the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac) eligibility criteria, a required component of a risk-based capital standard. See 63 FR 40282, July 28, 1998. The comment period expired on September 15, 1998. In order to allow interested parties additional time to respond the FCA extends the comment period until January 4, 1999, and invites further public comment on the notice of availability.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 4, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** You may obtain a copy of the study by downloading from the FCA web page at [www.fca.gov](http://www.fca.gov); or by submitting an electronic mail request for a copy to [info-line@fca.gov](mailto:info-line@fca.gov); or by contacting George D. Irwin, Director, Office of Secondary Market Oversight, Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, VA 22102-5090, (703) 883-4280.

Submit your comments via electronic mail to "[reg-comm@fca.gov](mailto:reg-comm@fca.gov)" or in hard copy to George D. Irwin, Director, Office of Secondary Market Oversight, Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, VA 22102-5090. Copies of all comments received will be available for review by interested parties at the Farm Credit Administration offices in McLean, Virginia.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George D. Irwin, Director, Office of Secondary Market Oversight, Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, VA 22102-5090, (703) 883-4280, TDD (703) 883-4444.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 28, 1998, the FCA published a notice in the **Federal Register** that sought information and guidance from the public that may offer (1) Information that leads to additional relevant data sources; (2) suggestions that might improve use of the study in developing risk-based capital regulations; and (3) any other ideas that might lead to an improved credit risk component in the risk-based capital regulation being developed for Farmer Mac.

The FCA cautioned commenters that this study is based on currently available data, which we have found to be very limited. The FCA is making the study available at this time solely for informational purposes and to seek additional input. FCA may elect to use alternative approaches in developing the credit risk component of the risk-based capital regulations.

Several interested parties have advised the FCA that they need additional time to prepare thoughtful responses to the notice of availability. For this reason, the FCA hereby extends the comment period until January 4, 1999.

Dated: September 17, 1998.

**Floyd Fithian,**

*Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**DATE & TIME:** Tuesday, September 29, 1998 at 10:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be closed to the public.

#### ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

**DATE & TIME:** Thursday, October 1, 1998 at 10:00 A.M.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (Ninth Floor).

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the public.

#### ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Election of Officers.

Administrative Matters.

## PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer,  
Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

**Marjorie W. Emmons,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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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 office 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.:* 217-011630.

*Title:* Trinity/TBS Slot Agreement.

*Parties:* Trinity Shipping Line, S.A. ("Trinity"); TBS North America Liner, Ltd. ("TBS").

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement would permit TBS to receive, transport, and provide terminal services for cargo moving on Trinity bills of lading in the trade between United States Gulf ports and ports in Ecuador and Peru.

*Agreement No.:* 232-011631.

*Title:* Contship/OMI Space Charter and Sailing Agreement.

*Parties:* Contship Containerlines Limited; Ocean Management Inc. d/b/a FESCO Australia North America Line.

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement would permit the parties to charter space to one another in the trade between United States Atlantic and Pacific Coast ports and ports in Australia, New Zealand, and the Islands of the South Pacific.

*Agreement No.:* 224-201060.

*Title:* Tampa-Carnival Cruise Terminal Agreement.

*Parties:* Tampa Port Authority; Carnival Corporation (Panama).

*Synopsis:* The proposed agreement provides for preferential berth privileges along with ancillary services connected with passenger facilities. The agreement runs through March 31, 2002.

By the order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: September 18, 1998.

**Joseph C. Polking,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 98-17]

### Helen Khadem d/b/a Worldwide Cargo Express/Trading; Order to Show Cause

This proceeding is instituted pursuant to sections 8, 11 and 23 of the Shipping Act of 1984 ("1984 Act"), 46 U.S.C. app. 1707, 1710 and 1721, and the Federal Maritime Commission's ("Commission") regulations governing tariff and bonding requirements of non-vessel-operating common carriers, 46 CFR part 514.

Helen Khadem ("Khadem") is a resident of the State of California. Since approximately May 1996, Khadem has registered Worldwide Cargo Express/Trading ("Worldwide") with the California Secretary of State as a fictitious business name. Khadem maintains offices at 6279 E. Slauson Ave., Suite 101, Los Angeles, California 90040, from which premises she operates a business under the name Worldwide Cargo Express/Trading.

Based on complaints to the Commission, it appears that since at least February 1997, Khadem, doing business as Worldwide, has shipped or agreed to transport household goods, automobiles and personal effects in the foreign commerce of the United States. Evidence obtained during an investigation shows that for at least twelve (12) shipments known to the Commission, Worldwide collected goods and ocean freight from individual shippers, and then, in the capacity of a shipper, contracted with common carriers for the ocean transportation.<sup>1</sup> Worldwide was named as shipper on the ocean carrier bills of lading and export declarations and was responsible for the payment of the freight charges. The name of the actual shipper appears as a consignee or notify party on the ocean carrier bill of lading. In lieu of house bills of lading, Worldwide issues a bill of lading/pick-up order showing Worldwide as shipper, which is apparently used for pick-up and delivery of the cargo to the port.

Shipper/customer	Worldwide invoice No.	Date	Destination
Jake Wakstein .....	97206	1/5/98	London.

<sup>1</sup> Details of these twelve shipments are as follows: