

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice of Agency Meeting**

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in open session at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 18, 1998, to consider the following matters:

Summary Agenda: No substantive discussion of the following items is anticipated. These matters will be resolved with a single vote unless a member of the Board of Directors requests that an item be moved to the discussion agenda.

Disposition of minutes of previous Board of Directors' meetings.

Reports of actions taken pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors.

Memorandum and resolution re: Part 325—Final Rule to Revise Leverage and Risk-Based Capital Standards to Eliminate Certain Interagency Differences.

Memorandum and resolution re: Proposed Statement of Policy Regarding the Treatment of Securitizations and Loan Participations in Conservatorships and Receiverships.

Memorandum re: 1998 Alternative Dispute Resolution Annual Report to the Board.

Discussion Agenda: Memorandum and resolution re: The Corporation's 1999 Annual Budget.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550—17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The FDIC will provide attendees with auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language interpretation) required for this meeting. Those attendees needing such assistance should call (202) 416-2449 (Voice); (202) 416-2004 (TTY), to make necessary arrangements.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898-6757.

Dated: December 11, 1998.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Robert E. Feldman,

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of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that the following matter will be withdrawn from the "summary agenda" for consideration at the open meeting of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation scheduled to be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 18, 1998, in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550-17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.:

Memorandum re: 1998 Alternative Dispute Resolution Annual Report to the Board.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898-6757.

Dated: December 15, 1998.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

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, 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.: 202-011284-032

Title: Equipment Interchange Discussion Agreement ("EIDA")

Parties:

American President Lines, Ltd.
A.P. Moller-Maersk Line
Hapag Lloyd Container Linie GmbH
Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Ltd.
Orient Overseas Container Line, Inc.
Orient Overseas Container Line (UK) Ltd.

P&O Nedlloyd B.V., P&O Nedlloyd Limited

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line
Sea-Land Service, Inc.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would permit agreements and their

member carriers to become members of EIDA.

Agreement No.: 203-011516-002

Title: Voluntary Intermodal Sealift Rate Agreement

Parties:

American President Lines, Ltd.
Crowley American Transport, Inc.
Crowley Marine Services, Inc.
Farrell Lines, Inc.
Lykes Lines Limited, L.L.C.
Maersk Lines, Limited
Matson Navigation Company
Sea-Land Service, Inc.
Totem Ocean Trailer Express, Inc.

Synopsis: The proposed modification expands, restates and updates the agreement by adding seven new parties, expands the geographic scope to cover all trades between the United States and foreign ports or points, and clarifies that the agreement covers the full range of programs for the carriage of Department of Defense cargoes. This agreement will expire on October 1, 1999.

Agreement No.: 224-200806-001

Title: Oakland-Cosco Marine Terminal Agreement

Parties: City of Oakland, China Ocean Shipping (Group) Company (PRC Corporation)

Synopsis: The agreement amendment allows Cosco's cargo loaded to or from Yang Ming Marine Transport Corporation's vessels at certain berths at the Port of Oakland to be handled as Cosco's cargo. The agreement continues to run through April 30, 1999.

Dated: December 11, 1998.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**De Novo Corporation to do Business Under Section 25A of the Federal Reserve Act**

An application has been submitted for the Board's approval of the organization of a corporation to do business under Section 25A of the Federal Reserve Act (Edge Corporation) 12 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.* The Edge Corporation will operate as a subsidiary of the applicant, Bank One, Texas, National Association, Dallas, Texas. The factors that are to be considered in acting on the application are set forth in the Board's Regulation K (12 CFR 211.4).

The application may be inspected at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston or

at 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, identify specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, and summarize the evidence that would be presented at a hearing.

Comments regarding the application must be received by the Reserve Bank indicated or at the offices of the Board of Governors no later than January 11, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *Fleet National Bank*, Providence, Rhode Island; to establish Fleet Capital International, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island, which will acquire Sanwa Business Credit (UK) Limited, London, England, and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Sanwa Business Credit (Deutschland) GmbH, Dusseldorf, Germany, and thereby engage in commercial finance activities, pursuant to section 25A of the Federal Reserve Act.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 11, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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 Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also

includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

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 January 11, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Union Bankshares Corporation*, Bowling Green, Virginia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of The Bank of Williamsburg (in organization), Williamsburg, Virginia.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *Old National Bancorp*, Evansville, Indiana; to merge with Dulaney Bancorp, Inc., Marshall, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Dulaney National Bank, Marshall, Illinois.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Founders Bancshares, Inc.*, Dallas, Texas to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Founders National Bank-Skillman, Dallas, Texas.

2. *Skillman Bancshares, Inc.*, Dover, Delaware; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Founders National Bank-Skillman, Dallas, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 11, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Committee on Employee Benefits of the Federal Reserve System.*

TIME AND DATE: 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 22, 1998.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Proposals relating to Federal Reserve System benefits.

2. Proposed interpretation of the Federal Reserve System's Long Term Disability Plan.

3. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

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* The Committee on Employee Benefits considers matters relating to the Retirement, Thrift, Long-Term Disability Income, and Insurance Plans for employees of the Federal Reserve System.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement of this meeting. (The Web site also includes procedural and other information about the meeting.)

Dated: December 15, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made a final finding of scientific misconduct in the following case:

Ms. Rocio del Carmen Restrepo, University of Illinois at Chicago: Based on an investigation report by the University of Illinois at Chicago, dated March 25, 1998, as well as information obtained by ORI during its oversight review, ORI found that Ms. Restrepo, former research assistant, Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago, engaged in scientific misconduct in clinical research supported by a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Specifically, Ms. Restrepo fabricated research data and submitted the data to the director of a project entitled "Prenatal Provider-Patient Encounter." Data were fabricated in the records of 41 patients, including: dates on which Ms. Restrepo claimed to have conducted interviews in certain clinics; consent forms for patients; questionnaires from patients participating in the project; and false information in her "Study Daily Logs" that recorded each day's events.