

and operative upon filing with the Commission.¹⁴

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room.

Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of PCX. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-PCX-2002-41 and should be submitted by September 17, 2002.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁵

Margaret H McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bureau of Intelligence and Research

[Public Notice 4083]

Advisory Committee for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union; Notice of Committee Renewal

I. Renewal of Advisory Committee

The Department of State has renewed the Charter of the Advisory Committee for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union. This advisory committee makes recommendations to the Secretary of State on funding for applications submitted for the Research and Training

Program on Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII). These applications are submitted in response to an annual, open competition among U.S. national organizations with interest and expertise administering research and training programs in the Russian, Eurasian, and Central and East European fields. The program seeks to build and sustain U.S. expertise on these regions through support for advanced graduate training, language training, and postdoctoral research.

The committee includes representatives of the Secretaries of Defense and Education, the Librarian of Congress, and the Presidents of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies and the Association of American Universities. The Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research chairs the advisory committee for the Secretary of State. The committee meets at least annually to recommend grant policies and recipients.

For further information, please call Susan Nelson, INR/RES, U.S. Department of State, (202) 736-4610.

Dated: August 21, 2002.

Kenneth E. Roberts,

Executive Director, Advisory Committee for Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4084]

FY 2002 Funding under the Research and Training for Eastern Europe and The Independent States of the Former Soviet Union Act of 1983 (Title VIII)

Deputy Secretary of State Richard L. Armitage approved on May 22, 2002, the FY 2002 funding recommendations of the Advisory Committee for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union. The Title VIII program, administered by the U.S. Department of State, seeks to build expertise on the countries of Eurasia and Central and East Europe through support to national organizations in the U.S. for advanced research, language and graduate training, and other activities conducted domestically and on-site. The FY 2002 grant recipients are listed below.

1. American Council of Learned Societies

Grant: \$480,000 (EE).

Purpose: To support dissertation and post-doctoral research fellowships; institutional language training grants in the U.S. covering the basic languages of Central and East Europe; individual language training fellowships; and the Junior Scholars' Training Seminar with the Woodrow Wilson Center.

Contact: Andrzej Tymowski, Executive Associate, American Council of Learned Societies, 663 Third Avenue, 8C, New York, NY 10017-6795. (212) 697-1505 (ext. 134/135). Fax (212) 949-8058. e-mail: ANDRZEJ@acls.org.

2. American Councils for International Education

Grant: \$490,000 (\$420,000-NIS, \$70,000-EE/B).

Purpose: To support on-site individual language training fellowships in advanced Russian, the non-Russian languages of Eurasia, and the Central European languages; the Research Scholars and Junior Faculty fellowships; and the Combined Language Training and Research fellowships, including a Special Research Initiative on Central Asia; Research Scholar and Junior Faculty research fellowships.

Contact: Graham Hettlinger, American Councils for International Education, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036. (202) 833-7522. Fax (202) 833-7523. e-mail: Hettlinger@actr.org.

3. The William Davidson Institute of the University of Michigan Business School

Grant: \$210,000 (120,000-NIS; \$90,000-EE/B).

Purpose: To support grants for pre- and post-doctoral research projects on economic and business development and public policy to develop free markets in the Balkans, Central Asia, and the Caucasus.

Contact: Deborah Jahn, Administrative Director, The William Davidson Institute, University of Michigan Business School, 724 East University Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1234. (734) 615-4562. Fax (734) 763-5850. e-mail: djahn@umich.edu.

4. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Grant: \$160,000 (\$130,000-NIS; \$30,000-EE/B).

Purpose: To support the Summer Research Laboratory, which provides dormitory housing and access to the University's library for advanced research, and the Slavic Reference Service, which locates materials unavailable through regular interlibrary loan.

Contact: Dianne Merridith, Program Administrator, Russian and East

¹⁴ For purposes only of accelerating the operative date of this proposal, the Commission has considered the proposed rule's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

¹⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

European Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 104 International Studies Building, 910 South Fifth Street, Champaign, IL 61820. (217) 333-1244. Fax (217) 333-1582. e-mail: reec@uiuc.edu.

5. International Research and Exchanges Board

Grant: \$705,000 (\$440,000-NIS; \$265,000-EE/B).

Purpose: To support Individual Advanced Research Opportunities at the pre- and post-doctoral levels for on-site research; Short-term Travel Grants for senior scholars; a Regional Policy Symposium on Central Asia and Its Neighbors, in conjunction with the Woodrow Wilson Center; dissemination activities; and Policy Forums.

Contact: Joyce Warner, Director, Academic Exchanges and Research Division, International Research and Exchanges Board, 2121 K Street, NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20037. (202) 628-8188. Fax (202) 628-8189. e-mail: jwarner@irex.org.

6. National Council for Eurasian and East European Research

Grant: \$1,175,000 (\$900,000-NIS; \$275,000-EE/B).

Purpose: To support the post-doctoral National Research Program of research contracts for collaborative projects and fellowship grants for individuals; Policy Research Fellowships in Eurasia and Central and East Europe for junior post-doctoral scholars; Short-term research grants to focus on Central Asia, Caucasus, and the Balkans; and the Ed. A. Hewett Fellowship Program to allow a scholar to work on a research project for up to a year while serving in a USG agency.

Contact: Robert Huber, President, National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, 910 17th Street, NW., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006. (202) 822-6950. Fax (202) 822-6955. e-mail: nceerdc@aol.com.

7. Social Science Research Council

Grant: \$760,000 (\$730,000-NIS, \$30,000-Baltics).

Purpose: To support pre-doctoral fellowships, including advanced graduate and dissertation; post-doctoral fellowships; a dissertation workshop on understudied regions; and the institutional language programs for advanced Russian, other Eurasian languages, and the Baltic languages.

Contact: Seteney Shami, Program Director, Social Science Research Council, 810 7th Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10019. (212) 377-2700. Fax (212) 377-2727. e-mail: shami@ssrc.org.

8. The Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars

Grant: \$770,000 (\$490,000-NIS; \$280,000-EE/B).

Purpose: To support the residential programs for post-doctoral Research Scholars, Short-term Scholars and Interns; the Meetings, Outreach and Publications Programs of the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies and East European Studies of the European Program, including the Kennan's Workshop on Conflict in the Former Soviet Union, and the East European Program's Junior Scholars' Training Seminar with the American Council of Learned Societies.

Contact: Nancy Popson, Deputy Director, Kennan Institute, (202) 691-4100. Fax (202) 691-4247. e-mail: popsonna@wwic.si.edu; or, Martin Sletzinger, Director, East European Studies, The Wilson Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004-3027. (202) 691-4263. Fax (202) 691-4247. e-mail: CrisenSa@wwic.si.edu.

Dated: August 21, 2002.

Kenneth E. Roberts,

Executive Director, Advisory Committee for Study of Eastern Europe and Independent States of the Former Soviet Union, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Application of BNJ Charter Company, L.L.C. for Certificate Authority

AGENCY: Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of Order to Show Cause (Order 2002-8-19), Dockets OST-02-14145 and OST-02-14147.

SUMMARY: The Department of Transportation is directing all interested persons to show cause why it should not issue an order finding BNJ Charter Company, L.L.C., fit, willing, and able, and awarding it certificates of public convenience and necessity to engage in interstate and foreign charter air transportation of persons, property and mail.

DATES: Persons wishing to file objections should do so no later than September 3, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Objections and answers to objections should be filed in Dockets OST-02-14145 and OST-02-14147 and addressed to the Department of Transportation Dockets (SVC-124.1, Room PL-401), U.S. Department of

Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, and should be served upon the parties listed in Attachment A to the order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Delores King, Air Carrier Fitness Division (X-56, Room 6401), U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-2343.

Dated: August 20, 2002.

Read C. Van De Water,

Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

[Notice 02-1]

Senior Executive Service Performance Review Boards Membership

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Performance Review Board (PRB) appointments.

SUMMARY: DOT publishes the names of the persons selected to serve on the various Departmental PRBs as required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mari Barr Santangelo, Departmental Director, Office of Human Resource Management, (202) 366-4088.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The persons named below have been selected to serve on one or more Departmental PRBs.

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 21, 2002.

Melissa J. Allen,

Assistant Secretary for Administration.

Federal Railroad Administration

Jane H. Bachner, Deputy Associate Administrator for Industry and Intermodal Policy, Federal Railroad Administration

Mark Yachmetz, Associate Administrator for Railroad Development, Federal Railroad Administration

Robert Gould, Associate Administrator for Public Affairs, Federal Railroad Administration

Rosalind A. Knapp, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the Secretary

Jerry Hawkins, Director, Office of Human Resources, Federal Highway Administration

Federal Transit Administration

Janet L. Sahaj, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Program