

health or safety, unless disclosure of such information is specifically prohibited by law and such information is specifically required by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or the conduct of foreign affairs.

Retaliation against an employee or applicant for making a protected disclosure is prohibited by 5 U.S.C. 2302(b)(8). If you believe that you have been the victim of whistleblower retaliation, you may file a written complaint (Form OSC-11) with the U.S. Office of Special Counsel at 1730 M Street, NW., Suite 218, Washington, DC 20036-4505 or online through the OSC Web site at <http://www.osc.gov>.

Retaliation for Engaging in Protected Activity

The FEC cannot retaliate against an employee or applicant because that individual exercises his or her rights under any of the Federal antidiscrimination or whistleblower protection laws listed above. If you believe that you are the victim of retaliation for engaging in protected activity, you must follow, as appropriate, the procedures described in the Antidiscrimination Laws and Whistleblower Protection Laws sections, or, if applicable, the administrative or negotiated grievance procedures in order to pursue any legal remedy.

Disciplinary Actions

Under the existing laws, the FEC retains the right, where appropriate, to discipline a Federal employee for conduct that is inconsistent with Federal antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws up to and including removal. If OSC has initiated an investigation under 5 U.S.C. 1214, however, according to 5 U.S.C. 1214(f), agencies must seek approval from the Special Counsel to discipline employees for, among other activities, engaging in prohibited retaliation. Nothing in the No FEAR Act alters existing laws or permits the FEC to take unfounded disciplinary action against a Federal employee or to violate the procedural rights of a Federal employee who has been accused of discrimination.

Additional Information

For further information regarding the No FEAR Act regulations, refer to 5 CFR part 724, or contact the EEOC, 999 E Street, NW., Suite 507, Washington, DC 20463, (202) 694-1229. Additional information regarding Federal antidiscrimination, whistleblower protection and retaliation laws can be found on the EEOC Web site at <http://www.eeoc.gov> and on the OSC Web site at <http://www.osc.gov>.

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Existing Rights Unchanged

Pursuant to section 205 of the No FEAR Act, neither the Act nor this notice creates, expands or reduces any rights otherwise available to any employee, former employee or applicant under the laws of the United States, including the provisions of law specified in 5 U.S.C. 2302(d).

Dated: May 8, 2008.

David M. Mason,

Chairman, Federal Election Commission.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments on agreements to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within ten days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**. Copies of agreements are available through the Commission's Web site (<http://www.fmc.gov>) or contacting the Office of Agreements (202)-523-5793 or tradeanalysis@fmc.gov.

Agreement No.: 011579-012.

Title: Inland Shipping Service Association Agreement.

Parties: Crowley Liner Services, Inc.; and Seaboard Marine, Ltd. and Seaboard Marine of Florida, Inc.

Filing Party: Gerald A. Malia, Esq.; 1660 L Street, NW., Suite 506; Washington, DC 20036.

Synopsis: The amendment would add five countries in Central America to the scope, add APL Co. PTE Ltd. as a party to the agreement, provide for coastal ranges within the Inland Transportation section of the agreement, and make miscellaneous changes in the agreement.

Dated: May 9, 2008.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Karen V. Gregory,

Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Meeting

Agency Holding the Meeting: Federal Maritime Commission.

Time and Date: May 14, 2008—10 a.m.

Place: 800 North Capitol Street, NW., First Floor Hearing Room, Washington, DC.

Status: A portion of the meeting will be in Open Session and the remainder of the meeting will be in Closed Session.

Matters To Be Considered

Open Session

1. FMC Agreement No. 201180: SSA Terminals (Seattle) Cooperative Working Agreement.

Closed Session

1. Direction to Staff Regarding Budget Hearing Committee Requests.

2. FMC FY 2008 Budget Status.

Contact Person for More Information: Karen V. Gregory, Assistant Secretary, (202) 523-5725.

Karen V. Gregory,

Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission an application for license as a Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 as amended (46 U.S.C. Chapter 409 and 46 CFR part 515).

Persons knowing of any reason why the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Transportation Intermediaries, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicant

EZ Logistics LLC, 120 Sylvan Avenue, Ste. 3, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632.

Officer: Yong Zhao, Member (Qualifying Individual).

Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder Transportation Intermediary Applicant

A&A Contract Customs Brokers USA, Inc., 2-12th Street, Blaine, WA 98230.

Officer: Carlos Verduzoo, Vice President (Qualifying Individual).

Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicant

Allcargo International Shipping, Inc.,
12808 Panhandle Road, Hampton, GA
30228. *Officer:* Ella J. Davis, President
(Qualifying Individual).

Dated: May 9, 2008.

Karen V. Gregory,
Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Revocations**

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice that the following Ocean Transportation Intermediary licenses have been revoked pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. Chapter 409) and the regulations of the Commission pertaining to the licensing of Ocean Transportation Intermediaries, 46 CFR Part 515, effective on the corresponding date shown below:

License Number: 019152F.

Name: Accel Product Company dba Accel International.

Address: 8888 Keystone Crossing, Ste. 1300, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Date Revoked: April 4, 2008.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 019764N.

Name: Altorky Group Inc. dba In & Out Cargo.

Address: 2323 S. Voss, #203-C1, Houston, TX 77057.

Date Revoked: April 28, 2008.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 020379F.

Name: AMR Investments Inc. dba AMR.

Address: 547 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ 07033.

Date Revoked: April 30, 2008.

Reason: Surrendered license voluntarily.

License Number: 017061F.

Name: COR Logistics, Inc.
Address: 17950 Dix Toledo Rd., Brownstown, MI 48192.

Date Revoked: April 30, 2008.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 003213F.

Name: Fracht FWO Inc.

Address: 633 West Century Blvd., Ste. 670, 6th Fl., Los Angeles, CA 90045.

Date Revoked: April 30, 2008.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 017275NF.

Name: Hoosier Forwarding, LLC.

Address: 3580 Blackthorn Court, South Bend, IN 46628.

Date Revoked: April 17, 2008.

Reason: Surrendered license voluntarily.

License Number: 020534N.

Name: Quisqueyana Express, Inc.

Address: 4468 Broadway, New York, NY 10040.

Date Revoked: April 8 2008.

Reason: Surrendered license voluntarily.

License Number: 016784N.

Name: 7M Transport, Inc.

Address: 18602 Spring Heather Ct., Spring, TX 33739–2778.

Date Revoked: April 17, 2008.

Reason: Surrendered license voluntarily.

Sandra L. Kusumoto,

Director, Bureau of Certification and Licensing.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank 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 office 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 May 29, 2008.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth Binning, Director, Regional and Community Bank Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105–1579:

1. *Linda Louise Yanke*, Meridian, Idaho, and *Brian Scott Norby*, Daniel Ronald Yanke, Nathan Daniel Yanke, and *Carl Ron Yanke*, all of Boise, Idaho, to retain voting shares of Silver State Bancorp, and thereby indirectly control its subsidiary, Silver State Bank, both of Henderson, Nevada.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 9, 2008.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy 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 applications 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 (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 June 9, 2008.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) P.O. Box 55882, Boston, Massachusetts 02106–2204:

1. *Hyde Park Bancorp, MHC*, Hyde Park, Massachusetts, to become a bank holding company in connection with the reorganization of Hyde Park Savings Bank, Hyde Park, Massachusetts into a mutual bank holding company structure.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Steve Foley, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309: