

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**Notice of Agreement(s) Filed**

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice that the following agreement(s) has been filed with the Commission pursuant to section 15 of the Shipping Act, 1916, and section 5 of the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of each agreement at the Washington, D.C. Office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., 9th Floor. Interested parties may submit protests or comments on each agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573, within 10 days after the date of the **Federal Register** in which this notice appears. The requirements for comments and protests are found in section 560.602 and/or 572.603 of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Interested persons should consult this section before communicating with the Commission regarding a pending agreement.

Any person filing a comment or protest with the Commission shall, at the same time, deliver a copy of that document to the person filing the agreement at the address shown below.

Agreement No: 224-200952.

Title: Port of Houston Authority/ Shippers Stevedoring Company Guarantee Assignment Numbers 30 and 31 Terminal Agreement.

Parties:

Port of Houston Authority ("Port")
Shippers Stevedoring Company
("SSC")

Filing Agent: Martha T. Williams, Esquire, Port of Houston Authority, P.O. Box 2562, Houston, TX 77252-2562.

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement authorizes SSC to perform freight handling services at the Port's Wharves and Transit Shed Areas 30 and 31. The term of the Agreement expires December 31, 1997.

Dated: July 6, 1995.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,
Secretary.

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Security for the Protection of the Public Financial Responsibility to Meet Liability Incurred for Death or Injury to Passengers or Other Persons on Voyages; Issuance of Certificate (Casualty)

Notice is hereby given that the following have been issued a Certificate of Financial Responsibility to Meet Liability Incurred for Death or Injury to Passengers or Other Persons on Voyages pursuant to the provisions of Section 2, Public Law 89-777 (46 U.S.C. 817(d)) and the Federal Maritime Commission's implementing regulations at 46 CFR part 540, as amended: Silversea Cruises, Ltd., 110 East Broward Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301.
Vessel: SILVER WIND.

Dated: July 6, 1995.

Joseph C. Polking,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. 95-10]

Puerto Rico Shipping Association v. Puerto Rico Ports Authority; Filing of Complaint and Assignment

Notice is given that a complaint filed by Puerto Rico Shipping Association ("Complainant") against Puerto Rico Ports Authority ("Respondent") was served July 6, 1995. Complainant alleges that Respondent has violated sections 10(b)(12) and (d) of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. §§ 1709(b)(12) and (d) and sections 16 First, and 17 of the Shipping Act of 1916, 46 U.S.C. app §§ 815 First, and 816, in connection with its establishment of an April 5, 1995, rate increase for services and facilities it makes available to common carriers by water and other users of marine terminal facilities in the port of San Juan.

This proceeding has been assigned to the office of Administrative Law Judges. Hearing in this matter, if any is held, shall commence within the time limitations prescribed in 46 CFR 502.61, and only after consideration has been given by the parties and the presiding officer to the use of alternative forms of dispute resolution. The hearing shall include oral testimony and cross-examination in the discretion of the presiding officer only upon proper showing that there are genuine issues of material fact that cannot be resolved on the basis of sworn statements, affidavits, depositions, or other documents or that the nature of the matter in issue is such that an oral hearing and cross-examination are necessary for the

development of an adequate record. Pursuant to the further terms of 46 CFR 502.61, the initial decision of the presiding officer in this proceeding shall be issued by July 6, 1996, and the final decision of the Commission shall be issued by November 6, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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[Petition P3-95]

Marine Terminal Tariff Provisions Regarding Liability of Vessel Agents; Petition For Rulemaking; Filing of Petition

Notice is given that a petition for has been filed by various associations of maritime interests including independent vessel agents ("Petitioners"). Petitioners seek the establishment by the Commission of a rule which would declare unlawful any maine terminal tariff provision that holds the vessel agent liable for terminal charges of its disclosed principal.

Interested persons are requested to reply to the petition no later than August 14, 1995. Replies shall be directed to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573-0001, shall consist of an original and 15 copies, and shall be served on counsel for petitioners, Richard W. Kurrus, Esq., Kurrus & Kirchner, P.C., 2445 M St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

Copies of the petition are available for examination at the Washington, D.C. office of the Secretary of the Commission, 800 N. Capitol Street, N.W., Room 1046.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

USABancShares, Inc., et al.; Formations of; Acquisitions by; and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied for the Board's approval under section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842) and § 225.14 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.14) to become a bank holding company or to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the applications are set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).