Grant of the application will permit AT&T to continue to provide improved service to Cuba, pursuant to the new service agreement it entered into with its correspondent in Cuba, EMTELCUA, which became effective upon grant of a previous application. The Commission has authorized AT&T to provide service between the United States and Cuba in accordance with the provisions of the Cuban Democracy Act. This will allow AT&T to help meet the large demand for direct telecommunications services between the United States and Cuba. Under the guidelines established by the Department of State, AT&T is to submit reports indicating the numbers of circuits activated by facility, on or before June 30, and December 31 of each year, and on the one-year anniversary of this notification in the Federal Register.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 17, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Troy F. Tanner, Attorney, Common Carrier Bureau, (202) 418-1470.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Adopted: June 17, 1996.

1. Upon consideration of the above-captioned uncontested application, filed by American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T) pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, we find that the present telecommunications services between the United States and Cuba are subject to the exceptions contained in Sections 63.01(k)(6)(i) and 63.17 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 CFR §§ 63.01(k)(6)(i) and 63.17. See also Cable & Wireless et al., 11 FCC Rcd 1766 (1996), para. 36.

5. It is further ordered that the applicant shall file the annual reports of overseas telecommunications traffic required by Section 43.61 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 CFR Section 43.61.

6. It is further ordered that AT&T shall split 50/50 with ETESCA the $1.20 per minute accounting rate for the IMTS services.

7. It is further ordered That the surcharge agreed to between AT&T and ETESCA for received collect calls shall be no greater than $1.00 per call.

8. It is further ordered That AT&T’s tariffs must state that its customers may not—connect private lines provided over these facilities to the public switched network at either the U.S. or Cuban end, or both, for the provision of international switched basic services, unless authorized to do so by the Commission upon a finding that Cuba affords resale opportunities equivalent to those available under U.S. law, in accordance with Foreign Carrier Entry Order, 60 FR 67332, December 29, 1995. The limitations in this paragraph are subject to the exceptions contained in Sections 63.01(k)(6)(i) and 63.17 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 CFR §§ 63.01(k)(6)(i) and 63.17. See also Cable & Wireless et al., 11 FCC Rcd 1766 (1996), para. 36.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Public Assistance may be added at a later date, if requested and warranted. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a) Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing
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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Agreement(s) Filed

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) pursuant to section 5 of the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of each agreement at the Washington, DC Office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., 9th Floor.

Interested parties may submit comments on each agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days after the date of the Federal Register in which this notice appears. The requirements for comments are found in §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.

Agreement No.: 203±010099±021. Title: International Council of Containership Operators.

Parties:

American President Lines, Ltd.
A.P. Moller-Maersk
Atlantic Container Line
The Australian National Line
Blue Star Line Ltd.
The Cast Group Limited
China Ocean Shipping (Group) Co.
Cho Yang Shipping Co., Ltd.
Compagnie Generale Maritime
Crowley Maritime Corp.
DSR-Senator Line (Bremen) Gmbh
Evergreen Marine Corporation (Taiwan) Ltd.
Hamburg-Sudamerikanische Dampf schiffahrtsgesellschaft Eggert & Amsinck
Hanjin Shipping Co. Ltd.
Hapag-Lloyd AG
Hyundai Merchant Marine Co., Ltd.
Italia di Navigazione, SpA
Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.
Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.
Malayan International Shipping Corporation Berhad
Mediteranean Shipping Company S.A.
Mitsui OSK Lines, Ltd.
Nippon Yusen Kaisha (NYK Line)
Nedlloyd Lines B.V.
Neptune Orient Lines Ltd.
Orient Overseas Container Line Ltd.
P&O Containers Line
SeaLand Service, Inc.
South African Marine Corp., Ltd.
Transportacion Maritima Mexicana, S.A. de C.V.
United Arab Shipping Co. (S.A.G)
Williamson Lines A/S
Yangming Marine Transport Corp.
Zim Israel Navigation Co., Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment adds Compagnie Maritime D'Affretement as a party to the Agreement.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,
Secretary.

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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. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also 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, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

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