

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**Security for the Protection of the Public, Indemnification of Passengers for Nonperformance of Transportation; Notice of Filing an Application for Certificate (Performance)**

Notice is hereby given that the following have filed an application for a Certificate of Financial Responsibility for Indemnification of Passengers for Nonperformance of Transportation pursuant to the provisions of Section 3, Public Law 89-777 (46 U.S.C. § 817(e)) and the Federal Maritime Commission's implementing regulations at 46 CFR Part 540, as amended:

Royal Venture Cruise Line, Inc., 2727 Ulmerton Road, Clearwater, Florida 34622

Vessel: SUN VENTURE

Dated: August 29, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR part 510).

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

AGS International Forwarders, Inc., 1092 W. Baltimore Pike, West Grove, PA 19390. Officers: Andreas G. Steinmetz, President, Silke Steinmetz, Secretary

American Pacific Cargo Inc., 875 Mahler Road, Suite 202, Burlingame, CA 94010. Officer: Sam Wong, President

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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. 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 September 27, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Zane R. Kelley, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Hibernia Corporation*, New Orleans, Louisiana; to merge with Texarkana National Bancshares, Inc., Texarkana, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Texarkana National Bank, Texarkana, Texas.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230

South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *Hometown Financial Group, Inc.*, Flanagan, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Flanagan State Bank, Flanagan, Illinois.

2. *Northern Trust Corporation*, Chicago, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Metroplex Bancshares, Inc., Dallas, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Metroplex Delaware Financial Corporation, Dallas, Texas, and Bent Tree National Bank, Dallas, Texas.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Community First Bankshares, Inc.*, Fargo, North Dakota; to merge with Mountain Parks Financial Corp., Denver, Colorado, and thereby indirectly acquire Mountain Parks Bank, Denver, Colorado.

2. *Jorgenson Holding Company*, Kenmare, North Dakota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First National Bancshares, Inc., Williston, North Dakota, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank & Trust Company of Williston, Williston, North Dakota.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *Central Financial Corporation*, Hutchinson, Kansas, and Mesquite Financial Corporation, Mequite, Nevada; to acquire 52.25 percent of the voting shares of Mesquite Financial Corporation, Mesquite, Nevada, and thereby indirectly acquire Mesquite State Bank (in organization), Mesquite, Nevada.

E. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *MainBancorp, Inc.*, Austin, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Maincorp Intermediate Holding Company, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, and thereby indirectly acquire ROSB Bancorp, Inc., Red Oak, Texas, and MainBank, Red Oak, Texas.

In connection with this application, Maincorp Intermediate Holding Company, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, also has applied to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of ROSB Bancorp, Inc., Red Oak, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire MainBank, Red Oak, Texas.