

**Synopsis:** The proposed modification deletes the ratemaking authority contained in Article 5.4 of the Basic Agreement.

**Agreement No.:** 232-011552-001.

**Title:** Colombia Express Cooperative Working Agreement.

**Parties:**

Associated Transport Line, Inc.  
Smith & Johnson Carriers Inc.

**Synopsis:** The proposed Agreement adds provisions permitting the parties to discuss and enter into non-binding agreements on rates and other transportation terms and conditions under new Article 5(e); to exchange cost and other trade-related information under new Article 5(f); jointly to meet with shippers and enter into service contracts under new Article 5(g); and to pool cargo or revenues under new Article 5(h).

**Agreement No.:** 217-011554.

**Title:** ANZDL/Western Bulk Carriers Space Charter Agreement.

**Parties:**

Western Bulk Carriers K/S ("Western Bulk")  
Australia-New Zealand Direct Line ("ANZDL")

**Synopsis:** The proposed Agreement establishes a space charter arrangement between the parties whereby ANZDL will charter vessel space from Western Bulk in the U.S./Australia and New Zealand trades.

**Agreement No.:** 224-200998.

**Title:** Jacksonville/Wallenius Lines North America Terminal Agreement.

**Parties:**

Jaxport Terminal Operators ("Port")  
Wallenius Lines North America, Inc. ("Wallenius")

**Synopsis:** The proposed Agreement sets forth the cargo handling rates to be paid by Wallenius at the Port's Blount Island Terminal.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: September 10, 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 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, D.C. 20573.

Pantrac Transport Corp., Brooklyn Navy Yard, Bldg. 5, Ste. 107, Flushing & Cumberland Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205, Officer: Benjamin Hamalian, President

Dart Express (Chi) Inc., 1450 Elmhurst Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007, Officer: Dennis Lai, Vice President  
Southern International Cargo, Inc., 10131 S.W. 33 Street, Miami, FL 33165, Officer: Ana Gamarra, President.

Dated: September 11, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. 961-0046]

#### NGC Corporation; Proposed Consent Agreement With Analysis To Aid Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed consent agreement.

**SUMMARY:** In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent agreement, accepted subject to final Commission approval, would require, among other things, the Houston, Texas-based corporation to resign as operator of two Mont Belvieu, Texas natural gas fractionation plants in which it has an interest. The agreement resolves charges that NGC's acquisition of certain natural gas transportation and processing assets from Chevron Corporation would have left only two companies operating four fractionating plants and would have extended NGC's control to three of those plants. The Commission alleged that the acquisition would substantially reduce competition in violation of federal antitrust laws and, ultimately, could have led to higher fees for fractionation of natural gas liquids.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before November 15, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 6th St. and Pa. Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George Cary, Federal Trade Commission, H-374, 6th & Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20580. (202) 326-3741.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 38 Stat. 721, 15 U.S.C. 46 and § 2.34 of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 2.34), notice is hereby given that the following consent agreement containing a consent order to cease and desist, having been filed with and accepted, subject to final approval, by the Commission, has been placed on the public record for a period of sixty (60) days. Public comment is invited. Such comments or views will be considered by the Commission and will be available for inspection and copying at its principal office in accordance with § 4.9(b)(6)(ii) of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 4.9(b)(6)(ii)).

#### Agreement Containing Consent Order

The Federal Trade Commission ("Commission") having initiated an investigation of the proposed combination involving NGC Corporation ("NGC") and certain assets of Chevron Corporation, and it now appearing that NGC, hereinafter sometimes referred to as "proposed respondent," is willing to enter into an agreement containing an Order to divest certain assets, and to cease and desist from certain acts:

It is hereby agreed by and between proposed respondent, by its duly authorized officers and attorneys, and counsel for the Commission that:

1. Proposed respondent NGC is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Delaware, with its office and principal place of business located at 13430 Northwest Freeway, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77040.

2. Proposed respondent admits all the jurisdictional facts set forth in the draft of complaint.

3. Proposed respondent waives:

- a. any further procedural steps;
- b. the requirement that the Commission's decision contain a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law;
- c. all rights to seek judicial review or otherwise to challenge or contest the validity of the Order entered pursuant to this agreement; and
- d. any claim under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

4. This agreement shall not become part of the public record of the proceeding unless and until it is accepted by the Commission. If this agreement is accepted by the Commission, it, together with the draft of complaint contemplated thereby, will be placed on the public record for a period of sixty (60) days and information in respect thereto publicly released. The Commission thereafter may either withdraw its acceptance of