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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Announcement of Availability of FY 97 Great Lakes Priorities and Funding Guidance

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of funding availability.

SUMMARY: EPA's Great Lakes National Program Office (GLNPO) announces the availability of its FY 97 Great Lakes Priorities and Funding Guidance (PFG). The PFG identifies Great Lakes priorities, solicits preproposals for assistance projects, and describes other Federal Great Lakes funding opportunities.

DATES: The deadline for submission of preproposals is January 15, 1997.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: Copies of the PFG are available by calling Larry Brail at (312) 886-7474. The PFG will also be available through the Great Lakes National Program Office Internet home page (<http://www.epa.gov/glnpo>).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: EPA Great Lakes National Program Office, 77 West Jackson Blvd., G-9J, Chicago, IL 60604 Attention: Michael Russ (phone: (312) 886-4013; E-mail: russ.michael@epamail.epa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PFG, Preproposals are requested for a total of up to \$3.7 million in funding targeted to: Contaminated Sediments, Pollution Prevention, Assessment/Indicators, Habitat Protection and Restoration, Exotic Species, and Information Management. The PFG's "roadmap" describes some of the other Federal funding available for Great Lakes environmental priorities through U.S. EPA, the Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Army Corps of Engineers.

Dated: November 1, 1996.

Gary Gulezian,

Acting Director, Great Lakes National Program Office.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the Federal Register.

Agreement No.: 203-011117-016

Title: U.S./Australasia Interconference & Carrier Discussion Agreement

Parties:

Pacific Coast/Australia-New Zealand
Tariff Bureau

U.S. Atlantic & Gulf/Australia—New
Zealand Conference

Blue Star (North America) Limited
Australia-New Zealand Direct Line
Columbus Line

Wilhelmsen Lines A/S

Synopsis: The proposed modification deletes Fiji from the geographic scope of the Agreement.

Dated: November 13, 1996.

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, conflicts 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 December 13, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166:

1. *Bedford Loan and Deposit Bancorp, Inc.*, Bedford, Kentucky; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Bedford Loan and Deposit Bank, Bedford, Kentucky.

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

1. *The Oskey Limited Partnership*, Mesa, Arizona; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 90 percent of the voting shares of Glenwood Bancshares, Inc., Glenwood, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Glenwood, Glenwood, Wisconsin, and 84.5 percent of the voting shares of Hiawatha Bancshares, Inc., Hager City, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire Hiawatha National Bank, Hager City, Wisconsin.