used to date, and to improve the competitive bidding methodologies used in future auctions. Finally, the FCC Auctions Customer Survey will provide useful feedback in determining the extent to which the Commission is meeting its goal of providing participants in competitive bidding with the highest level of customer satisfaction through information dissemination and the responsiveness of the Commission staff to customer inquiries.

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Shirley S. Suggs,

Chief, Publications Branch.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

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, DC 20573.

Network Freight Forwarding Services Inc., 8260 NW 68th Street, Miami, FL 33166; Officers: Pablo C. Quintero, President; Danae Rodriguez, Operations Director

MD America Co., 10506 Prospect Hill Drive, Houston, TX 77064; Hwa-Ching Wu, Sole Proprietor

Dated: December 23, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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Ocean Freight Forwarder License; Rescission of Order of Revocation

Notice is hereby given that the Orders and Notices revoking the licenses of Target International Shipping, Inc. and American International Brokerage, Inc., are being rescinded by the Federal Maritime Commission pursuant to section 14 and 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718) and the regulations of the Commission pertaining to the licensing of ocean freight forwarders, 46 CFR Part 510.

License No.	Name/Addresses
2761	Target International Shipping, Inc., 317 St. Paul's Avenue, 8th Floor, Jersey City, NJ 07306.
3580	American International Brokerage, Inc., 4449 Dorchester Road, North Charleston, SC 29405.
1192	Contamar Shipping Corporation, 27 Park Place, New York, NY 10007.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Director, Bureau of Tariffs, Certification and Licensing.

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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 January 21, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Robert M. Brady, Vice President) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106:

1. Granite State Bankshares, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan, Keene, New Hampshire; to acquire an additional .57 percent, for a total of 10.38 percent, of the voting shares of Granite State Bankshares, Inc., Keene, New Hampshire, and thereby indirectly acquire Granite Bank, Keene, New Hampshire.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. Iron Horse Bancshares, Inc., Mazomanie, Wisconsin; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Peoples State Bank, Mazomanie, Wisconsin.

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

1. Laguna Madre Bancshares, Inc., South Padre Island, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Laguna Madre Delaware Bancshares, Inc., Dover, Delaware, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of South Padre Island, South Padre Island, Texas.

2. Laguna Madre Delaware Bancshares, Inc., Dover, Delaware; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First National Bank of South Padre Island, South Padre Island, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 20, 1996.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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