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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology was established on November 23, 1993, by Executive Order 12882, as amended, and continued through September 30, 1997, by Executive Order 12974. The purpose of PCAST is to advise the President on matters of national importance that have significant science and technology content, and to assist the President's National Science and Technology Council in securing private sector participation in its activities. The Committee members are distinguished individuals appointed by the President from non-Federal sectors. The PCAST is co-chaired by John H. Gibbons, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, and by John Young, former President and CEO of Hewlett-Packard Company.

Dated: December 20, 1996.

Barbara Ann Ferguson,  
Assistant Director for Budget and  
Administration Office of Science and  
Technology Policy.

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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.:* 201-200063-15

*Title:* NYSA-ILA Tonnage Assessment Agreement

*Parties:* New York Shipping Association International Longshoremen Association

*Synopsis:* The proposed amendment reduces certain tonnage assessment rates in the Port of New York and New Jersey.

By order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: December 23, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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### Request for Additional Information

*Agreement No.:* 202-007540-069

*Title:* United States Atlantic and Gulf/Southeastern Caribbean Agreement

*Parties:*

Crowley American Transport, Inc.  
NPR, Inc., d/b/a/ Navieras  
Sea-Land Service Inc.  
Caribbean General Maritime, Ltd.  
King Ocean Service  
Seaboard Marine, Ltd.  
Tecmarine Lines, Inc.  
Tropical Shipping and Construction Co., Ltd.

*Synopsis:* Notice is hereby given that the Federal Maritime Commission pursuant to section 6(d) of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. § 1705, has requested additional information from the parties to the Agreement in order to complete the statutory review of Agreement No. 202-007540-069 as required by the 1984 Act. This action extends the review period as provided in section 6(c) the Act.

By order of the Federal Maritime Commission

Dated: December 23, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**ACTION:** Notice.

#### Background

On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act, as per 5 CFR 1320.16, to approve of and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board under conditions set forth in 5 CFR 1320 Appendix A.1. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond

to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Board-approved collections of information will be incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. A copy of the OMB 83-I and supporting statement and the approved collection of information instrument will be placed into OMB's public docket files. The following information collections, which are being handled under this delegated authority, have received initial Board approval and are hereby published for comment. At the end of the comment period, the proposed information collection, along with an analysis of comments and recommendations received, will be submitted to the Board for final approval under OMB delegated authority. Comments are invited on the following:

- a. Whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the Federal Reserve's functions; including whether the information has practical utility;
- b. The accuracy of the Federal Reserve's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collections, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before February 28, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, which should refer to the OMB control number or agency form number, should be addressed to Mr. William W. Wiles, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, DC 20551, or delivered to the Board's mail room between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and to the security control room outside of those hours. Both the mail room and the security control room are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street, N.W. Comments received may be inspected in room M-P-500 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except as provided in section 261.8 of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.8(a).

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the Board: Alexander T. Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs,