

South Carolina State Ports Authority
The Port Authority of New York &
New Jersey
Virginia Port Authority.

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement would permit the parties to meet, discuss, and exchange information regarding a broad range of port activities and issues of concern to the marine terminal industry. The Agreement does not authorize its members to take any collective action. Any agreement the parties might desire to implement would be filed with the Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Shipping Act of 1984, if required. The Agreement will be effective for an initial term of five years.

Agreement No.: 224-201052.

Title: Port of Oakland and Marine Terminals Corporation License and Concession Agreement.

Parties:

Port of Oakland
Marine Terminals Corporation.

Synopsis: Under the proposed agreement, the port grants Marine Terminals Corporation a license, concession and privilege, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the agreement, to use about 25 acres, plus adjacent vessel berthing area in the Oakland Outer Harbor Area, currently leased by the port from the United States Army for an initial period expiring July 31, 1998, with options for subsequent one-year extensions.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: May 7, 1998.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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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.

FirstAir, Inc. d/b/a SeaMasters, 980 Lone Oak Road, Suite 160, Eagan, MN 55121,
Officers: Richard D. McCrady, Jr.,
President, Kim L. McCrady, Vice President

Logical Logistics International Ltd., 5188
Roswell Road, Atlanta, GA 30342, Officer:
Alan M. Sheps, President
Provex, Inc., 6581 N.W. 82nd Avenue,
Miami, FL 33166, Officer: Jose Arteaga,
President

Paramount Transportation System, Inc., 100
N. Rancho Santa Fe Road, Suite #125, San
Marcos, CA 92069, Officers: Mike Keller,
President, Grace Bishar, Secretary/
Treasurer

Ocean Transportation Services, LLC, Two
Union Square, 601 Union Street, Suite
5568, Seattle, WA 98101-2327, Officers:
Neal E. Gordon, President, Ernest
Sarkissian, Vice President

A.C.T.S. American Christian Transportation
Service, 136 Church Street, Rockaway, NJ
07866, Donald G. Andersen, Sole
Proprietor

Dated: May 7, 1998.

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. The application also will 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. 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 June 5, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
(Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411

Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *Union Planters Corporation*, and its second tier subsidiary, Union Planters Holding Corporation, both of Memphis, Tennessee; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares and to merge with its wholly owned bank holding company subsidiary, Alvin Bancshares, Inc., and its wholly owned subsidiary, Alvin Bancshares, Delaware, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire Alvin State Bank, all of Alvin, Texas.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Merchants Holding Company*, Winona, Minnesota; to acquire 32.1 percent of the voting shares of BRAD, Inc., Black River Falls, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire Black River Country Bank, Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *WTSB Bancorp, Inc.*, Snyder, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of WTSB Delaware Bancorp, Inc., Dover, Delaware, and thereby indirectly acquire West Texas State Bank, Snyder, Texas.

2. *WTSB Delaware Bancorp, Inc.*, Dover, Delaware; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of West Texas State Bank, Snyder, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 6, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 12:00 noon, Monday, May 18, 1998.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.