

Federal Communications Commission.

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Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Approved by the Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Federal Maritime Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Paperwork Reduction (Act 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), requires agencies to display a currently valid control number for each of its information collections. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person may be penalized for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act that does not display such a control number. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act requirements, this notice announces the following Federal Maritime Commission information collections that have received extensions of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval: Licensing of Ocean Freight Forwarders and the related Form FMC-18; Surety for Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carriers; and the Certification of Company Policies and Efforts to Combat Rebating.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions concerning the OMB control numbers and expiration dates should be directed to: George D. Bowers, Director, Office of Information Resources Management, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20573, (Telephone: (202) 523-5834).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Ocean Freight Forwarder Licensing and Application Form FMC-18-OMB Approval Number 3072-0018 Expires July 31, 2001

Abstract: Section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. 1718, requires that no person shall act as a freight forwarder unless they hold a license by the Federal Maritime Commission. The Act requires the Commission to issue a license to any person that it determines to be qualified by experience and character to act as an ocean freight forwarder if that person has provided a surety bond issued by a surety company found acceptable by the

Secretary of the Treasury. The Commission has implemented the provisions of Section 19 in regulations contained in 46 CFR Part 510 and its related application form, FMC-18.

The Commission estimates an annual respondent universe of 2,007 licensed freight forwarders. Total annual burden is estimated at 2,018 person hours apportioned as follows: 822 hours to comply with the regulation provisions; 502 hours for recordkeeping requirements; and 694 hours to complete the Form FMC-18.

2. Foreign Commerce Anti-Rebating Certification—OMB Approval Number 3072-0028 Expires July 31, 2001

Abstract: Section 15(b) of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. 1714(b), requires the chief executive officer of each common carrier and certain other persons to file with the Commission a periodic written certification that anti-rebating policies have been implemented and that full cooperation will be given to any Commission investigation of illegal rebating activity. The Commission has implemented the provisions of section 15(b) in regulations contained in 46 CFR 582.

The Commission estimates an annual respondent universe of 4,857 as follows: 2,450 non-vessel-operating common carriers, 400 vessel operating common carriers and 2,007 ocean freight forwarders. The total annual burden on respondents is estimated at 2,429 person hours.

3. NVOCC Surety Bonds—OMB Approval Number 3072-0053 Expires July 31, 2001

Abstract: Section 23(a) of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. § 1721(a), requires each non-vessel operating common carrier (NVOCC) to furnish the Commission with an acceptable bond, proof of insurance or other surety, which is to be available to pay for damages arising from transportation-related activities, reparations or penalties. The Commission has implemented the provisions of section 23(a) in regulations contained in 46 CFR 583.

The Commission estimates there are approximately 2,450 NVOCCs who will file these documents for a total annual burden of 2,450 person hours per year.

Dated: August 4, 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 September 4, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of

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

1. *Norwest Corporation*, Minneapolis, Minnesota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First National Bank of Missouri City, Missouri City, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 5, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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