

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

[DA 98-2045]

**En Bancs Regarding Telecom Mergers****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission has released a Public Notice which announces two En Bancs to discuss recent consolidation activities in the telecommunications industry, focusing on the proposed mergers between SBC Communications, Inc. and Ameritech Corporation (CC Docket No. 98-141), AT&T Corp. and Tele-Communications, Inc. (CSB Docket No. 98-178), and Bell Atlantic Corporation and GTE Corporation (CC Docket No. 98-184). The purpose of these En Bancs is to assist the Commission in determining whether these mergers are consistent with the goals of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, which include promoting competition in telecommunications markets and protecting the public interest. At the first En Banc, the merger applicants will discuss the details of their merger plans. At the second En Banc, other interested parties will discuss the proposed mergers' impact on telecommunications markets.

**DATES:** The first En Banc will take place on Thursday, October 22, 1998, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The second En Banc will be scheduled at a later date.

**ADDRESSES:** Both En Bancs will be held in the Commission Meeting Room (Room 856) at 1919 M. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Florence Grasso at 418-1579.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The En Bancs are open to the public, and seating will be available on a first come, first served basis. The En Bancs will also be carried live on the Internet. Internet users may listen to the real-time audio feed of the En Bancs by accessing the FCC Internet Audio Broadcast Home Page. Step-by-step instructions on how to listen to the audio broadcast, as well as information regarding the equipment and software needed, are available on the FCC Internet Audio Broadcast Home Page. The URL address for this home page is <http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/>.

A transcript of each En Banc will be available 10 days after the event on the FCC's Internet site. The URL address for the FCC's Internet Home Page is <http://www.fcc.gov>. Transcripts may be obtained from the FCC's duplicating contractor, International Transcription

Service, 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036, by calling ITS at (202) 857-3800 or faxing ITS at (202) 857-3805. Audio and video tapes of the En Bancs may be purchased from Infocus, 341 Victory Drive, Herndon, VA 20170, by calling Infocus at (703) 834-0100 or by faxing Infocus at (703) 834-0111.

Federal Communications Commission.

**James D. Schlichting,***Acting Chief, Common Carrier Bureau.*

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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting****AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.**FEDERAL REGISTER NUMBER:** 98-25683.**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE & TIME:** Thursday, October 1, 1998 10:00 A.M., Meeting Open to the Public.*This Meeting Was Cancelled.***DATE & TIME:** Tuesday, October 20, 1998 at 10:00 A.M.**PLACE:** 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.**STATUS:** This Meeting Will Be Closed to the Public.**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

**DATE & TIME:** Thursday, October 22, 1998 at 2:30 P.M.**PLACE:** 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (Ninth Floor).**STATUS:** This Meeting Will Be Open to the Public.**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

Correction and Approval of Minutes. Advisory Opinion 1998-19: Jan Witold Baran and Arthur L. Herold, counsels on behalf of Credit Union National Association, et al.

**DATE & TIME:** Thursday, October 22, 1998 at 2:30 P.M.

Governor Pete Wilson's and the Pete Wilson for President Committee, Inc.'s Request for Additional Matching Funds—Proposed Statement of Reasons on Petition for Rehearing.

Governor Pete Wilson's and the Pete Wilson for President Committee, Inc.—Administrative Review of Repayment Determination.

Definition of Who Qualifies as a "Member" of a Membership Association.

Administrative Matters.

**PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:**

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

**Mary W. Dove,***Deputy Secretary of the Commission.*

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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.

Milam Cargo, Inc., 7959 NW 21 Street, Suite 102, Miami, FL 33122, Officers: Richard E. Schuler, President, Jesus R. Pazos, Director

MetroFreight International, 6515 Blvd. East, West New York, NY 07093, Officer: Juan Holguin, President  
KMC Intl, Inc., 5796 Edgar Tumbleston Road, Meggett, SC 29449, Officers: Karen M. Cummings, President, Patricia A. Meyer, Vice President  
Fontana International Services, Inc., 2569 NW 74 Avenue, Miami, FL 33122, Officer: Susanne Fontana, President

Gene International Inc., 2125 Center Ave., Suite 300A, Fort Lee, NJ 07024, Officers: Al S. Park, President, Yoon S. Park, Secretary

Dated: October 8, 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