

any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before January 25, 1999. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commissions, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at 202-418-0217 or via the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0180.

Title: Section 73.1610, Equipment Tests.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 550.

Estimated Time per Response: 0.5 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 275 hours.

Total Annual Cost: None.

Needs and Uses: This information collection requires the permittee of a new broadcast station to notify the FCC of its plans to conduct equipment tests for the purpose of making adjustments and measurements as may be necessary to assure compliance with the terms of the construction permit and applicable engineering standards. The data are used by FCC staff to assure compliance with the terms of the construction permit and applicable engineering standards.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

[FR Doc. 98-34117 Filed 12-23-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6712-01-U

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

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, NW, 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 of this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 217-011643

Title: Space Charter Agreement Between Kambara Kisen Co., Ltd. and Kyowa Shipping Co., Ltd.

Parties: Kambara Kisen Co., Ltd. Kyowa Shipping Co., Ltd.

Synopsis: Under the proposed agreement, Kambara Kisen will provide Kyowa Shipping with space on its vessels serving the trade between ports in the Far East and South East Asia and ports of Guam and Saipan.

Dated: December 18, 1998.

By order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Ronald D. Murphy,

Assistant Secretary.

[FR Doc. 98-34106 Filed 12-23-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6730-01-M

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Petition P5-98]

Petition of National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of America for Issuance of a Rulemaking or, in the Alternative, for a Declaratory Order; Notice of Filing of Petition

Notice is given that a petition for rulemaking or, alternatively, for a declaratory order, has been filed by the National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of America ("Petitioner"). Petitioner seeks a rulemaking to address the scope of the term "shipper" as used in section 3(23) of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. section 1702(23), and to address a Commission rule in 46 CFR 510.23(a), pertaining to the disclosure of principal. Specifically, Petitioner requests a rulemaking or

declaratory order to dispel alleged ambiguity by allowing ocean freight forwarders to act as shippers.

Interested persons are requested to reply to the petition no later than January 25, 1999. Replies shall specify the desired disposition of the petition and, to the extent applicable, shall specify the substance of any rule or order supported. Replies shall be directed to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573-0001, shall consist of an original and 15 copies, and shall be served on counsel for Petitioner, Edward D. Greenberg, Esq., Galland, Kharasch & Garfinkle, P.C., 1054 Thirty-First Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007-4492.

Copies of the petition are available for examination at the Washington, DC office of the Secretary of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Room 1046.

Ronald D. Murphy,

Assistant Secretary.

[FR Doc. 98-34107 Filed 12-23-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6730-01-M

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than January 7, 1999.

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

1. *Dudley Nolan Althaus*, Fredericksburg, Texas; to acquire additional voting shares of Pioneer Bancshares, Inc., Fredericksburg, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Pioneer National Bank, Fredericksburg, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 18, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc. 98-34103 Filed 12-23-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6210-01-F

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies; Correction

This notice corrects a notice (FR Doc. 98-33608) published on page 70131 of the issue for Friday, December 18, 1998.

Under the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago heading, the entry for Avondale Financial Corp., Chicago, Illinois, is revised to read as follows:

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Avondale Financial Corp.*, Chicago, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Coal City Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, and Manufacturers Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Manufacturers Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

Comments on this application must be received by January 14, 1999.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 18, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc. 98-34102 Filed 12-23-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6210-01-F

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 January 18, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-1521:

1. *CBCC, Inc.*, Exton, Pennsylvania; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Community Bank of Chester County, Exton, Pennsylvania.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Peoples Bancorporation, Inc.*, Easley, South Carolina; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Seneca National Bank, Seneca, South Carolina (in organization).

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *First Commerce Bancshares, Inc.*, Lincoln, Nebraska; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Commerce Bancshares of Colorado, Inc., Colorado Springs, Colorado; and thereby indirectly acquire First Commerce Bank of Colorado, N.A., Colorado Springs, Colorado, a *de novo* bank. First Commerce Bancshares of Colorado, Inc., has also applied to become a bank holding company.

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

1. *Metroplex North Bancshares, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, Celeste, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 30.3 percent of the voting shares of Metroplex North Bancshares, Inc., Celeste, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire The First Bank of Celeste, Celeste, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 18, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc. 98-34104 Filed 12-23-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6210-01-F

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or To Acquire Companies That Are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than January 7, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken*, Stockholm, Sweden; to acquire ABB Investment Management Corp., Stamford, Connecticut, and thereby engage in financial and investment advisory activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 18, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc. 98-34105 Filed 12-23-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6210-01-F