

STATUS: This hearing will be open to the public.

MATTER BEFORE THE COMMISSION: Oral Hearing: Buchanan for President, Inc.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 2, 2000 at 10 a.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 1999-40: National Rual Electric Cooperative Association by counsel, Jan Witold Baran.

Advisory Opinion 2000-01: Angel Taveras, Congressional candidate.

Advisory Opinion 2000-03: American Society of Anesthesiologists by counsel, Michael Scott.

Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

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

Mary W. Dove,

Acting Secretary of the Commission.

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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.: 232-010786-010.

Title: Contship Med/Gulf Line Ltd. and Italia di Navigazione SPA Space Charter and Sailing Agreement.

Parties: Contship Med/Gulf Line Ltd. and Italia di Navigazione S.p.A.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment reflects a change in the structure of the relationship of the parties. Upon the amendment's effectiveness, the parties will no longer charter space to one another, rather Contship will charter space to Italia and the maximum number of vessels which may be operated under the Agreement will increase from three to six. The amendment also deletes France, Portugal, and the Balearic and Canary Islands from the Agreement's foreign geographic scope while expanding its

U.S. scope to include all U.S. Atlantic ports south of and including Charleston, SC.

Agreement No.: 202-011576-004.

Title: South America Independent Lines Association.

Parties: Interocean Lines, Inc. and Trinity Shipping Line, S.A.

Synopsis: The proposed modification expands the geographic scope of the agreement to include Colombia.

Agreement No.: 217-011689.

Title: Zim/CSCL Slot Charter Agreement.

Parties: Zim Israel Navigation Company Ltd. and China Shipping Container Lines Co. Ltd.

Synopsis: Under the proposed agreement, the parties agree to charter space to each other in the trade between U.S. Pacific Coast ports and ports in the Peoples' Republic of China (including Hong Kong), South Korea, and Japan. The agreement will have a term of three years.

Agreement No.: 232-011690.

Title: COSCO/KL/YMUK Asia/U.S. East and Gulf Coast Vessel Sharing Agreement.

Parties: COSCO Container Lines, Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. and YangMing (U.K.) Ltd.

Synopsis: Under the proposed agreement, the parties agree to coordinate vessel and terminal operations and cross-charter space in their services between U.S. East and Gulf ports and ports in the Peoples' Republic of China and Japan.

Agreement No.: 232-011691.

Title: COSCO/KL/YMUK Mediterranean/U.S. East and Gulf Coast Vessel Sharing Agreement.

Parties: COSCO Container Lines, Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. and Yangming (U.K.) Ltd.

Synopsis: Under the proposed agreement, the parties agree to coordinate vessel and terminal operations and cross-charter space in their services between U.S. East and Gulf ports and ports on the Mediterranean within the Gibraltar/Port Said range.

Agreement No.: 203-011692.

Title: SCI/Contship and CMA CGM Space Charter and Sailing Agreement.

Parties: The Shipping Corporation of India, Ltd., Contship Containerlines Limited and CMA CGM S.A.

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement permits the parties to share space, exchange slots, discuss and agree upon rates on a voluntary basis, adopt voluntary guidelines relating to their respective individual service contracts, and engage in other limited cooperative activities in the trades between the U.S. Atlantic Coast and India, Sri Lanka,

South East Asia (Bangladesh to Philippines range), Portugal, ports on the Mediterranean and Red Sea, and in the United Arab Emirates.

Dated: February 18, 2000.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediaries pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 as amended (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR part 515).

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, D.C. 20573.

Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder Transportation Intermediary Applicants:

Global Caribbean, Inc., 12000 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 106, Miami, FL 33181.

Officers: Sandra Rivera, Secretary, (Qualifying Individual), Jose Luis Rivera, President

Phoenix International Transport Inc., 208 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10305. Officers: Liberio Romano, President (Qualifying Individual), Maria F.S. Romano, Secretary

Port Jersey Shipping International Inc., 268 Seaview Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07305. Officers: Jose Salvador C. Ungco, Vice President (Qualifying Individual), Rosario Castro Ungco, President

American National Lines, Inc., One World Trade Centre, Suite 4667, New York, NY 10048. Officers: Sunitha Nair, President (Qualifying Individual), Punarjeeva Karunanayake, Vice President

Embassy Cargo, Inc., One Cross Island Plaza, Suite LL3, Rosedale, NY 11422. Officers: Margherita Valluzzi, Secretary (Qualifying Individual), Alessio Mealli, President

Ocean Freight Forwarders—Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants:

S & R Forwarding, Inc., 1191 East 51st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Officer:

Sumintra Mangru, President
(Qualifying Individual)
Lee Ann Tyus Maritime Services, 113
Jeffrey Drive, Brandon, FL 33511, Lee
Ann Tyus, Sole Proprietor
Sangar International Corp., 9900 N.W.
25 Street, Suite 210, Miami, FL 33172.
Officers: Carlos M. Santana, President
(Qualifying Individual), Ambar D.
Santana, Vice President

Dated: February 18, 2000.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

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 (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 March 17, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Border Bancshares, Inc.*, Greenbush, Minnesota; to acquire 95 percent of the voting shares of Border State Bank of International Falls, International Falls, Minnesota, a de novo bank.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 17, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 28, 2000.

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 items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: February 18, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collections; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary will periodically publish summaries of proposed information collections

projects and solicit public comments in compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans and instruments, call the OS Report Clearance Officer on (202) 690-6207.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project 1. Analysis of Guidelines for the Conduct of Research Adopted by Medical Schools or their Components—NEW—The Office of Research Integrity (ORI) is responsible for ensuring the integrity of the research supported by the Public Health Service. Section 493 of the Public Health Act, provides that the Secretary by regulation shall require that each entity which applies for a grant, contract or cooperative agreement which involves the conduct of biomedical or behavioral research shall establish policies and procedures to review, investigate and report allegations of research misconduct in connection with the research conducted at or sponsored by the applicant institute with PHS supported funds. ORI plans on requesting copies of the guidelines for the conduct of research adopted by accredited medical schools in the United States. ORI will use the information to develop technical assistance materials and an instructional workshop which will assist medical schools in formulating guidelines.
Respondents: State and Local governments; Businesses or other for-profit; non-profit institutions—*Burden Information for Solicitation—Number of Respondents:* 125; *Burden per Response:* .25 hours; *Total Burden for Solicitation:* 31 hours; *Burden Information for Check List—Number of Respondents:* 125; *Burden per Response:* 1 hour; *Total Burden for Check List:* 125 hours; *Burden Information for Telephone Calls—Number of Respondents:* 13; *Burden per Response:* .625 hours; *Total Burden for telephone calls:* 16 hours; *Total Burden:* 172 hours.

Send comments to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200