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I. Reaffirmation of Principles of Tribal Sovereignty and the Federal Trust Responsibility

The Commission recognizes the unique legal relationship that exists between the federal government and Indian Tribal governments, as reflected in the Constitution of the United States, treaties, federal statutes, Executive orders, and numerous court decisions. As domestic dependant nations, Indian Tribes exercise inherent sovereign powers over their members and territory. The federal government has a federal trust relationship with Indian Tribes, and this historic trust relationship requires the federal government to adhere to certain fiduciary standards in its dealings with Indian Tribes. In this regard, the Commission recognizes that the federal government has a longstanding policy of promoting tribal self-sufficiency and economic development as embodied in various federal statutes.

The Commission also recognizes that the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act of 1994, makes a finding that the federal government has a trust responsibility to and a government-to-government relationship with recognized tribes.

Therefore, as an independent agency of the federal government, the Commission recognizes its own general trust relationship with, and responsibility to, federally-recognized Indian Tribes. The Commission also recognizes the rights of Indian Tribal governments to set their own communications priorities and goals for the welfare of their membership.

Commission's Proposals. None

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, July 11, 2000 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

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, July 13, 2000 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (ninth floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.
Draft Advisory Opinion 2000-12—Bill Bradley for President, Inc. and McCain 2000, Inc. by counsel, Robert F. Bauer and Trevor Potter.
Draft Advisory Opinion 2000-15—Credit Union National Association, Inc., New York State Credit Union League, Inc., and the Credit Union Legislative Action Committee by counsel, Jan Witold Baran.

Regulations Priorities.
Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

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

Signed: July 3, 2000.

Darlene Harris,

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, NW, Room 940. 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.: 011715.

Title: IMC/Colombia Express Space Charter and Sailing Agreement.

Parties: Industrial Maritime Carriers (U.S.A.) Inc. Colombia Express, L.L.C.

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement would permit the parties to charter space to one another and to coordinate their vessel services in the trade between United States Gulf ports, and inland U.S. points via such ports, and ports in Colombia and inland points via such ports.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: June 30, 2000.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 99-15]

David P. Kelly and West Indies Shipping & Trading, Inc.—Possible Violations of the Shipping Act of 1984; Notice of Amendment to the Order of Investigation in Docket No. 99-15

This is to give notice that the Commission has amended its Order of Investigation in the above-captioned proceeding.

On August 13, 1999, the Federal Maritime Commission ("Commission") issued an Order of Investigation and Hearing to determine whether West Indies Shipping and Trading, Inc. ("West Indies Shipping"), a non-vessel-operating common carrier ("NVOCC"), and its president and sole shareholder, David P. Kelly ("Kelley"), violated sections 8(a)(1), 10(a)(1), 19(a), 19(b)(1), and former section 23(a) (pre-OSRA) of the Shipping Act of the 1984 ("Act"), 46 U.S.C. app. §§§§ 1707(a)(1), 1709(a)(1), 1718(a), and 1718(b)(1), and former §§ 1721(a). Notice of this Order was published in the **Federal Register** on August 18, 1999. 64 FR 44928.

The Commission has determined, in response to a motion filed by the Commission's Bureau of Enforcement, to amend the Order of Investigation and Hearing to encompass section 10(b)(1) of the Act, 46 U.S.C. app. Sections 1709(b)(1). The full text of the original Order and the amendment, may be viewed on the Commission's home page at www.fmc.gov, or at the Office of the Secretary, Room 1046, 800 N. Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC. Any person may file a petition for leave to

intervene in accordance with 46 CFR 502.72.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,
Secretary.

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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 July 19, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *L.V. Ritter Trust No. 2*, Marked Tree, Arkansas (E. Ritter Arnold, Marked Tree, Arkansas, and Daniel B. Hatzenbuehler, Memphis, Tennessee, as trustees); to retain voting shares of Marked Tree Bancshares, Inc., Marked Tree, Arkansas, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Marked Tree Bank, Marked Tree, Arkansas.

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

1. *The Testamentary Trusts A and B*, Houston, Texas, and Constance M. Vickery, Houston, Texas, trustee; to retain voting shares of Texas Coastal Bank, Pasadena, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 29, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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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 July 28, 2000.

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

1. *Valley National Bancorp*, Wayne, New Jersey; to acquire 9.9 percent of the voting shares of Shrewsbury Bancorp, Inc., Shrewsbury, New Jersey, and thereby indirectly acquire Shrewsbury State Bank, Shrewsbury, New Jersey.

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

1. *EastBank Corporation*, Minneapolis, Minnesota; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of EastBank, Minneapolis, Minnesota, a *de novo* bank.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 29, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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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 July 31, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Grant County State Bancshares, Inc., Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, Swayzee, Indiana, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 28 percent of the outstanding common stock of Grant County State Bancshares, Inc., Swayzee, Indiana, and thereby indirectly acquire the common stock of Grant County State Bank, Swayzee, Indiana.