

matters relating to the Corporation's resolution activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director James E. Gilleran (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), seconded by Director John D. Hawke, Jr. (Comptroller of the Currency), concurred in by Vice Chairman John M. Reich and Chairman Donald E. Powell, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550—17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Dated: September 11, 2003.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Valerie J. Best,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 03-10]

Puerto Rico Freight Systems, Inc. v. R & S Trading, Inc.; Notice of Filing of Complaint and Assignment

Notice is given that a complaint has been filed by Puerto Rico Freight Systems, Inc. ("Complainant"), against R & S Trading Inc. ("Respondent"). Complainant contends that Respondent violated the agreement filing provisions of section 5, the tariff publication provisions of section 8, and prohibitions against discriminatory behavior under section 10 of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. §§ 1704, 1707, and 1709. Complainant also requests that the Commission reopen Docket No. 95-03, *Puerto Rico Freight Systems, Inc. v. R & S Trading and J.C. Trading* ("Docket No. 95-03") to determine R & S Trading's conduct and liability. Complainant seeks an order finding Respondent to have violated the sections cited above, directing Respondent to cease and desist, and awarding reparations for the unlawful conduct in an amount "in excess of \$25,000, with interest and counsel's fees."

This proceeding has been assigned to the office of Administrative Law Judges.

Hearing in this matter, if any is held, shall commence within the time limitations prescribed in 46 CFR 502.61, and only after consideration has been given by the parties and the presiding officer to the use of alternative forms of dispute resolution. The hearing shall include oral testimony and cross-examination in the discretion of the presiding officer only upon proper showing that there are genuine issues of material fact that cannot be resolved on the basis of sworn statements, affidavits, depositions, or other documents or that the nature of the matter in issue is such that an oral hearing and cross-examination are necessary for the development of an adequate record. Pursuant to the further terms of 46 CFR 502.61, the initial decision of the presiding officer in this proceeding shall be issued by September 7, 2004, and the final decision of the Commission shall be issued by January 5, 2005.

Bryant L. Van Brakle,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 03-09]

Puerto Rico Freight Systems, Inc. v. PR Logistics Corp.; Notice of Filing of Complaint and Assignment

Notice is given that a complaint has been filed by Puerto Rico Freight Systems, Inc. ("Complainant"), against PR Logistics Corp. ("Respondent"). Complainant contends that Respondent violated the agreement filing provisions of section 5, the tariff publication provisions of section 8, and prohibitions against discriminatory behavior under section 10 of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. §§ 1704, 1707, and 1709. Complainant seeks an order finding Respondent to have violated the sections cited above, directing Respondent to cease and desist, and awarding reparations for the unlawful conduct in an amount "in excess of \$25,000, with interest and counsel's fees."

This proceeding has been assigned to the office of Administrative Law Judges. Hearing in this matter, if any is held, shall commence within the time limitations prescribed in 46 CFR 502.61, and only after consideration has been given by the parties and the presiding officer to the use of alternative forms of dispute resolution. The hearing shall include oral testimony and cross-examination in the discretion of the presiding officer only upon proper

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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 October 10, 2003.