

telecommunications products and services).

- Impact upon consumers of new and emerging technologies (e.g., availability of broadband, digital television, cable, satellite, low power FM, and the convergence of these and emerging technologies).

- Implementation of Commission rules and consumer participation in the FCC rulemaking process.

During calendar year 2005, it is anticipated that the Committee will meet in Washington, DC, for three (3) one-day meetings. In addition, as needed, working groups or subcommittees will be established to facilitate the Committee's work between meetings of the full Committee. Meetings will be fully accessible to individuals with disabilities.

### Membership

The Commission seeks applications from interested organizations or institutions, from both the public and private sectors, that wish to be considered for membership on the Committee. Selections will be made on the basis of factors such as expertise and diversity of viewpoints that are necessary to address effectively the questions before the Committee.

Applicants should be recognized experts in their fields, including, but not limited to, organizations focusing upon consumer advocacy, disabilities, underserved populations (e.g., persons living in rural areas and tribal communities), telecommunications infra-structure and equipment, telecommunications services (including wireless), and broadcast/cable services. Individuals who do not represent an organization or institution are also welcome to apply, but each individual should be aware that government ethics rules requiring financial and other disclosures may apply to such applicants.

The number of Committee members will be established to effectively accomplish the Committee's work. Members must be willing to commit to a two-year term of service, should be willing and able to attend three (3) one-day meetings per year in Washington, DC, and are also expected to participate in deliberations of at least one working group or subcommittee. The Commission is unable to pay per diem or travel costs.

### Applications for Membership/Deadline

Applications should be received by the Commission no later than January 31, 2005, and should be sent to the Federal Communications Commission, Consumer & Governmental Affairs

Bureau, Attn.: Scott Marshall, via e-mail to [scott.marshall@fcc.gov](mailto:scott.marshall@fcc.gov) or, via facsimile to (202) 418-6509.

Due to the extensive security screening of incoming mail since September 11, 2001, delivery of mail sent to the FCC may be delayed. Therefore, we ask that applications be submitted by email or fax. Applications will be acknowledged within five (5) business days of receipt, via a date stamped copy of the application mailed to the address of the primary representative specified in the application.

A specified application form is not required. However, applications should include the the following information:

(1) The name of the organization or institution applying for Committee membership (hereinafter the "applicant"); (2) the name of the applicant's including title, postal mailing address, email address, and telephone number; (3) The name of applicant's alternate representative including title, postal mailing address, email address, and telephone number; (4) A statement of the interests represented by the applicant and a detailed description of the applicant's knowledge and qualifications to serve on the Committee; (5) A statement by the applicant indicating a willingness to serve on the Committee for a two year period of time. (6) A commitment to attend three (3) one-day meetings per year in Washington, DC, at the applicant's own expense; and (7) A commitment to work on at least one working group or subcommittee. Members will have an initial and continuing obligation to disclose any interests in, or connections to, persons or entities that are, or will be, regulated by or have interests before the Commission.

After the applications have been reviewed, the Commission will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the appointment of the Committee members and the first meeting date of the Committee. All applicants will be notified via U.S. mail concerning the disposition of their applications. It is anticipated that appointments to the Committee will be made in March of 2005 with the first meeting of the Committee to occur in April of 2005.

Federal Communications Commission.

**K. Dane Snowden,**

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties may obtain copies of agreements by contacting the Commission's Office of Agreements at 202-523-5793 or via e-mail at [tradeanalysis@fmc.gov](mailto:tradeanalysis@fmc.gov). 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.:* 011384-003.

*Title:* MOSK/HUAL Space Charter Agreement.

*Parties:* Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Ltd. and HUAL A/S.

*Filing Party:* Wayne R. Rohde, Esq.; Sher & Blackwell; 1850 M Street, NW.; Washington, DC 20036.

*Synopsis:* The amendment deletes rate discussion authority from the agreement.

*Agreement No.:* 011526-004.

*Title:* MOSK/HUAL Space Charter Agreement.

*Parties:* Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Ltd. and HUAL A/S.

*Filing Party:* Wayne R. Rohde, Esq.; Sher & Blackwell; 1850 M Street, NW.; Washington, DC 20036.

*Synopsis:* The amendment deletes rate discussion authority from the agreement.

*Agreement No.:* 011637-011.

*Title:* AMPAC Cooperative Working Agreement.

*Parties:* Compania Chilena de Navegacion Interoceanica, S.A.; Hamburg-Süd; and Maruba S.C.A.

*Filing Party:* Wayne R. Rohde, Esq.; Sher & Blackwell; 1850 M Street, NW., Suite 900; Washington, DC 20036.

*Synopsis:* The proposed agreement modification reflects Maruba's withdrawal from the agreement in April 2005 and the redeployment of vessels due to its departure, establishes a new minimum duration for the revised agreement, makes minor technical changes, and restates the agreement.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: December 23, 2004.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**  
*Secretary.*

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