should consider in evaluating candidates.

For the EPA SAB Staff Office, a balanced review panel includes candidates who possess the necessary domains of knowledge, the relevant scientific perspectives (which, among other factors, can be influenced by work history and affiliation), and the collective breadth of experience. The SAB Staff Office will consider public comments on the List of Candidates, information provided by the candidates themselves, and background information independently gathered by the SAB Staff Office. Selection criteria to be used for panel membership include: (a) Scientific and/or technical expertise, knowledge, and experience (primary factors), e.g., journal publications within the last ten years on cost estimation/benefits valuation, evaluation of benefit cost analyses or economic impacts of environmental regulation; (b) availability and willingness to serve; (c) absence of financial conflicts of interest; (d) absence of an appearance of a loss of impartiality; and (e) skills working in panels and advisory committees; and, (f) for the panel as a whole, diversity of expertise and scientific points of view.

The SAB Staff Office’s evaluation of an absence of financial conflicts of interest will include a review of the “Confidential Financial Disclosure Form for Special Government Employees” [EPA Form 3110-48]. This confidential form allows government officials to determine whether there is a statutory conflict between a person’s public responsibilities (which include membership on an EPA federal advisory committee) and private interests and activities, or the appearance of a loss of impartiality, as defined by federal regulation. The form may be viewed and downloaded from the following URL address http://yosemite.epa.gov/sab/sabproduct.nsf/Web/ethics?OpenDocument.

Dated: June 5, 2019.

Khanna Johnston,
Deputy Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

ACTION: Notice of intent to renew the charter for the Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) hereby announces that the charter of the Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment (hereinafter Committee) will be renewed for a two-year period pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jamila Bess Johnson, Designated Federal Officer, Federal Communications Commission, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2608 or email: Jamila-Bess.Johnson@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: After consultation with the General Services Administration, the Commission intends to renew the charter on or before July 5, 2019, providing the Committee with authorization to operate for two years.

The purpose of the Committee is to make recommendations to the Commission on how to empower disadvantaged communities and accelerate the entry of small businesses, including those owned by women and minorities, into the media, digital news and information, and audio and video programming industries, including as owners, suppliers, and employees. It is also to provide recommendations to the Commission on how to ensure that disadvantaged communities are not denied the wide range of opportunities made possible by next-generation networks. This Committee is intended to provide an effective means for stakeholders with interests in these areas to exchange ideas and develop recommendations to the Commission on media ownership and procurement opportunities, empowering communities in order to spur educational, economic, and civic development, and consumer access to digital technologies.

Advisory Committee

The Committee will be organized under, and will operate in accordance with, the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) [5 U.S.C. App. 2]. The Committee will be solely advisory in nature. Consistent with FACA and its requirements, each meeting of the Committee will be open to the public unless otherwise noticed.

A notice of each meeting will be published in the Federal Register at least fifteen (15) days in advance of the meeting. Records will be maintained of each meeting and made available for public inspection. All activities of the Committee will be conducted in an open, transparent, and accessible manner. The Committee shall terminate two (2) years from the filing date of its charter, or earlier upon the completion of its work as determined by the Chairman of the FCC, unless its charter is renewed prior to the termination date.

During the Committee’s second term, it is anticipated that the Committee will meet in Washington, DC approximately two (2) times a year. The first meeting date and agenda topics will be described in a Public Notice issued and published in the Federal Register at least fifteen (15) days prior to the first meeting date. In addition, as needed, working groups or subcommittees (ad hoc or steering) will be established to facilitate the Committee’s work between meetings of the full Committee. Meetings of the Committee will be fully accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Federal Communications Commission.

Katura Jackson,
Federal Register Liaison Officer.

Federal Communications Commission.

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 submit comments on the agreements to the Secretary by email at Secretary@fmc.gov, or by mail, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within twelve days of the date this notice appears in the Federal Register. Copies of agreements are available through the Commission’s website (www.fmc.gov) or by contacting the Office of Agreements at (202) 523-5793 or tradeanalysis@fmc.gov.

Agreement No.: 201307.
Agreement Name: Crowley/Sealand Space Charter Agreement.
Parties: Maersk Line A/S d/b/a Sealand and Crowley Latin America Services, LLC.
Filing Party: Wayne Rohde; Cozen O’Connor.
Synopsis: The Agreement authorizes Crowley to charter space to Sealand in the trade between Port Everglades, FL on the one hand and Haiti and the Dominican Republic on the other hand.
Proposed Effective Date: 5/31/2019.
Location: https://www2.fmc.gov/FMC.Agreements.Web/Public/AgreementHistory/22408.
Agreement No.: 201308.
Agreement Name: APL/HLUSA Space Charter and Cooperative Working Agreement.
Parties: American President Lines, LLC and Hapag-Lloyd USA, LLC.
Filing Party: Patricia O’Neal; American President Lines, LLC.
Synopsis: The Agreement authorizes the parties to exchange charter space to each other on an “as needed/available” basis in the trade between ports on the U.S. Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, and ports in Germany, Italy, Latvia, Belgium, and Estonia.
Proposed Effective Date: 5/31/2019.
Location: https://www2.fmc.gov/FMC.Agreements.Web/Public/AgreementHistory/22409.
Agreement No.: 011463–014.
Agreement Name: Maersk Line/AG and Hapag-Lloyd AG.
Filing Party: Wayne Rohde; Cozen O’Connor.
Synopsis: The amendment adds Hamburg Sud as a party to the Agreement.
Proposed Effective Date: 7/1/2019.
Location: https://www2.fmc.gov/FMC.Agreements.Web/Public/AgreementHistory/426.
Dated: June 7, 2019.
Rachel E. Dickson, Secretary.
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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Member Meeting
77 K Street NE, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20002
June 13, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

Closed Session
Information covered under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B).
Contact Person for More Information: Kimberly Weaver, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942–1640.
Dated: June 7, 2019.
Megan Grumbine, General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

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Submission for OMB Review; Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 4 Requirements

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the