

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Camino Real Hotel, 101 South El Paso Street, El Paso, Texas 79901. The meeting is open to the public, with limited seating on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Oscar Carrillo, Designated Federal Officer, carrillo.oscar@epa.gov, 202-233-0072, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management (1601E), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Requests to make oral comments or provide written comments to the Committees should be sent to Oscar Carrillo,

Designated Federal Officer, at the contact information above.

Meeting Access: For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Oscar Carrillo at 202-233-0072 or carrillo.oscar@epa.gov. To request accommodation of a disability, please contact Oscar Carrillo, preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to give EPA as much time as possible to process your request.

Dated: September 13, 2006.

Oscar Carrillo,

Designated Federal Officer.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting, Open Commission Meeting, Tuesday, September 26, 2006

September 19, 2006.

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Tuesday, September 26, 2006, which is scheduled to commence at in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1	Wireless Tele-Communications	<i>Title:</i> Implementation of Section 6002(b) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (WT Docket No. 06-17) and Annual Report and Analysis of Competitive Market Conditions with Respect to Commercial Mobile Services. <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider an Eleventh Report concerning the annual report on the competitive market conditions with respect to Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS).
2	Media	<i>Title:</i> Children's Television Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters (MM Docket No. 00-167). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Second Order on Reconsideration and Second Report and Order concerning children's television obligations.
3	Wireline Competition	<i>Title:</i> Rural Health Care Support Mechanism (WC Docket No. 02-60). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider an Order concerning how the rural health care funding mechanism can be used to enhance public and non-public health care providers' access to advanced telecommunications and information services.
4	Public Safety and Homeland Security	The Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau will present a report regarding the launch of the new Bureau.

Open captioning will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation you will need including as much detail as you can. Also include a way we can contact you if we need more information. Make your request as early as possible; please allow at least 5 days advance notice. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill. Send an e-mail to: fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty).

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Audrey Spivack or David Fiske, Office of Media Relations, (202) 418-0500; TTY 1-888-835-5322. Audio/Video coverage of the meeting will be broadcast live with open captioning over the Internet from the FCC's Audio/Video Events Web page at <http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio>.

For a fee this meeting can be viewed live over George Mason University's Capitol Connection. The Capitol Connection also will carry the meeting

live via the Internet. To purchase these services call (703) 993-3100 or go to <http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu>.

Copies of materials adopted at this meeting can be purchased from the FCC's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (202) 488-5300; Fax (202) 488-5563; TTY (202) 488-5562. These copies are available in paper format and alternative media, including large print/type; digital disk; and audio and video tape. Best Copy and Printing, Inc. may be reached by e-mail at FCC@BCPIWEB.com.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 06-09]

Parks International Shipping, Inc., et al., Order of Investigation and Hearing

Parks International Shipping, Inc. ("Parks") was incorporated in the State

of New York on July 28, 1999, and is presently located at 3008/3010 Eastchester Road, Bronx, New York 10469. Parks also has a second location at 4755 White Plains Road, Bronx, NY 10470. Ainsley Lewis a.k.a. Jim Parks ("Ainsley Lewis") occupies the position of President. Cargo Express International Shipping, Inc. ("Cargo Express") is similarly located at 3010 Eastchester Road, Bronx, New York 10469 and was incorporated in New York State on January 23, 2003. Based upon available information, Ainsley Lewis appears to be involved in the operation of Cargo Express. Bronx Barrels & Shipping Supplies Shipping Center Inc. ("Bronx Barrels") was incorporated in the State of New York on November 11, 2005. Its primary location is at 4755A White Plains Road, Bronx, New York 10470. Bronx Barrels also has a second location at 3008 Eastchester Road, Bronx, New York, 10469. Based upon available information, Ainsley Lewis also appears to be involved in the operation of Bronx Barrels. Parks, Cargo Express, and Bronx Barrels appear to be ocean transportation intermediaries ("OTIs")

operating as unlicensed, unbonded, and untariffed non-vessel-operating common carriers ("NVOCCs") primarily in the trade between the United States and various Caribbean, Central American, and South American destinations.

Based on evidence available to the Commission, it appears that Parks has knowingly and willfully provided transportation services as an NVOCC with respect to shipments during 2001, 2002, 2004, and 2005 without obtaining an OTI license from the Commission and without providing proof of financial responsibility. Moreover, it appears that Parks knowingly and willfully operated as a common carrier without publishing a tariff showing all of its active rates and charges. Cargo Express also appears to have knowingly and willfully provided transportation services as an NVOCC without obtaining an OTI license from the Commission and without providing proof of financial responsibility with respect to shipments commencing in 2004. It further appears that Cargo Express knowingly and willfully operated as a common carrier without publishing a tariff showing all of its active rates and charges. Bronx Barrels likewise appears to be knowingly and willfully holding itself out to provide transportation services as an NVOCC without obtaining an OTI license from the Commission and without providing proof of financial responsibility in the form of a surety bond. Additionally, Bronx Barrels appears to have been knowingly and willfully operating as a common carrier without publishing a tariff showing all of its active rates and charges. Finally, Ainsley Lewis, individually and through Parks, Cargo Express, and Bronx Barrels, appears to have been providing OTI services in 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, and 2006 without publishing a tariff, obtaining an OTI license from the Commission, and providing proof of financial responsibility.

Section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (1984 Act), 46 U.S.C. app. 1718, prohibits any person from providing OTI¹ services prior to being issued a license from the Commission and obtaining a valid bond, proof of insurance, or other surety in a form and amount determined by the Commission to ensure financial responsibility. The Commission's regulations at 46 CFR 515.21 support this obligation by requiring any person operating as an OTI/NVOCC in the United States to provide evidence of financial

responsibility in the amount of \$75,000. Furthermore, section 8(a) of the 1984 Act, 46 U.S.C. app. 1707(a), requires NVOCCs to publish (open to public inspection in an automated tariff system) tariffs showing all their active rates, charges, classifications, and practices. The Commission's regulations at 46 CFR 520.3 affirm this statutory requirement by directing each NVOCC to notify the Commission, prior to providing transportation services, as to the location of its tariffs, as well as the publisher used to maintain those tariffs by filing a Form FMC-1. Pursuant to section 13 of the 1984 Act, 46 U.S.C. app. 1712, a party is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$30,000 for each violation knowingly and willfully committed, and not more than \$6,000 for other violations.²

Now therefore, it is ordered, that pursuant to sections 8, 11, 13, and 19 of the 1984 Act, 46 U.S.C. app. 1707, 1710, 1712, and 1718, an investigation is instituted to determine:

(1) Whether Parks International Shipping, Inc., Cargo Express International Shipping, Inc., Bronx Barrels & Shipping Supplies Shipping Center, Inc., and/or Ainsley Lewis a.k.a. Jim Parks violated section 8(a) of the 1984 Act and the Commission's regulations at 46 CFR part 520 by operating as common carriers without publishing tariffs showing all of their active rates and charges;

(2) Whether Parks International Shipping, Inc., Cargo Express International Shipping, Inc., Bronx Barrels & Shipping Supplies Shipping Center, Inc., and/or Ainsley Lewis a.k.a. Jim Parks violated section 19 of the 1984 Act and the Commission's regulations at 46 CFR part 515 by operating as non-vessel-operating common carriers in the U.S. trades without obtaining licenses from the Commission and without providing proof of financial responsibility;

(3) Whether, in the event violations of sections 8(a) and 19 of the 1984 Act and/or 46 CFR Parts 515 and 520 are found, civil penalties should be assessed against Parks International Shipping, Inc., Cargo Express International Shipping, Inc., Bronx Barrels & Shipping Supplies Shipping Center, Inc., and/or Ainsley Lewis a.k.a. Jim Parks and, if so, the amount of the penalties to be assessed; and

(4) Whether, in the event violations are found, appropriate cease and desist orders should be issued against Parks International Shipping, Inc., Cargo

Express International Shipping, Inc., Bronx Barrels & Shipping Supplies Shipping Center, Inc., and/or Ainsley Lewis a.k.a. Jim Parks.

It is further ordered, that a public hearing be held in this proceeding and that this matter be assigned for hearing before an Administrative Law Judge of the Commission's Office of Administrative Law Judges at a date and place to be hereafter determined by the Administrative Law Judge in compliance with Rule 61 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 46 CFR 502.61. The hearing shall include oral testimony and cross-examination in the discretion of the presiding Administrative Law Judge only after consideration has been given by the parties and the presiding Administrative Law Judge to the use of alternative forms of dispute resolution, and upon a 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 matters in issue is such that an oral hearing and cross-examination are necessary for the development of an adequate record;

It is further ordered, that Parks International Shipping, Inc., Cargo Express International Shipping, Inc., Bronx Barrels & Shipping Supplies Shipping Center, Inc., and Ainsley Lewis a.k.a. Jim Parks are designated as Respondents in this proceeding;

It is further ordered, that the Commission's Bureau of Enforcement is designated a party to this proceeding;

It is further ordered, that notice of this Order be published in the **Federal Register**, and a copy be served on the parties of record;

It is further ordered, that other persons having an interest in participating in this proceeding may file petitions for leave to intervene in accordance with Rule 72 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 46 CFR 502.72;

It is further ordered, that all further notices, orders, and/or decisions issued by or on behalf of the Commission in this proceeding, including notice of the time and place of hearing or prehearing conference, shall be served on parties of record;

It is further ordered, that all documents submitted by any party of record in this proceeding shall be directed to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, in accordance with Rule 118 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 46 CFR 502.118, and shall be served on parties of record; and

¹ According to section 3(17) of the 1984 Act, 46 U.S.C. app. 1702(17), an ocean transportation intermediary is defined as either a freight forwarder or a non-vessel-operating common carrier.

² This penalty amount reflects an adjustment for inflation pursuant to the Commission's regulations at 46 CFR part 506.

It is further ordered, that in accordance with Rule 61 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the initial decision of the Administrative Law Judge shall be issued by September 19, 2007 and the final decision of the Commission shall be issued by January 17, 2008.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Board Approval Under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

SUMMARY: SUMMARY: Background.

Notice is hereby given of the final approval of proposed information collections by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) under OMB delegated authority, as per 5 CFR 1320.16 (OMB Regulations on Controlling Paperwork Burdens on the Public). Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the OMB 83-I's and supporting statements and approved collection of information instrument(s) are placed into OMB's public docket files. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer — Michelle Long— Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551 (202-452-3829).

OMB Desk Officer — Mark Menchik — Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or email to mmenchik@omb.eop.gov.

Final Approval Under OMB Delegated Authority to Conduct the Following Survey:

Report title: 2007 Survey of Consumer Finance

Agency form number: FR 3059

OMB control number: 7100-0287

Frequency: One-time survey

Reporters: U.S. families

Annual reporting hours: 7,500 hours

Estimated average hours per response: Pretest and Survey, 75 minutes each

Number of respondents: Pretest, 400 families; Survey 5,600 families

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary. The Federal Reserve's statutory basis for collecting this information is section 2A, 14, and 19 of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 225(a), 353, and 461); the Bank Merger Act (12 U.S.C. 1828(c)); and sections 3 and 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842 and 1843). The names and other characteristics that would permit identification of respondents are deemed confidential by the Board and are exempt from disclosure pursuant to exemption 6 in the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6)).

Abstract: For many years, the Board has sponsored consumer surveys to obtain information on the financial behavior of households. The 2007 Survey of Consumer Finance (SCF) will be the latest in a triennial series, which began in 1983, that provides comprehensive data for U.S. families on the distribution of assets and debts, along with related information and other data items necessary for analyzing financial behavior. These are the only surveys conducted in the United States that provide such financial data for a representative sample of households. Data for the SCF are collected by interviewers using a computer program. While some questions may be deleted and others modified, only minimal changes will be made to the questionnaire in order to preserve the time series properties of the data. The pretest would be conducted later this year and the survey would be conducted between May 2007 and January 2008.

Current Actions: On July 11, 2006, the Federal Reserve published a notice in the **Federal Register** (71 FR 39118) requesting public comment for 60 days on the proposal to conduct the FR 3059. The comment period for this notice expired on September 11, 2006. No comments were received.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 20, 2006.

Jennifer J. Johnson

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 October 20, 2006.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Andre Anderson, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309:

1. *United Community Banks, Inc.*, Blairsville, Georgia; to merge with Southern Bancorp, Inc., Marietta, Georgia, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Southern National Bank, Marietta, Georgia.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 21, 2006.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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