

Further, the committee shall make recommendations on how the Bank can facilitate grater support by U.S. commercial banks for trade with Sub-Saharan Africa.

**TIME AND PLACE:** Wednesday, May 5, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Export-Import Bank in Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571.

**AGENDA:** This meeting will focus on discussing the FY 2003 recommendations of the sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee and Ex-Im Bank management's response to the same; the bank's revised credit guidelines as they relate to the financing of used construction and agricultural equipment to higher risk markets; recent and upcoming business development initiatives including director and staff travel to Africa; as well as recent and upcoming events by Ex-Im Bank and others focused on expanding the U.S.-Africa commercial relationship.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** The meeting will be open to public participation, and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public participation, and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, please contact, prior to May 5, 2004, Barbara Ransom, Room 1241, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565-3525 or TDD (202) 565-3377.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Ransom, Room 1241, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3525.

**Peter Saba,**

*General Counsel*

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## FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

### Farm Credit Administration Board; Special Meeting

**AGENCY:** Farm Credit Administration.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the special meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

**DATE AND TIME:** The special meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on April 20, 2004,

from 11 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeanette C. Brinkley, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4009, TTY (703) 883-4056.

**ADDRESSES:** Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting of the Board will be closed to the public. The matter to be considered at the meeting is:  
Closed Session\*

- Consideration of resolution to address internal FCA staffing and organization during a specified period in Fiscal Year 2004.

Dated: April 19, 2004.

**James M. Morris,**

*Acting Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act; Meeting

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, April 27, 2004 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.

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**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, April 29, 2004 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.
- Advisory Opinion 2004-08:* American Sugar Cane League by counsel, Paul G. Borron, III.
- Advisory Opinion 2004-10:* Metro Networks Communications, Inc. by Tom Fanning, National Director of

\* Session Closed-Exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2).

Marketing.  
Legislative Recommendations for 2004.

Rev. Alfred C. Sharpton/Sharpton  
2004 Continuing Entitlement to Public Funds.

Routine Administrative Matters.

#### PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Robert Biersack, Acting Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

**Mary W. Dove,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Ocean Transportation Intermediary License; Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission an application for license as a Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 as amended (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR part 515).

Persons knowing of any reason why the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Transportation Intermediaries, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

#### Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants

North American Cargo Inc., 214-77 Jamaica Avenue, Queens Village, NY 11428. Officers: Jacob T. Puthenparambil, President (Qualifying Individual), Kurian Thomas, Secretary.

Crane Logistics Inc., 150-14 132nd Avenue, 2/F, Jamaica, NY 11434. Officer: Mae K. Tam, President, (Qualifying Individual).

Wanda Shipping Company, Ltd., 148-36 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., Suite 203, Jamaica, NY 11434. Officer: Weigang Yan, President (Qualifying Individual).

RMI Global Logistics, Inc., 755 South Clark Street, Suite 202 & 203, Chicago, IL 60605-1704. Officers: Richard Hatton, Vice President, (Qualifying Individual), Peter Scholten, President.

#### Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder Transportation Intermediary Applicants

Transec International, Inc., 10306 NE 10th Street, Bellevue, WA 98004. Officers: Peter Neess, Secretary (Qualifying Individual), Robert T. Guinan, President.

Rojay World Freight, Inc., One Industrial Plaza, Bldg. B, Valley Stream, NY 11581. Officers: Anthony Zafferese, Secretary, Patricia Kelly, Vice President (Qualifying Individuals), Roy Magee, Managing Director.

#### **Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants**

Technology Ventures Incorporated, 25200 Malvina, Warren, MI 48089. Officers: Bradford J. Pulleyblank, Logistics Specialist (Qualifying Individual), Constance E. Blair, President.

Earthlink Cargo And Customs Service, 3915 W. 102nd Street, #204, Inglewood, CA 90303. Pete Pang, Sole Proprietor.

Intercorp Forwarders, Ltd., 250 Eighth Avenue, Apt. #2, Sea Cliff, Long Island, NY 11579. Officers: Robert Stettner, President (Qualifying Individual).

Dated: April 16, 2004.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**

*Secretary.*

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#### **FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

##### **Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank 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 office 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 May 6, 2004.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Salvador Lawrence Diesi, Sr., Elaine Diesi Ardoin, Joseph William Diesi, Joseph Charles Diesi, Sr., Samuel Charles Diesi, Joseph Charles Diesi, Jr., and Linda Diesi Cornette*, all of Opelousas, Louisiana, Frank James Diesi, II, and Thomas Robert Diesi, both of Breaux Bridge, Louisiana, and

Salvador Lawrence Diesi, Jr., Lafayette, Louisiana; to acquire additional voting shares of American Bancorp, Inc., Opelousas, Louisiana, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of American Bank and Trust Company, Opelousas, Louisiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 16, 2004.

**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/](http://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 May 17, 2004.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York** (Jay Bernstein, Bank Supervision Officer) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *North Fork Bancorporation, Inc.*, Melville, New York; to merge with GreenPoint Financial Corp., and thereby

indirectly acquire GreenPoint Bank, both of New York, New York.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire GreenPoint Community Development Corp., New York, New York, and thereby engage in community development activities, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(12)(i) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 16, 2004.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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#### **FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

##### **Contact Lens Study**

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** In the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act ("the Act"), 15 U.S.C. 7601 *et seq.*, which provides for the availability of contact lens prescriptions to patients and the verification of contact lens prescriptions by prescribers, Congress required the Federal Trade Commission (the "Commission" or "FTC") to conduct a study ("Contact Lens Study" or the "Study") of the strength of competition in the sale of prescription contact lenses. In connection with preparation of the Study, the Commission is requesting public comment on several relevant issues.

**DATES:** Public comments must be received on or before June 24, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments. Comments should refer to "Contact Lens Study, Project No. V040010," to facilitate the organization of comments. A comment filed in paper form should include this reference both in the text and on the envelope, and should be mailed or delivered to the following address: Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary, Room H-159 (Annex L), 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580. Comments containing confidential material must be filed in paper form, as explained in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

The FTC is requesting that any comment filed in paper form be sent by courier or overnight service, if possible, because U.S. postal mail in the Washington area and at the Commission is subject to delay due to heightened security precautions. Comments filed in electronic form (except comments containing any confidential material)