

*Parties:* American President Lines, Ltd., APL Co. Pte Ltd., Hapag-Lloyd Container Linie GmbH, Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd., A.P. Moller-Maersk SeaLand, Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd., Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Orient Overseas Container Line, P&O Nedlloyd B.V., P&O Nedlloyd Limited.

*Synopsis:* The modification extends the suspension of the conference through November 1, 2000.

*Agreement No.:* 203-011681-001.

*Title:* Amazon River Discussion Agreement.

*Parties:* Amazon Line Ltd., APL Co. Pte. Ltd., American Transport Line, Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Ltd., P&O Nedlloyd B.V.

*Synopsis:* The proposed amendment would remove language excluding states bordering on the U.S. Pacific Coast from those U.S. states which the parties might serve via U.S. Atlantic and Gulf ports. In Brazil, it would delete previous restrictive language and would allow service to all inland and coastal points served via Belem, Manaus, and Amazon River ports North of Manaus.

*Agreement No.:* 217-011696.

*Title:* The KL/YML Asia/U.S. East and Gulf Coast Slot Exchange Agreement.

*Parties:* Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd., Yang Ming Transport Corporation.

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement would permit the parties to charter space to one another aboard their own vessels or on vessels on which they have chartered space in the trade between United States Atlantic and Gulf ports, and inland U.S. points via such ports, and ports and points in Japan, Korea, China, and Taiwan.

*Agreement No.:* 202-011697.

*Title:* North East Independent Carrier Agreement.

*Parties:* NPR Inc., Tecmarine Liner Inc., Kent Line.

*Synopsis:* The proposed agreement authorizes the parties to establish a conference in the trade between ports and points in the United States North Atlantic, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and ports and points in the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Trinidad, Jamaica, Venezuela, Leeward and Windward Islands, Guyana, and Suriname.

Dated: March 10, 2000.

By order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**  
Secretary.

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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 applications for licenses as Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediaries 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 any of 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

Consolidated Powers Ltd., Cargo Building 80 JFK International Airport, #202, Jamaica, NY 11430. Officers: Michael Bodack, President (Qualifying Individual), Martin Weisblatt, Vice President  
KS Logix, Inc., 500 Carson Plaza Drive, Suite #118, Carson, CA 90746. Officers: Ok Bae Park, CFO (Qualifying Individual), Kil Soo Hur, President.

Kinitetsu Flexipak, Inc., 3414 Yale Street, Houston, TX 77018. Officer: Roger Goose, President (Qualifying Individual)

SITC Logistics Co., Ltd., 754 S. Glasgow Avenue, Inglewood, CA 90301. Officers: Jia-Ming Shi, CEO (Qualifying Individual), Danny Chen, Director

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

Multimodal International Shipping, Inc. d/b/a Masterpiece Ocean Freight Ltd., 185 S. Douglas Street, 1st Floor, El Segundo, CA 90245. Officers: William Robert Wratschko, Secretary (Qualifying Individual), David R. Epstein, President

Courtney International Forwarding Inc., 372 Doughty Blvd., Inwood, NY 11096. Officers: Ruth Cardace, Export Manager (Qualifying Individual), Trevor R. Hume, President

Rahebo International Freight Systems Corp., 8232 N.W. 68th Street, Miami, FL 33166. Officers: Alejandro Orsini, Director (Qualifying Individual), Juan Vicente Ramirez, President

Inter-Trade Liner Shipping Co., Inc., 451 E. Carson Plaza Dr., #201, Carson, CA

90746. Officer: Kyung Hwan Oh, President (Qualifying Individual)  
Int'l Network Trans., Inc., 9841 Airport Blvd., Suite #1002, Los Angeles, CA 90045. Officer: Hwa H. Lee, President (Qualifying Individual)  
HR Services, Inc. d/b/a HR Shipping Services, 211 North Union Street, Suite 100, Alexandria, VA 22314. Officers: Nigel J. McCallum, Vice President

### Ocean Freight Forwarders—Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants

Candice K. Blankenship, 1025 Wynngate Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320, Sole Proprietor  
NTD Shipping, Inc., 12110 Oak Park Drive, Houston, TX 77070. Officers: Casie McCorquodale, President (Qualifying Individual), Diana Atchison, Secretary  
Nasser Massry d/b/a Maromax Industries, 417 Pigsaw Church Road, Greensboro, NC 27455. Nasser Massry, Owner (Qualifying Individual)  
Worldwide Express, Inc., 20200 First Avenue, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130. Officers: Serop S. Demirjian, President (Qualifying Individual), Lousie Demirjian, Vice President

Dated: March 10, 2000.

**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/](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 April 7, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. First Business Bancshares, Inc., Madison, Wisconsin; to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of The Business Banc Group, Ltd. (in formation), Brookfield, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire First Business Bank-Milwaukee, Brookfield, Wisconsin.

In connection with this application, The Business Banc Group, Ltd., Brookfield, Wisconsin, also has applied to become a bank holding company.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-1521:

1. National Penn Bancshares, Inc., Boyertown, Pennsylvania; to acquire indirectly through its wholly owned subsidiary, NPB New Jersey, Inc., Morristown, New Jersey, 100 percent of the voting shares of Panasia Bank, Fort Lee, New Jersey. In connection with this application, NPB New Jersey, Inc., has applied to become a bank holding company.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. NBM Corp Employee Stock Ownership Plan, McAlester, Oklahoma; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 30.48 percent of the voting shares of NBM Corp, McAlester, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank N.A., McAlester, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 9, 2000.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Notice of Proposals To Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies That Are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage de novo, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act. 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 the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than April 7, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Paul Kaboth, Banking Supervision) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. BancFirst Ohio Corp., Zanesville, Ohio; to acquire Milton Federal Financial Corporation, West Milton, Ohio, and its subsidiary, Milton Federal Savings Bank, West Milton, Ohio, and thereby engage in permissible savings association activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4) of Regulation Y. Applicant would merge Milton Federal Savings Bank, West Milton, Ohio, with and into the applicant's banking subsidiary, The First National Bank of Zanesville, Zanesville, Ohio.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 9, 2000.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 12:00 noon, Monday, March 20, 2000.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551

**STATUS:** Closed.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: March 10, 2000.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 01001]

### Grants for Education Programs in Occupational Safety and Health; Notice of Availability of Funds for Fiscal Year 2001

#### A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for training grants in occupational safety and health. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" priority area of occupational safety and health. The goal of the program is to provide an adequate supply of qualified personnel to carry out the purposes of