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Revised Status of Regulations. Administrative Matters.

Time Change of Public Hearing to 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 1998

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, November 18, 1998 at 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This Hearing Will Be Open to the Public.

MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMISSION: "Soft Money" Regs.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Marjorie W. Emmons,
Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Room 962. 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.: 202-009648A-099.
Title: Inter-American Freight Conference.

Parties: A.P. Moller-Maersk Line, CSAV/Braztrans Joint Service, Crowley American Transport, Inc., Ivaran Lines Limited d/b/a/ Ivaran Lines, Libra Navegacao SA, Companhia de Navegacao Lloyd Brasileiro, Empresa Lineas Maritimas Argentinas, Empresa de Navegacao Alianca S.A., Columbus Line, Mexican Line Limited, Sea-Land Service, Inc., APL Co. Pte. Ltd., Transroll Navieras Express, Compagnie Generale Maritime S.A., TNX Transportes Ltda., Euroatlantic Container Line S.A.

Synopsis: The proposed modification adds a new Article 5.05 to the agreement, that authorizes any two or more of the parties to discuss and agree on rationalization of vessels and/or

vessel capacity operated or to be operated in the trade.

Agreement No.: 203/011637.
Title: The MLL/TMG/Columbus/Maruba Cooperative Working Agreement.

Parties: Mexican Line Limited, Transportation Maritime Grancolombiana, S.A., Columbus Line, Maruba S.C.A.

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement would permit the parties to charter space to one another, coordinate their vessel services, utilize common terminals and other shore side services, interchange equipment, reach non-binding rate agreement, and aggregate cargo under service contracts in the trade between United States Pacific Coast ports, and inland U.S. points via such ports, and Pacific Coast ports and inland points in Mexico and Central and South America. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

Agreement No.: 224-03158-011.
Title: NY-NJ Ecuadorian Lease Agreement.

Parties: The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Ecuadorian Line, Inc.

Synopsis: The amendment agreement provides for the surrender of the lessee's lease rights to the Port Authority and for a guaranteed amount of cargo to be moved through Howland Hook Marine Terminal. The agreement runs through September 30, 2001.

Agreement No.: 231-201051-003
Title: Atlantic Coast Public Marine Terminal Discussion Agreement

Parties: The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Georgia Ports Authority Maryland Port Authority North Carolina State Ports Authority South Carolina State Ports Authority Virginia Port Authority Port of Philadelphia and Camden, Inc.

Synopsis: The agreement amendment changes the requirement for admission to membership in the agreement to unanimous consent by current members.

Dated: October 23, 1998.

By the order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,
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. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

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 November 23, 1998.

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

1. *Homestead Financial Corporation, ESOP*, Beatrice, Nebraska; to acquire an additional 8.91 percent, for a total of 38.22 percent, of the voting shares of Homestead Financial Corporation, Beatrice, Nebraska; and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank & Trust Company, of Beatrice, Beatrice, Nebraska.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 26, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Disposal of the Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant (VAAP) Chattanooga, Tennessee

Pursuant to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act

(NEAP) of 1969, and the President's Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), as implemented by General Services Administration (GSA) Order PBS P 1095.4C, GSA announces its Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an EIS for the proposed disposal of the Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant. The proposed action includes the disposal of all of real property associated with this government owned facility. The property consists of about 6,500 acres of land including buildings, industrial facilities and equipment, roadways, utilities, specialized facilities, easements, rights of way, and natural undeveloped land.

The EIS will address the potential impacts of two alternatives: the Proposed Action (Disposal Alternative), and No-Action Alternative (Continued Federal Ownership). The EIS will examine the short and long term impacts to both natural environment and impacts to the surrounding community. The Disposal Alternative will be further refined into a series of alternative proposed land use scenarios. These will be developed with the input from the local community through the scoping process. As the scoping proceeds, land use and development scenarios will be presented to the community for comment and will be addressed in the Draft EIS. GSA will solicit community input throughout this process, and will incorporate community comments into the decision process.

After the scoping is completed, GSA will present potential land use plans to the community in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for comment. GSA will hold a Public Meeting during the Draft EIS 45-day comment period to solicit comments from the community. Although this schedule is tentative, GSA anticipates this will occur in April 1999. After the Draft, GSA will issue a Final EIS. A decision on the Disposal and land use development will not be made until 30 days after the release of the Final EIS. GSA anticipates this decision will be rendered by August 1999.

The EIS will seek to disclose the reasonable and foreseeable impacts that will result from this proposed Disposal Alternative, as well as the No Action Alternative, will seek to minimize these impacts and mitigate them where practical. As part of the Public Scoping process, GSA solicits comments in writing at the following address: Mr. Phil Youngberg, Regional Environmental Officer, (4PT), General Services Administration (GSA), 401 West Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 3010,

Atlanta, GA 30365, or FAX: Mr. Phil Youngberg at 404-331-4540. Comments should be submitted in writing.

GSA will conduct a Public Scoping Meeting to solicit comments, and to address general questions concerning the proposed action and NEPA. The first Scoping Meeting will be held at Central High School on Thursday November 19th at 6:30 PM. GSA will place a Public Notice of this and all subsequent public meetings in the Chattanooga Free Press approximately two weeks prior to the event. GSA will also notify persons and organizations by direct mail.

Dated: October 21, 1998.

Phil Youngberg,

Regional Environmental Officer (4PT).

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

President's Commission on the Celebration of Women in American History; Meeting

AGENCY: General Services Administration.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the President's Commission on the Celebration of Women in American History will hold an open meeting from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, November 12, 1998, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 1998, at the State Department East Auditorium, 2201 C Street, NW, Washington DC 20520.

PURPOSE: The meeting is called to update members on committee operations and activities. Guest speakers will address known events or celebrations of women (past or present) in their local community and/or nationally. Participants may wish to make a statement covering personal interests in the history of women in America or share thoughts on appropriate commemorative events.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martha Davis (202) 501-0705, Assistant to the Associate Administrator for Communications, General Services Administration. Also, inquiries may be sent to martha.davis@gsa.gov. Under 41 CFR 101-6.1015(b)(2) less than 15 days notice of the meeting is provided due to delays in organizing schedules.

Dated: October 23, 1998.

Beth Newburger,

Associate Administrator for Communications.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Meeting of the National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research, and Evaluation

AGENCY: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research, and Evaluation.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Friday, November 20, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at 6010 Executive Boulevard, Fourth Floor, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy Foster, Coordinator of the Advisory Council at the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 502, Rockville, Maryland 20852, (301) 594-1349, ext. 1307.

If sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodation for a disability is needed, please contact Linda Reeves, Assistant Administrator for Equal Opportunity, AHCPH, on (301) 594-6662 no later than November 13, 1998.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Purpose

Section 921 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 299c) establishes the National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research and Evaluation. The Council provides advice to the Secretary and the Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPH), on matters related to AHCPH activities to enhance the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of health care services and access to such services through scientific research and the promotion of improvements in clinical practice and in the organization, financing, and delivery of health care services. The Council is composed of members of the public appointed by the Secretary and Federal ex-officio members. Harold S. Luft, Ph.D., the Council chairman, will preside.

II. Agenda

On Friday, November 20, 1998, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m., with the call to order by the Council Chairman.