

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 96-98; DA 99-1555]

Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control's Petition Requesting Additional Authority To Implement Area Code Conservation Measures

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On August 5, 1999, the Commission released a public notice requesting public comment on a petition from the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control ("Petition") requesting additional authority to implement measures related to conservation of area codes. The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of, and to seek public comment on, this request.

DATES: Comments are due by September 7, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jared Carlson at (202) 418-2320 or jcarlson@fcc.gov. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, The Portals, 445 12th Street, S.W., Suite 6-A320, Washington, D.C. 20554. The fax number is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 28, 1998, the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") released an order in the matter of a Petition for Declaratory Ruling and Request for Expedited Action on the July 15, 1997 Order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Regarding Area Codes 412, 610, 215, and 717, and Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, *Memorandum Opinion and Order and Order on Reconsideration*, FCC 98-224, CC Docket No. 96-98, 63 FR 63613, NSD File No. L-97-42 (rel. September 28, 1998) ("Pennsylvania Numbering Order"). The Pennsylvania Numbering Order delegated additional authority to state public utility commissions to order NXX code rationing, under certain circumstances, in jeopardy situations and encouraged state commissions to seek further limited delegations of authority to implement other innovative number conservation methods.

The Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control ("CTDPUC") has filed a request for additional delegation of authority to implement area code conservation methods in their state. See Common Carrier Bureau Seeks

Comment on the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control's Petition for Delegation of Additional Authority to Implement Area Code Conservation Measures, *Public Notice*, NSD File No. L-99-62, DA 99-1555 (rel. August 5, 1999).

The additional authority measures sought by the CTDPUC relate to issues under consideration in the *Numbering Resource Optimization Notice*, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, CC Docket No. 99-200, FCC 99-122 (rel. June 2, 1999), 64 FR 32471. Because the CTDPUC faces immediate concerns regarding the administration of area code resources in Connecticut, we find it to be in the public interest to address this petition as expeditiously as possible, prior to completing the rulemaking proceeding.

We hereby seek comment on the issues raised in the CTDPUC's petition for delegated authority to implement various area code conservation measures. A copy of this petition will be available during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Suite CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 418-0267.

Interested parties may file comments concerning these matters on or before September 6, 1999. All filings must reference NSD File Number L-99-62 and CC Docket 96-98. Send an original and four copies to the Commission Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Suite TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554 and two copies to Al McCloud, Network Services Division, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Suite 6A-320, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <<http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, including "get

form <your e-mail address>" in the body of the message. A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies.

This is a "permit but disclose" proceeding for purposes of the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See generally 47 CFR 1.1200-1.1216. As a "permit but disclose" proceeding, *ex parte* presentations will be governed by the procedures set forth in 1.1206 of the Commission's rules applicable to non-restricted proceedings. 47 CFR 1.1206.

Parties making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain a summary of the substance of the presentation and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. See 47 CFR 1.1206(b)(2). Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in 1.1206(b) as well. For further information contact Jared Carlson of the Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division, at (202) 418-2320 or jcarlson@fcc.gov. The TTY number is (202) 418-0484.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2351]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

August 12, 1999.

Petitions for reconsideration have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by September 2, 1999. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing options has expired.

Subject: Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 1999 (MD Docket No. 98-200).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Subject: Implementation of Cable Act Reform Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (CS Docket No. 96-85).

Number of Petitions Filed: 3.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE & TIME: Thursday, August 19, 1999, 10:00 a.m., meeting Open to the Public.

The following item was added to the agenda: Audit Report on the San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc.

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, August 24, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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.

DATE & TIME: Thursday, August 26, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

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

STATUS: This Meeting Will Be Open to the Public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes. Title 26 Final Rules and Explanation and Justification covering several issues in 11 CFR Parts 9001-9039. (Tentative)

Status of PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Recommendations.

Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer,
Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Acting 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.: 203-011516-003

Title: Voluntary Intermodal Sealift Discussion Agreement

Parties:

American President Lines, Ltd.
Crowley American Transport, Inc.
Crowley Marine Services, Inc.
Farrell Lines Inc.
Lykes Lines Limited, L.L.C.
Maersk Lines, Limited
Matson Navigation Company
Sea-Land Service, Inc.
Totem Ocean Trailer Express, Inc.

Synopsis: The proposed modification extends the term of the agreement from October 1, 1999, to an indefinite term.

Agreement No.: 217-011548-003

Title: Hanjin/Sinotrans Slot Charter Agreement

Parties:

China National Foreign Trade Transportation Corp.
Hanjin Shipping Co., Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed Amendment modifies Article 5.4.1 of the Agreement to increase the number of slots made available to Sinotrans under Hanjin's CAX-I service.

Agreement No.: 203-011668

Title: Columbus Line/Hapag-Lloyd Cooperative Service Contract Agreement

Parties:

Hapag-Lloyd Container Linie GmbH
Columbus Line

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement would permit the parties to jointly negotiate, enter into, or amend service contracts with shippers for the transportation of cargo between all United States ports and points and all foreign ports and points. The parties would also be permitted to discuss and agree upon rates, rules, and terms and conditions of service applicable to service contracts and would permit the parties to reconcile revenues earned under a particular agreement to the extent necessary to maximize efficiencies in the service.

Agreement No.: 203-011669

Title: ATL/CMT Cooperative Working Agreement

Parties:

Associated Transport Line, L.L.C.
Crowley Marine Transport

Synopsis: The proposed agreement would authorize the parties to charter space to each other, coordinate sailings, utilize common port facilities, exchange equipment and information, and discuss and reach nonbinding agreement on rates in the trade between U.S. Gulf ports, and U.S. inland points via those ports, and ports and points in Colombia, Mexico, Trinidad, and Venezuela. The parties have requested expedited review.

Agreement No.: 217-011670

Title: Libra/FMC Agreement No. 232-011642 (ECUA/ECSA) Space Charter Agreement

Parties:

Companhia Libra de Navegacao ("Libra") East Coast United States/ East Coast South America ("ECUA/ECSA") Vessel Sharing Agreement
FMC Agreement No. 232-011642

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement permits the ECUA/ECSA Vessel Sharing Agreement to charter space to Libra in the trade between ports on the East Coast of the United States (Eastport, ME to Key West, FL) and ports in Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Agreement No.: 232-011671

Title: Med-Pacific Express/Contship Space Charter and Sailing Agreement

Parties:

d'Amico Societa di Navigazione S.p.A. and Italia di Navigazione, S.p.A. d/b/a Med-Pacific Express ("Med-Pacific")
Contship Containerlines Limited ("Contship")

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement would permit Med-Pacific to charter space to Contship on vessels it operates in the trade between United States Pacific Coast ports and ports in countries bordering on the Mediterranean Sea. It would also permit them to agree on certain aspects of sailings in the trade and on other cooperative activities related to the chartering of space.

Agreement No.: 203-011672

Title: CSAV Group Cooperative Working Agreement

Parties:

Compania Sud Americana de Vapores S.A.
Euroatlantic Container Line S.A.