

this regard, the Commission, in consultation with NTIA, will require all AWS licensees to coordinate AWS use of the 1710–1755 MHz band during the transition so that licensees can deploy their systems in a timely and efficient manner without causing harmful interference to existing Federal operations during the transition. Coordination will assist new licensees in determining when new systems can be deployed without causing harmful interference to Federal incumbents. At the same time, coordination will provide Federal incumbents with some assurance that critical operations will not be interrupted due to harmful interference.

6. The Commission's part 24 and part 101 rules contain coordination rules applicable to shared use of the PCS band which may provide guidance regarding similar procedures that could be used in the AWS band. These rules require licensees to coordinate their frequency usage with the co-channel or adjacent channel incumbent fixed microwave licensees before initiating operations.¹⁴ In engineering a system or modification thereto, the applicant must, by appropriate studies and analyses, select sites, transmitters, antennas and frequencies that will avoid interference in excess of permissible levels to other users. All applicants and licensees must cooperate fully and make reasonable efforts to resolve technical problems and conflicts that may inhibit the most effective and efficient use of the radio spectrum; however, the party being coordinated with is not obligated to suggest changes or re-engineer a proposal in cases involving conflicts.

7. To help AWS licensees satisfy the coordination condition that we intend to place on their licenses, the Commission provides the following pre-operational procedures. Adherence to these procedures would constitute a reasonable effort on the part of AWS licensees to comply with the license condition that they coordinate frequency usage with incumbent Federal users.

- The AWS licensee, or a third-party coordinator on its behalf, contacts the appropriate Federal agency to get information necessary to perform an interference analysis.¹⁵ The AWS licensee enters into Non-Disclosure

Agreements, as appropriate, with the subject Federal agency.

- If a Federal agency does not provide the necessary information within 30 days of a request, AWS licensees may contact NTIA for assistance.

- Using TIA Bulletin 10F, or an alternative method agreed to by the parties in cases in which TIA 10F does not apply, AWS licensees make the interference analysis necessary for determining whether new AWS operations would potentially interfere with nearby incumbent operations.

- The AWS licensee or a third-party coordinator sends the interference analysis to the appropriate designated agency contact for review.

- The Federal agency will have 60 days from acknowledgement of receipt of the interference analysis, to review the interference analysis. At the end of 60 days, if the Federal agency does not raise an objection, the AWS licensee may commence operations.

- If an agency notifies a licensee that it is experiencing interference, the AWS licensee turns off the offending station immediately and makes any necessary changes to eliminate interference.

8. In addition, to facilitate coordination, NTIA will require Federal agencies to adhere to the following procedures:

- Agencies cooperate with licensees when contacted by providing, within 30 days of a request, site specific technical information necessary to complete the interference analysis.

- If an agency disapproves of an interference analysis submitted by an AWS licensee, the agency will provide the licensee with a detailed rationale for its disapproval.

- Should harmful interference occur, agencies will work in good faith to identify the source of the harmful interference and work with AWS licensees to eliminate or mitigate the interference.

9. To further facilitate the coordination process, NTIA has published a list of agency contacts on its Web site at http://www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome/reports/specrello/pdf/1710-1755MHz_points_of_contact.pdf to enable licensees and Federal agencies operating in their license area to coordinate more closely. NTIA has also published information on the Federal government operations in the 1710–1755 MHz band at <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome/reports/specrello/index.htm> and will periodically update this information as well as provide the relocation status of the stations used for Federal government operations throughout the transition.

10. The Commission and NTIA anticipate that following the above-outlined procedures will enable most AWS stations to be successfully coordinated and to start operations without causing interference to Federal operations during the transitional period. However, during the coordination process, AWS licensees unable to reach agreement on the mitigation of interference may seek redress from the Commission. For Federal agencies, in the event that the potential for harmful interference cannot be resolved satisfactorily, the matter may be referred to the NTIA, for assistance.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

Kathy D. Smith,

Chief Counsel, National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

[FR Doc. E6–7433 Filed 5–16–06; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6712–01–P

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within ten days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**. Copies of agreements are available through the Commission's Office of Agreements (202–523–5793 or tradeanalysis@fmc.gov).

Agreement No.: 011957.

Title: FOML/Zim Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: Fesco Ocean Management Limited (FOML) and Zim Integrated Shipping Services, Ltd. (Zim).

Filing Party: Neil M. Mayer, Esq.; Hoppel, Mayer and Coleman; 1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW.; 10th Floor; Washington, DC 20036.

Synopsis: The Agreement provides that Zim will charter slots to FOML in the trade to/from ports in the United States to Busan, South Korea on an "as-needed, as-available" basis.

Agreement No.: 011958.

Title: BBC Chartering and Logistic-Beluga Cooperative Working Agreement.

Parties: BBC Chartering and Logistic GmbH & Co. KG, and Beluga Chartering GmbH.

Filing Party: Matthew J. Thomas, Esq.; Troutman Sanders LLP; 401 9th Street,

¹⁴ See, e.g., 47 CFR 24.237 and 101.103.

¹⁵ This includes federal agencies that are authorized to operate transportable microwave equipment throughout the country on frequencies with which the AWS licensee might potentially interfere, as well as federal agencies with classified operations. Classified information will be handled in accordance with Executive Order 13292.

NW.; Suite 1000; Washington, DC 20004.

Synopsis: The agreement provides that the parties may coordinate their general commercial agency operations in the United States, including appointment of common agents to act with respect to such matters as general agency services, sales, marketing, booking and documentation, billing and collection, vessel chartering, coordination of sailings, routings and port calls, pricing, and terminal and port matters with respect to voyages to and from the U.S. and non-U.S. ports. The agreement does not establish any form of joint venture.

Dated: May 12, 2006.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,
Secretary.

[FR Doc. E6-7501 Filed 5-16-06; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6730-01-P

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 and Ocean Freight Forwarder-Transportation Intermediary Applicant: Werner Enterprises, Inc., 14507 Frontier Road, Omaha, NE 68138. Officers: John H. Ohle, Director of Opera., (Qualifying Individual), Greg Werner, President.

Ocean Freight Forwarder-Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants:

Elocate Logistic Consultants, Inc., dba LTV Relocation Services, 9262 North West 101 Street, Miami, FL 33178.

Officer: Manuel Jesus Rojas, President, (Qualifying Individual).

Scan-Shipping Inc., 20 Pulaski Street, Bayonne, NJ 07002. Officers: Henrik Kjaereng, General Manager, (Qualifying Individual), Steen Dyrholm, Vice President.

Dated: May 12, 2006.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,
Secretary.

[FR Doc. E6-7502 Filed 5-16-06; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6730-01-P

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission").

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The information collection requirements described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act ("PRA") (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520). The FTC is seeking public comments on its proposal to extend through May 31, 2009 the current PRA clearance for information collection requirements contained in its Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 CFR 435 ("TSR" or "Rule"). On February 2, 2006, the OMB granted the FTC's request for a short-term extension of this clearance to May 31, 2006.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 16, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments.

Comments should refer to "Telemarketing Sales Rule: FTC File No. P994414" 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, with two complete copies, to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Room H-135 (Annex J), 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20580. Because paper mail in the Washington area and at the Commission is subject to delay, please consider submitting your comments in electronic form, (in ASCII format, WordPerfect, or Microsoft Word) as part of or as an attachment to e-mail messages directed to the following e-mail box: paperworkcomment@ftc.gov. However, if the comment contains any material for which confidential treatment is requested, it must be filed in paper form, and the first page of the document must be clearly labeled "Confidential." ¹

¹ Commission Rule 4.2(d), 16 CFR 4.2(d). The comment must be accompanied by an explicit request for confidential treatment, including the factual and legal basis for the request, and must identify the specific portions of the comment to be withheld from the public record. The request will be granted or denied by the Commission's General Counsel, consistent with applicable law and the

Comments should also be submitted to: Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Federal Trade Commission. Comments should be submitted via facsimile to (202) 395-6974 because U.S. Postal Mail is subject to lengthy delays due to heightened security precautions.

The FTC Act and other laws the Commission administers permit the collection of public comments to consider and use in this proceeding as appropriate. All timely and responsive public comments will be considered by the Commission and will be available to the public on the FTC Web site, to the extent practicable, at <http://www.ftc.gov>. As a matter of discretion, the FTC makes every effort to remove home contact information for individuals from the public comments it receives before placing those comments on the FTC website. More information, including routine uses permitted by the Privacy Act, may be found in the FTC's privacy policy at <http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/privacy.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information requirements should be sent to Gary Ivens, Attorney, Division of Marketing Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-2330.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 20, 2006, the FTC sought comment on the information collection requirements associated with the TSR, 16 CFR 435 (OMB Control Number: 3084-0097). See 71 FR 3302. No comments were received. Pursuant to the OMB regulations that implement the PRA (5 CFR 1320), the FTC is providing this second opportunity for public comment while seeking OMB approval to extend the existing paperwork clearance for the Rule. All comments should be filed as prescribed in the **ADDRESSES** section above, and must be received on or before June 16, 2006.

The TSR implements the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act, 15 U.S.C. 6101-6108 ("Telemarketing Act"), as amended by the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act ("USA PATRIOT Act"), Public Law 107056 (Oct. 25, 2001). The Telemarketing Act seeks to prevent deceptive or abusive telemarketing practices in telemarketing, which, pursuant to the

public interest. See Commission Rule 4.9(c), 16 CFR 4.9(c).