

Section 10(a)(1) of the Shipping Act of 1984 ("1984 Act"), 46 U.S.C. app. § 1709(a)(1), prohibits any person knowingly and willfully, directly or indirectly, by means of false billing, false classification, false weighing, false report of weight, false measurement, or by any other unjust or unfair device or means, to obtain or attempt to obtain ocean transportation for property at less than the rates or charges that would otherwise be applicable. Under section 13 of the 1984 Act, 46 U.S.C. app. § 1712, a person is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$25,000 for each violation knowingly and willfully committed, and not more than \$5,000 for other violations.³ Section 23 of the 1984 Act, 46 U.S.C. app. § 1721 further provides that a common carrier's tariff may be suspended for a period not to exceed one year for violations of section 10(a)(1) of the 1984 Act.

Now therefore, it is ordered, That pursuant to sections 10, 11, 13, and 23 of the 1984 Act, 46 U.S.C. app. §§ 1709, 1710, 1712, and 1721, an investment is instituted to determine:

(1) Whether Portman Square Limited violated section 10(a)(1) of the 1984 Act by directly or indirectly obtaining transportation at less than the rates and charges otherwise applicable through the means of misdescription of the commodities actually shipped;

(2) Whether, in the event violations of section 10(a)(1) of the 1984 Act are found, civil penalties should be assessed against Portman Square Limited and, if so, the amount of penalties to be assessed;

(3) Whether, in the event violations of section 10(a)(1) of the 1984 Act are found, the tariff of Portman Square Limited should be suspended; and

(4) Whether, in the event violations are found, an appropriate cease and desist order should be issued.

It is further ordered, That a public hearing be held in this proceeding and that this matter be assigned for hearing before an Administrative Law Judge of the Commission's Office of Administrative Law Judges at a date and place to be hereafter determined by the Administrative Law Judge in compliance with Rule 61 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 46 CFR 502.61. The hearing shall include oral testimony and cross-examination in the discretion of the Presiding Administrative Law Judge only after consideration has been given by the parties and the Presiding

Administrative Law Judge to the use of alternative forms of dispute resolution, and upon a proper showing that there are genuine issues of material fact that cannot be resolved on the basis of sworn statements, affidavits, depositions, or other documents or that the nature of the matters in issue is such that an oral hearing and cross-examination are necessary for the development of an adequate record;

It is further ordered, That Portman Square Limited is designated a Respondent in this proceeding;

It is further ordered, That the Commission's Bureau of Enforcement is designated a party to this proceeding;

It is further ordered, That notice of this Order be published in the Federal Register, and a copy be served on parties of record;

It is further ordered, That other persons having an interest in participating in this proceeding may file petitions for leave to intervene in accordance with Rule 72 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 46 CFR 502.72;

It is further ordered, That all further notices, orders, and/or decisions issued by or on behalf of the Commission in this proceeding, including notice of the time and place of hearing or prehearing conference, shall be served on parties of record;

It is further ordered, That all documents submitted by any party of record in this proceeding shall be directed to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573, in accordance with Rule 118 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 46 CFR 502.118, and shall be served on parties of record; and

It is further ordered, That in accordance with Rule 61 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the initial decision of the Administrative Law Judge shall be issued by October 5, 1998 and the final decision of the Commission shall be issued by February 2, 1999.

By the Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks 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 offices 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 October 28, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
(Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Smith Mustang Ltd.*, Rio Vista, Texas; Lowell Smith, Jr., General Partner; to acquire voting shares of Mustang Financial Corporation, Rio Vista, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank of Rio Vista, Rio Vista, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 7, 1997.

William W. Wiles,

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

³These penalties are increased 10 percent for any violations occurring after November 7, 1996. See, *Inflation Adjustment of Civil Penalties*, 61 Fed. Reg. 52704 (October 8, 1996).

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 7, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *First National Security Company*, DeQueen, Arkansas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Financial Corporation of Idabel, Idabel, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank of Idabel, Idabel, Oklahoma.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Pat Marshall, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *City National Corporation*, Beverly Hills, California; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Harbor Bancorp, Long Beach, California, and thereby indirectly acquire Harbor Bank, Long Beach, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 7, 1997.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-7090.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques for other forms of information technology. Send comments to Wilma Johnson, CDC Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Projects

1. The National Home and Hospice Care Survey (NHHCS)—(0920-0298)—Revision—The National Home and Hospice Care survey (NHHCS) was

conducted in 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, and 1997. It is part of the Long-Term Care component of the National Health Care Survey. Section 306 of the Public Health Service Act states that the National Center for Health Statistics "shall collect statistics on health resources * * * [and] utilization of health care, including utilization of * * * services of hospitals, extended care facilities, home health agencies, and other institutions." NHHCS data are used to examine this most rapidly expanding sector of the health care industry. Data from the NHHCS are used widely by the health care industry and policy makers for such diverse analyses as the need for various medical supplies; minority access to health care; and planning for the health care needs of the elderly. The NHHCS also reveals detailed information on utilization patterns, as needed to make accurate assessments of the need for and costs associated with such care. Data from earlier NHHCS collections have been used by the Congressional Budget Office, the Bureau of Health Professionals, the Maryland Health Resources Planning Commission, the National Association for Home Care, and by several newspapers and journals. Additional uses are expected to be similar to the uses of the National Nursing Home Survey. NHHCS data cover: baseline data on the characteristics of hospices and home health agencies in relation to their patients and staff, Medicare and Medicaid certification, costs to patients, sources of payment, patients' functional status and diagnoses. Data collection is planned for the period July–November, 1998. Survey design is in process now. Sample selection and preparation of layout forms will precede the data collection by several months. The total costs to respondents is estimated at \$194,000.

| Respondents | Number of respondents | Number of responses/respondents | Average burden/response (in hrs.) | Total burden (in hrs.) |
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| Agency Questionnaire | 1350 | 1 | 0.333 | 450 |
| Current Patient Sampling List | 1350 | 1 | 0.333 | 450 |
| Current Patient Questionnaire | 1350 | 6 | 0.25 | 2025 |
| Discharged Patient Sampling List | 1350 | 1 | 0.50 | 675 |
| Discharged Patient Questionnaire | 1350 | 6 | 0.25 | 2025 |
| Total | | | | 5625 |

2. Provider Survey of Partner Notification and Partner Management Practices following Diagnosis of a Sexually-Transmitted Disease—New—The National Center for HIV, STD, and TB prevention, Division of STD

Prevention, CDC is proposing to conduct a national survey of physician's partner management practices following the diagnosis of a sexually-transmitted disease. Partner notification, a technique for controlling the spread of

sexually-transmitted diseases is one of the five key elements of a long standing public health strategy to control sexually-transmitted infections in the U.S. At present, there is very little knowledge about partner notification