

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**Federal-State Joint Conference on Universal Service To Hold En Banc Hearing November 13, 2000 on the Rural Task Force Recommendation for Universal Service Reform for Rural Carriers**

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Announcement of hearing.

SUMMARY: The Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service will hold an *en banc* hearing on Monday, November 13, 2000, at the 112th NARUC Annual Convention in San Diego, California. The Joint Board will discuss the Rural Task Force's recommendation regarding reform of the universal service support mechanism for rural carriers. Panelists representing a broad range of interests will present their views on the Rural Task Force's recommendation and questions from the Joint Board members will follow.

DATES: The meeting date is November 13, 2000, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., San Diego, CA.

ADDRESSES: The meeting location is San Diego—San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina (Marriott Hall 2) 333 West Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Federal-State Joint Board Staff: Katie King, 202-418-7400, kking@fcc.gov; Gene Fullano, 202-418-0492, gfullano@fcc.gov.

News Media: Michael Balmoris, 202-418-0253.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (the Joint Board) will hold an *en banc* hearing on Monday, November 13, 2000, at the 112th NARUC Annual Convention in San Diego, California. The Joint Board will discuss the Rural Task Force's recommendation regarding reform of the universal service support mechanism for rural carriers. Panelists representing a broad range of interests will present their views on the Rural Task Force's recommendation and questions from the Joint Board members will follow.

In the May 1997 *Universal Service Order*, 62 FR 32862, June 17, 1997, the Commission, acting on the recommendation of the Joint Board, encouraged the Joint Board to establish a Rural Task Force to provide "assistance in identifying the issues unique to rural carriers and analyzing the appropriateness of proxy cost models for rural carriers." On September 17, 1997, the Joint Board

announced the creation of the Rural Task Force and directed it to present a report to the Joint Board making specific recommendations on the establishment of a new mechanism for rural telephone companies. On September 29, 2000, the Rural Task Force submitted the *Rural Task Force Recommendation To The Federal-State Joint Board On Universal Service*.

The *en banc* hearing will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina, 333 West Harbor Drive, in Marriot Hall 2. An agenda, including scheduled panelists, will be posted on the Joint Board's Web site next week (http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/universal_service/joint.html). The hearing is open to the public and seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Internet users may listen to the real-time audio feed of the hearing by accessing the FCC Internet Audio Broadcast Home page (<http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/>). Step-by-step instructions on how to listen to the audio broadcast, as well as information regarding the equipment and software needed, are available on the FCC Audio Broadcast Home page. Audio tapes of the hearing may be purchased from Rollin Recording, 208 River Ranch Road, Boerne, Texas 78006, by calling 1-800-798-5468.

Dated: November 3, 2000.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2449]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

November 1, 2000.

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of this document is 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 November 14, 2000. 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 oppositions have expired.

Subject: Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Rangely, Silverton and Ridgway, Colorado) (MM Docket No. 99-151, RM-9559, RM-9932).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Subject: Amendment of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Spread Spectrum Devices (ET Docket No. 99-231).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 9, 2000, 10 a.m., meeting open to the public.

This meeting was cancelled.

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, November 14, 2000 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

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, November 16, 2000 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2000-24: Alaska Democratic Party by counsel, Neil Reiff.

Final Rules and Explanation and Justification on General Public Political Communications Coordinated with Candidates, and Independent Expenditures.

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, N.W., Room 940. 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.: 011637-003.

Title: Ampac Cooperative Working Agreement.

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

Synopsis: The proposed amendment changes the name of Columbus Line's corporate parent. In addition, it reflects changes in the provision of vessels to be operated under the Agreement and adds provisions in the Agreement's termination provisions to deal with possible changes in control of an Agreement party.

Dated: November 3, 2000.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**Ocean Transportation Intermediary License; Reissuance of License**

Notice is hereby given that the following Ocean Transportation Intermediary license has been reissued by the Federal Maritime Commission pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984, as amended by OSRA 1998 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718) and the regulations of the Commission pertaining to the licensing of Ocean Transportation Intermediaries, 46 CFR part 515.

License No.	Name/address	Date reissued
4023N ..	Shuh-Liang Huo d/b/a Argosy International Co., 5572 Lutford Circle, Westminster, CA 92683.	September 22, 2000.

Sandra L. Kusumoto,

Director, Bureau of Consumer Complaints and Licensing.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Revocations**

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice that the following ocean transportation intermediary licenses have been terminated pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718) and the regulations of the Commission pertaining to the licensing of Ocean Transportation Intermediaries, effective on the corresponding dates shown below:

License Number: 4023F.

Name: Shuh-Liang Huo d/b/a Argosy International Co.

Address: 5572 Lutford Circle, Westminster, CA 92683.

Date Revoked: September 22, 2000.

Reason: Surrendered license voluntarily.

License Number: 15217N.

Name: Caribbean Containers, Inc.

Address: Calle John Albert Ernd, Urb.Ind.Bechara, Puerblo Viejo Puerto Nuevo, San Juan, PR 00920.

Date Revoked: October 21, 2000.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 15204N.

Name: Executive Freight Services, Inc.

Address: 3848 Salem Road, P.O. Box 310195, Enterprise, AL 36301.

Date Revoked: October 11, 2000.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 16705NF.

Name: HR Services.

Address: TDK House, 5/7 Queensway, Redhill, Surrey RH1 1YB, United Kingdom.

Date Revoked: September 27, 2000.

Reason: Surrendered license voluntarily.

License Number: 4305F.

Name: Jeffrey Oh d/b/a Penn Int'l Co.

Address: 22533 S. Vermont Avenue, #20, Torrance, CA 90502.

Date Revoked: October 21, 2000.
Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 4376F.

Name: Paccent Express Line Co.

Address: 11099 S. La Cienega Blvd., Suite 207, Los Angeles, CA 90045.

Date Revoked: October 12, 2000.

Reason: Surrendered license voluntarily.

License Number: 15125N.

Name: Sea-Air-Land International Services, Inc.

Address: 7365 35th Street, Miami, FL 33122.

Date Revoked: October 21, 2000.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 13748N.

Name: United Logistics Services, Inc. d/b/a A.N.C. International.

Address: 1699 Wall Street, Suite 112, Mount Prospect, IL 60010.

Date Revoked: October 6, 2000.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 13495N.

Name: Wintrade Forwarding Agent, Inc.

Address: 1378 N.W. 78th Avenue, Miami, FL 33126.

Date Revoked: October 12, 2000.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

Sandra L. Kusumoto,

Director, Bureau of Consumer Complaints and Licensing.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Applicant**

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission an application for licenses as 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, D.C. 20573.

Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants:

Swift Freight (USA) Inc., 121 N. State College Blvd., Suite 118, Anaheim, CA 92806. Officers: Kamal S,