

no longer be filed with the Commission after July 23, 2001. As of July 23, 2001, parties seeking to request exceptions or interim criteria for their terminal equipment that does not meet the published technical criteria should contact the Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments (ACTA). The Commission's rules pertaining to hearing aid compatibility and volume control are not affected by this action.

The ACTA, established by the Commission in the *Order*, is responsible for establishing and maintaining a database of equipment found to be compliant with industry-established technical criteria, establishing numbering and labeling requirements, and establishing filing requirements for certification.

The *Order* requires certification of terminal equipment by one of two methods. The first method, which is currently available to applicants, is certification by a Telecommunication Certification Body (TCB). Once ACTA establishes filing requirements for TCBs and so notifies them, TCBs must send their certificates to ACTA's designated receiver. Until that time, TCBs may continue to send their certificates to the Commission.

Once ACTA establishes the supporting database, numbering and labeling requirements, and data filing requirements, the second method, self-declaration of conformity (SDoC) certification, will be available to terminal equipment suppliers. At that time, suppliers declaring conformity may send required data to ACTA's designated receiver. Parties seeking information on the SDoC certification method may contact Tim Jeffries, (202) 662-8669, email: [tjeffries@atis.org](mailto:tjeffries@atis.org).

Federal Communications Commission.

**Diane Griffin Harmon,**

*Deputy Chief, Network Services Division,  
Common Carrier Bureau.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Federal Maritime Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10 a.m.—August 15, 2001.

**PLACE:** 800 North Capitol Street, NW., First Floor Hearing Room, Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** A portion of the meeting will be open to the public, and the remainder of the meeting will be closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Open Portion of the Meeting:

1. Ocean Shipping Reform Act Impact Study; Docket No. 01-01—The Impact of the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1998.

The Closed Portion of the Meeting:

1. Docket No. 98-14—Shipping Restrictions, Requirements and Practices of the Peoples Republic of China.

2. Petition No. P3-00—Petition of China Ocean Shipping (Group) Company for a Partial Exemption from the Controlled Carrier Act.

3. Petition No. P2-00—Petition of China National Foreign Trade Transportation (Group) Corp. (SINOTRANS) for Exemption from Section 9(c) of the Shipping Act of 1984.

4. Issues Arising Under the Shipping Act of 1984 Relating to Controlled Carriers of the People's Republic of China.

5. Docket No. 99-18— Stallion Cargo, Inc.—Possible Violations of Sections 10(a)(1) and 10(b)(1) of the Shipping Act of 1984.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Bryant L. VanBrakle, Secretary, (202) 523-5725.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**

*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 (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at [www.ffiec.gov/nic/](http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/).

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 July 27, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill, III, Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. Maryland Bankcorp, Inc., Lexington Park, Maryland; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Maryland Bank & Trust Company, N.A., Lexington Park, Maryland.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. JSA Family Limited Partnership, Frankston, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 16 percent of the voting shares of Austin Bancorp, Inc., Jacksonville, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire TEB, Inc., Shreveport, Louisiana, and Austin Bank, Texas; National Association, Jacksonville, Texas; 12.10 percent of the voting shares of Capital Bancorp, Inc., Jacinto City, Texas; and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of JACI, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, and Capital Bank, Jacinto City, Texas; 7.73 percent of the voting shares of Frankston Bancorp, Inc., Frankston, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of FDB, Inc., Dover, Delaware, and First State Bank, Frankston, Texas; and 4.31 percent of the voting shares of First State Bank, Athens, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 27, 2001.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

**TIME AND DATE:** 11 a.m., Monday, July 9, 2001.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Michelle A. Smith, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: June 29, 2001.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 10 a.m. (EDT); July 9, 2001.

**PLACE:** 4th Floor, Conference Room 4506, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Approval of the minutes of the June 11, 2001, Board member meeting.

2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: June 28, 2001.

**Elizabeth S. Woodruff,**

*Secretary to the Board, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.*

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## OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request: Proposed Updated Qualified Trust Model Certificates and Model Trust Documents

**AGENCY:** Office of Government Ethics (OGE).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice informs the public and executive branch agencies that, after this first round notice and comment period, OGE plans to submit updated executive branch qualified trust model certificates and model trust documents to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and three-year extension of approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act. In all, a total of twelve OGE model certificates and model documents for qualified trusts are involved. The notice also identifies a minor revision proposed to these documents.

**DATES:** Comments by the public and agencies on this information collection as proposed for revision and extension are invited and should be received by September 17, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Any comments should be sent to: James V. Parle, Chief, Office of Information Resources Management, Office of Government Ethics, Suite 500, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20005-3917. Comments may also be sent electronically to OGE's Internet E-mail address at [usoge@oge.gov](mailto:usoge@oge.gov) (for E-mail messages, the subject line should include the following reference—"Qualified trust model certificates and model trust documents paperwork comment").

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Parle at the Office of Government Ethics; telephone: 202-208-8000, ext. 1113; TDD: 202-208-8025; FAX: 202-208-8037. A copy of all of the updated model trust documents and certificates may be obtained, without charge, by contacting Mr. Parle.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Government Ethics is the supervising ethics office for the executive branch of the Federal Government under the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (Ethics Act). Presidential nominees to executive branch positions subject to Senate confirmation and any other executive branch officials may seek OGE approval for Ethics Act qualified blind or diversified trusts to be used to avoid conflicts of interest.

The Office of Government Ethics is the sponsoring agency for the model certificates and model trust documents

for qualified blind and diversified trusts of executive branch officials set up under section 102(f) of the Ethics Act, 5 U.S.C. app. § 102(f), and OGE's implementing financial disclosure regulations at subpart D of 5 CFR part 2634. The various model certificates and model trust documents are utilized by OGE and settlors, trustees and other fiduciaries in establishing and administering these qualified trusts.

This notice describes a minor proposed change to the qualified trust model documents. The proposed updating change is a minor improvement that will enhance privacy with respect to trust instruments once executed. The Office of Government Ethics proposes to substitute the words "mailing address" for the words "home address" where they appear within the model trust documents. No change is needed for the model certificates of independence and compliance as codified at appendices A-C to 5 CFR part 2634.

The Office of Government Ethics is planning to submit, after this first round notice and comment period, updated versions of all twelve qualified trust certificates and model documents described below (all of which are included under OMB paperwork control number 3209-0007) for a three-year extension of approval by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). At that time, OGE will publish a second paperwork notice in the **Federal Register** to inform the public and the agencies. The current paperwork approval for the model certificates and model trust documents is scheduled to expire at the end of October 2001.

There are two categories of information collection requirements which OGE plans to submit, each with its own related reporting model certificates or model trust documents which are subject to paperwork review and approval by OMB. The OGE regulatory citations for these two categories, together with identification of the forms used for their implementation, are as follows:

i. Qualified trust certifications—5 CFR 2634.401(d)(2), 2634.403(b)(11), 2634.404(c)(11), 2634.406(a)(3) & (b), 2634.408, 2634.409 and appendices A & B to part 2634 (the two implementing forms, the Certificate of Independence and Certificate of Compliance, are codified respectively in the cited appendices; see also the Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act notices thereto in appendix C); and

ii. Qualified trust communications and model provisions and agreements—5 CFR 2634.401(c)(1)(i) & (d)(2),