

effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before October 15, 2001. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commissions, Room 1 A-804, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control No.: 3060-0422.

Title: Section 68.5, Waivers (Application for Waiver of Hearing Aid Compatibility Requirements).

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Business or Other for Profit.

Number of Respondents: 10.

Estimated Time Per Response: 3 hours per response (avg).

Total Annual Burden: 30 hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Needs and Uses: Telephone manufacturers seeking a waiver of 47 CFR Section 68.4 which requires that

certain telephones be hearing aid compatible must demonstrate that compliance with the rule is technologically infeasible or too costly. Information is used by FCC staff to determine whether to grant or dismiss the request.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice of information collection to be submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

SUMMARY: In accordance with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the FDIC hereby gives notice that it plans to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for OMB review and approval of the following information collection systems described below.

1. *Type of Review:* Renewal of a currently approved collection.

Title: Recordkeeping and disclosure requirements in connection with regulation Z (Truth in Lending).

OMB Number: 3064-0082.

Annual Burden:

Estimated annual number of respondents: 5,662.

Estimated time per response: 787 hours.

Total annual burden hours: 4,455,994 hours.

Expiration Date of OMB Clearance: September 30, 2001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Regulation Z (12 CFR part 226), issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, prescribes uniform methods of computing the cost of credit, disclosure of credit terms, and procedures for resolving billing errors on certain credit accounts.

2. *Type of Review:* Renewal of a currently approved collection.

Title: Recordkeeping and disclosure requirements in connection with regulation M (Consumer Leasing).

OMB Number: 3064-0083.

Annual Burden:

Estimated annual number of respondents: 5,662.

Estimated time per response: 4 hours.

Total annual burden hours: 22,648 hours.

Expiration Date of OMB Clearance: September 30, 2001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Regulation M (12 CFR part 2123), issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, implements the consumer leasing provisions of the Truth in Lending Act.

3. *Type of Review:* Renewal of a currently approved collection.

Title: Recordkeeping and disclosure requirements in connection with regulation E (Electronic Fund Transfers).

OMB Number: 3064-0084.

Annual Burden:

Estimated annual number of respondents: 662.

Estimated time per response: 120.4 hours.

Total annual burden hours: 681,705 hours.

Expiration Date of OMB Clearance: September 30, 2001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Regulation E (12 CFR part 205), issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, establishes the rights, liabilities, and responsibilities of consumers who use electronic fund transfer services and of financial institutions that offer these services.

4. *Type of Review:* Renewal of a currently approved collection.

Title: Recordkeeping and Disclosure Requirements in Connection with Regulation B (Equal Credit Opportunity).

OMB Number: 3064-0085.

Annual Burden:

Estimated annual number of respondents: 5,662.

Estimated time per response: 43 hours.

Total annual burden hours: 243,466 hours.

Expiration Date of OMB Clearance: September 30, 2001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Regulation B (12 CFR part 202), issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, prohibits creditors from discriminating against applicants on any of the bases specified by the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, establishes guidelines for gathering and evaluating credit information, and requires creditors to give applicants a written notification of rejection of an application.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503.

FDIC Contact: Tamara R. Manly, (202) 898-7453, Office of the Executive Secretary, Room F-4058, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20429.

Comments: Comments on these collections of information are welcome and should be submitted on or before September 13, 2001 to both the OMB reviewer and the FDIC contact listed above.

ADDRESSES: Information about this submission, including copies of the proposed collections of information, may be obtained by calling or writing the FDIC contact listed above.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Dated: August 8, 2001.

James D. LaPierre,

Deputy Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 01-10]

Green Master Int'l Freight Services Ltd.—Possible Violations of Sections 10(a)(1) and 10(b)(1) of the Shipping Act of 1984; Notice of Investigation and Hearing

Notice is given that on July 30, 2001, the Federal Maritime Commission served an Order of Investigation on Green Master Int'l Freight Services Ltd. ("Green Master"). It appears that on at least 49 shipments between May 18, 1998 and May 3, 1999, Green Master knowingly and willfully obtained or attempted to obtain ocean transportation at less than the applicable rates by means of accessing service contracts to which Green Master was not a signatory or affiliate. This proceeding therefore seeks to determine (1) whether Green Master violated section 10(a)(1) of the Shipping Act of 1984 ("Shipping Act") by 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, obtaining or attempting to obtain ocean transportation for property at less than the rates or charges that would otherwise have been applicable; (2) whether Green Master violated section 10(b)(1) of the Shipping Act by charging, demanding, collecting or receiving less or different compensation for the transportation of property than the rates and charges shown in its NVOCC tariff; (3) whether, in the event violations of sections 10(a)(1) or 10(b)(1) of the Shipping Act are found, civil

penalties should be assessed against Green Master and, if so, the amount of penalties to be assessed; (4) whether, in the event violations of section 10(b)(1) of the Shipping Act are found, the tariff of Green Master should be suspended; and (5) whether, in the event violations are found, an appropriate cease and desist order should be issued. The full text of the Order may be viewed on the Commission's home page at <http://www.fmc.gov/>, or at the Office of the Secretary, Room 1046, 800 N. Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC. Any person may file a petition for leave to intervene in accordance with 46 CFR 502.72.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 01-09]

Transglobal Forwarding Co., Ltd.—Possible Violations of Section 10(a)(1) of the Shipping Act of 1984; Notice of Investigation and Hearing

Notice is given that on July 30, 2001, the Federal Maritime Commission served an Order of Investigation on Transglobal Logistic Forwarding Co., Ltd. ("Transglobal"), which is a tariffed and bonded ocean transportation intermediary ("OTI/NVOCC"). It appears that on at least 73 shipments between May 9, 1998 and March 28, 1999, Transglobal knowingly and willfully obtained or attempted to obtain ocean transportation at less than the applicable rates through accessing service contracts to which it was not a signatory or affiliate. This proceeding therefore seeks to determine (1) whether Transglobal violated section 10(a)(1) of the Shipping Act of 1984 ("Shipping Act") by 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, obtaining or attempting to obtain ocean transportation for property at less than the rates or charges that would otherwise have been applicable; (2) whether, in the event violations of section 10(a)(1) of the Shipping Act are found, civil penalties should be assessed against Transglobal and, if so, the amount of penalties to be assessed; and (3) whether, in the event violations are found, an appropriate cease and desist order should be issued. The full text of the Order may be viewed on the

Commission's home page at <http://www.fmc.gov/>, or at the Office of the Secretary, Room 1046, 800 N. Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC. Any person may file a petition for leave to intervene in accordance with 46 CFR 502.72.

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/.

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 September 10, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
(Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *Southern Connecticut Bancorp, Inc.*, New Haven, Connecticut; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting