

Agreement No.: 203-011279-007.
Title: The Latin America Agreement.
Parties:

Central America Discussion Agreement,
 Southeastern Caribbean Discussion Agreement,
 Hispaniola Discussion Agreement,
 U.S./Jamaica Discussion Agreement,
 Venezuela American Discussion Agreement,
 Caribbean Shipowners Association,
 Aruba Bonaire Curacao Liner Association,
 Inter-American Freight Conference,
 Venezuelan Discussion Agreement,
 Puerto Rico/Caribbean Discussion Agreement,
 And the component member lines of each of the agreements named above.

Synopsis: The amendment adds the West Coast of South America Agreement and its member lines as a party to the Agreement.

Agreement No.: 232-011374-001.

Title: Wilhelmsen/Contship Slot Charter Agreement.

Parties:

Wilhelmsen Lines AS,
 Contship Containerlines Limited.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment republishes the Agreement and adds a provision clarifying that this Agreement is also applicable to space made available to the parties under other vessel sharing agreements in effect under the Shipping Act of 1984. It also specifies the number and capacities of the vessels the parties will operate under the Agreement and adds terminal usage and joint advertising to the activities covered by the Agreement.

Agreement No.: 224-201048.

Title: Philadelphia Tioga Terminal Lease and Operating Agreement.

Parties:

Philadelphia Regional Port Authority,
 Delaware River Stevedores, Inc.

Synopsis: The proposed agreement concerns the leasing of the Tioga Marine Terminal complex as well as the terms and conditions under which the cargo and freight handling services at that complex are performed. The term of the agreement runs from April 1, 1998 through March 31, 2003.

Agreement No.: 224-201049.

Title: Tampa-Tampa Bay International Wharfage Incentive Agreement.

Parties:

Tampa Port Authority,
 Tampa Bay International Terminals, Inc.

Synopsis: The proposed agreement concerns the conditions and rates of a wharfage incentive. The term of the agreement runs through March 31, 1999.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: March 26, 1998.

Ronald D. Murphy,

Assistant 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. 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 April 25, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Hibernia Corporation*, New Orleans, Louisiana; to merge with Peoples Holding Corporation, Minden, Louisiana, and thereby indirectly acquire Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Minden, Louisiana.

2. *Unity Holdings, Inc.*, Cartersville, Georgia; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Unity National Bank, Cartersville, Georgia (in organization).

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411

Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *CNB Bancshares, Inc.*, Evansville, Indiana; to merge with National Bancorp, Tell City, Indiana, and thereby indirectly acquire TCB Bank, Tell City, Indiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 26, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than April 25, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Paul Kaboth, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *FirstFederal Financial Services Corp.*, Wooster, Ohio; to acquire First Shenango Bancorp, Inc., New Castle, Pennsylvania, and First Federal Savings Bank of New Castle, New Castle, Pennsylvania, and thereby engage in permissible savings association activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 26, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Meeting Notice

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

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 6, 1998.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 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: Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; 202-542-3204.

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.bog.frb.fed.us> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: March 27, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collections; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary will periodically publish summaries of proposed information collections projects and solicit public comments in compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans and instruments, call the OS Reports Clearance Officer on (202) 690-6207.

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 or other forms of information technology.

*Proposed Projects 1. Analysis of Employer Group Long-Term Care Insurance—New—*The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation is planning to survey employers offering group long-term care insurance in order to identify current products and best practices. Respondents: State or local governments, Businesses or other for-profit, non-profit institutions; Number of Respondents: 125; Burden per Response: 1.33 hours; Total Burden: 167 hours.

Send comments to Cynthia Agnes Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington DC, 20201. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: March 18, 1998.

Dennis P. Williams,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

AHCPR Health Services Research

AGENCY: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) announces release of a Program Announcement of its broad priority interests for extramural grants for research, demonstration, dissemination, and evaluation projects to: (1) Support

Improvements in Health Outcomes; (2) Strengthen Quality Measurement and Improvement, including the use of evidence-based practice information and tools; and (3) Identify Strategies to Improve Access and Foster Appropriate Use and Reduce Unnecessary Expenditures, including research on the organization, financing, and delivery of health care and the characteristics of primary care practice.

The Program Announcement (PA) of ongoing AHCPR research interests was published in the *National Institutes of Health (NIH) Guide for Grants and Contracts* on March 26, 1998. The PA is available from AHCPR's Website. (See **ADDRESSES.**)

Eligible applicants include nonprofit domestic and foreign organizations including universities, clinics, units of State and local governments, and foundations. For-profit organizations may participate as members of consortia or subcontractors.

DATES: Applications may be submitted at the standard receipt dates for new PHS research grants: February 1, June 1, and October 1, annually. See Application and Instructions, form PHS 398 (rev. 5/95).

ADDRESSES: Interested applicants should obtain application materials, which include the PA, from the AHCPR contractor: Equals Three Communications, Inc.; 7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 200; Bethesda, MD 20814-3015; Telephone: 301/656-3100; FAX: 301/652-5264.

The PA is available through AHCPR's Web site (<http://www.ahcpr.gov> under Funding Opportunities) and from the electronic NIH Guide at <http://www.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html>. It can also be obtained through AHCPR InstantFAX at 301/594-2800. To use the 24-hour InstantFAX, callers must use a FAX machine with a telephone handset, and follow the voice instructions. For questions about this service, call Judy Wilcox, Office of Health Care Information, at 301/594-1364, ext. 1389.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The AHCPR mission is to support and conduct research to improve the outcomes, quality, access to, and cost and utilization of health care services. AHCPR achieves its mission through health services research designed to (1) improve clinical practice, (2) improve the health care system's ability to provide access to and deliver high quality, high-value health care, and (3) provide policy makers with the ability to assess the impact of system changes on outcomes, quality, access, cost, and use of health care services.