

Declaratory Ruling pursuant to § 1.2 of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission). QUALCOMM seeks to withdraw its pending pioneer's preference request for the A Block broadband PCS license in the Southern Florida Major Trading Area and substitute for it the 700 MHz band D Block license (752–762 MHz and 782–792 MHz) in the Southeast Economic Area Grouping 3 ("EAG 3"). (See *700 MHz First Report and Order*, 65 FR 3139 (January 20, 2000)).

2. QUALCOMM contends that the 700 MHz band D Block license is the only immediately available license that will satisfy the mandate of the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. (See *QUALCOMM Inc. v. FCC*, 181 F.3d 1370 (D.C. Cir. 1999)) QUALCOMM submits estimates of spectrum value to support its contention.

3. In a *Public Notice* (DA 00–219) released on February 4, 2000, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) sought comment on QUALCOMM's Petition for Declaratory. Specifically, the *Public Notice* requested that comments addressing any issues raised by QUALCOMM are filed on or before February 14, 2000 and reply comments were due on or before February 21, 2000. All comments should reference DA 00–219.

4. Both Bell Atlantic Mobile, Inc. ("BAM") and U S WEST Wireless LLC ("U S WEST") requested an extension of the deadline for filing comments to QUALCOMM's Petition for Declaratory Ruling. These parties contend that an extension of the deadline is warranted because of the important issues raised and the nature of the analysis required for parties to adequately respond.

5. It is the policy of the Commission that extensions of time shall not be routinely granted. (See 47 CFR 1.46) Upon review, however, we agree that an extension will afford parties the time to file comments that will facilitate the compilation of a more complete record in this proceeding, without causing undue delay to the Commission's consideration of the issues.

6. Accordingly, we extend the filing deadline for comments to the petition filed by QUALCOMM. Comments addressing any issues raised by QUALCOMM must be filed by February 18, 2000, and reply comments are due by February 25, 2000. Adoption of these deadlines should provide interested parties with an adequate opportunity to prepare and file meaningful comments in this proceeding.

7. In all other respects, the terms and filing instructions set forth in the *Public*

Notice released on February 4, 2000 (DA 00–219) apply. This proceeding has been designated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. (See 47 CFR 1.1200(a), 1.1206) Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in § 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.

8. QUALCOMM's petition is available for public inspection and copying in the Reference Center, Room CY A257, 445 12th St., SW, Washington, DC 20554. Copies of the petition are also available from ITS at 1231 20th St., NW, Washington, DC 20036, or by calling (202) 857–3800.

Federal Communications Commission.

Louis J. Sigalos,

Deputy Chief, Auctions & Industry Analysis Division.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notice

February 16, 2000.

Deletion of Agenda Item From February 17th Open Meeting

The following item has been deleted from the list of agenda items scheduled for consideration at the February 17, 2000, Open Meeting and previously listed in the Commission's Notice of February 10, 2000.

ITEM NO. 3.

BUREAU: Wireless telecommunications.

SUBJECT: *Title:* Calling Party Pays Service Offering in the Commercial Mobile Radio Services (WT Docket No. 97–207).

Summary: The Commission will consider a Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration and Report and Order concerning rules for facilitating calling party pays.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Notice of Agency Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 24, 2000, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in closed session, pursuant to sections 552b(c)(2), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B) of title 5, United States Code, to consider matters relating to the Corporation's resolution, supervisory, and corporate activities.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550–17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898–6757.

Dated: February 22, 2000.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

Previously announced date & time: Thursday, February 17, 2000, 10 a.m., meeting open to the public.

The following item was added to the agenda: February Status Report to Congress on PricewaterhouseCoopers Recommendations.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 29, 2000 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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 AND TIME: Wednesday, March 1, 2000 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This hearing will be open to the public.

MATTER BEFORE THE COMMISSION: Oral Hearing: Buchanan for President, Inc.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 2, 2000 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (Ninth Floor)

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Advisory Opinion 1999-40: National Rural Electric Cooperative Association by counsel, Jan Witold Baran.

Advisory Opinion 2000-01: Angel Taveras, Congressional candidate.

Advisory Opinion 2000-03: American Society of Anesthesiologists by counsel, Michael Scott.

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 962. 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.: 232-010786-010.

Title: Contship Med/Gulf Line Ltd. and Italia di Navigazione SPA Space Charter and Sailing Agreement.

Parties: Contship Med/Gulf Line Ltd. and Italia di Navigazione S.p.A.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment reflects a change in the structure of the relationship of the parties. Upon the amendment's effectiveness, the parties will no longer charter space to one another, rather Contship will charter space to Italia and the maximum number of vessels which may be operated under the Agreement will increase from three to six. The amendment also deletes France, Portugal, and the Balearic and Canary Islands from the Agreement's foreign geographic scope while expanding its

U.S. scope to include all U.S. Atlantic ports south of and including Charleston, SC.

Agreement No.: 202-011576-004.

Title: South America Independent Lines Association.

Parties: Interocean Lines, Inc. and Trinity Shipping Line, S.A.

Synopsis: The proposed modification expands the geographic scope of the agreement to include Colombia.

Agreement No.: 217-011689.

Title: Zim/CSCL Slot Charter Agreement.

Parties: Zim Israel Navigation Company Ltd. and China Shipping Container Lines Co. Ltd.

Synopsis: Under the proposed agreement, the parties agree to charter space to each other in the trade between U.S. Pacific Coast ports and ports in the Peoples' Republic of China (including Hong Kong), South Korea, and Japan. The agreement will have a term of three years.

Agreement No.: 232-011690.

Title: COSCO/KL/YMUK Asia/U.S. East and Gulf Coast Vessel Sharing Agreement.

Parties: COSCO Container Lines, Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. and YangMing (U.K.) Ltd.

Synopsis: Under the proposed agreement, the parties agree to coordinate vessel and terminal operations and cross-charter space in their services between U.S. East and Gulf ports and ports in the Peoples' Republic of China and Japan.

Agreement No.: 232-011691.

Title: COSCO/KL/YMUK Mediterranean/U.S. East and Gulf Coast Vessel Sharing Agreement.

Parties: COSCO Container Lines, Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. and Yangming (U.K.) Ltd.

Synopsis: Under the proposed agreement, the parties agree to coordinate vessel and terminal operations and cross-charter space in their services between U.S. East and Gulf ports and ports on the Mediterranean within the Gibraltar/Port Said range.

Agreement No.: 203-011692.

Title: SCI/Contship and CMA CGM Space Charter and Sailing Agreement.

Parties: The Shipping Corporation of India, Ltd., Contship Containerlines Limited and CMA CGM S.A.

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement permits the parties to share space, exchange slots, discuss and agree upon rates on a voluntary basis, adopt voluntary guidelines relating to their respective individual service contracts, and engage in other limited cooperative activities in the trades between the U.S. Atlantic Coast and India, Sri Lanka,

South East Asia (Bangladesh to Philippines range), Portugal, ports on the Mediterranean and Red Sea, and in the United Arab Emirates.

Dated: February 18, 2000.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediaries 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 any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder Transportation Intermediary Applicants:

Global Caribbean, Inc., 12000 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 106, Miami, FL 33181.

Officers: Sandra Rivera, Secretary, (Qualifying Individual), Jose Luis Rivera, President

Phoenix International Transport Inc., 208 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10305. Officers: Liberio Romano, President (Qualifying Individual), Maria F.S. Romano, Secretary

Port Jersey Shipping International Inc., 268 Seaview Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07305. Officers: Jose Salvador C. Ungco, Vice President (Qualifying Individual), Rosario Castro Ungco, President

American National Lines, Inc., One World Trade Centre, Suite 4667, New York, NY 10048. Officers: Sunitha Nair, President (Qualifying Individual), Punarjeeva Karunanayake, Vice President

Embassy Cargo, Inc., One Cross Island Plaza, Suite LL3, Rosedale, NY 11422. Officers: Margherita Valluzzi, Secretary (Qualifying Individual), Alessio Mealli, President

Ocean Freight Forwarders—Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants:

S & R Forwarding, Inc., 1191 East 51st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Officer: