

*Frequency of Response:* Occasional.  
*Affected Public:* Potential FDIC employment applicants.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 16,000.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 3 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 800 hours.

*General Description of Collection:* The FDIC Applicant Background Questionnaire will be completed voluntarily by FDIC job applicants who are not currently FDIC employees. Responses to questions on the survey will provide information on gender, age, disability, race/national origin, and the applicant's source of vacancy announcement information. Data will be used by the Office of Diversity and Economic Opportunity and the Personnel Services Branch to evaluate the effectiveness of various recruitment methods used by the FDIC to ensure that the agency meets workforce diversity objectives.

#### Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the collection should be modified prior to submission to OMB for review and approval. Comments submitted in response to this notice also will be summarized or included in the FDIC's requests to OMB for renewal of this collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 3rd day of February 2000.  
 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Robert E. Feldman.**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, February 9, 2000, 10:00 a.m., Meeting Open to the Public.

The following items were added to the agenda.

1996 Republican National Convention Committee on Arrangements—Administrative Review of Repayment Determination, Proposed Statement of Reasons (LRA#472).

Express Advocacy Rule (11 CFR 100.22).

Legislative Recommendations, 2000.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, February 15, 2000, 10:00 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 AND TIME:** Wednesday, February 16, 2000, 10:00 a.m.

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

**STATUS:** This Hearing Will Be Open to the Public.

**MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMISSION:** Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on General Public Political Communications Coordinated with Candidates.

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, February 17, 2000, 10:00 a.m.

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

**STATUS:** This Meeting Will Be Closed to the Public.

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:** Correction and Approval of Minutes.

1996 Democratic National Convention Committee, Inc.—Administrative Review of Repayment Determination, Proposed Statement of Reasons (LRA#471).

Advisory Opinion 1999-39: WellPoint Health Networks Political Action Committee by counsel, James A. Sivesind.

Final Rules and Statement of Basis and Purpose Implementing the Electronic Freedom of Information Act Amendments.

Status of Regulations.

Administrative Matters.

## PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

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**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, NW, 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.:* 217-011688.

*Title:* Iceland Steamship/Samskip Slot Charter Agreement.

*Parties:* Iceland Steamship Company Ltd. (Eimskip) Samskip hf.

*Synopsis:* Under the proposed agreement, Samskip agrees to charter space on Eimskip vessels in the trade between U.S. East Coast ports and Iceland. This agreement replaces the parties' previous agreement that expired on January 31, 2000. The parties request expedited review.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: February 4, 2000.

**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, DC 20573.