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- All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission. Parties are also requested to send a courtesy copy of their oppositions to Jennifer McKee, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission. Courtesy copies may also be sent via e-mail to jennifer.mckee@fcc.gov.

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 152, 153, 154, 155, 303, 307, 308, 309, 315, 317; 44 FR 18501, 67 FR 13223, 47 CFR 0.291, 1.749.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Maher, Jr.,

Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CCB/CPD 98-2; DA 03-3392]

Application of Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge to Discontinued Customers

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice; termination of proceeding.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice of the termination of a proceeding seeking review and reconsideration of a 1998 Common Carrier Bureau order granting Sprint's request for a declaratory ruling that local exchange carriers cannot charge long distance carriers presubscribed interexchange charges (PICCs) for lines of subscribers whose service has been

discontinued by the long distance carriers. It appears that there are no pending requests for further action in this proceeding, and the phase-out of the PICC largely has mooted the issues in this proceeding.

DATES: This proceeding will be terminated effective December 5, 2003, unless the Wireline Competition Bureau receives an opposition to the termination prior to that date.

ADDRESSES: Oppositions to the proceeding termination should be mailed to the Commission's Secretary through the Commission's contractor, Natek, Inc., at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jennifer McKee, Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division, (202) 418-1530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 19, 1998, the Common Carrier Bureau (now the Wireline Competition Bureau) released an order in the above-referenced proceeding granting Sprint's request for a declaratory ruling regarding the application of presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs) to lines of subscribers whose service has been discontinued by an interexchange carrier (IXC). The Bureau held that, so long as the IXC has notified the local exchange carrier that it has discontinued service to a customer, the IXC is not liable for PICCs on the terminated lines. On October 7, 2003, SBC filed a request to withdraw its application for review of the Bureau's order, and on October 16, 2003, AT&T filed a request to withdraw its petition for clarification of the order. Based on their requests to withdraw, SBC's application for review and AT&T's petition for clarification are dismissed without prejudice. 47 CFR 1.748. Sprint previously withdrew its petition for clarification and reconsideration, and MCI previously withdrew its petition for partial reconsideration of this order, therefore it appears that there are no pending applications for review or petitions for reconsideration or clarification of the Bureau's order. Since the Bureau's release of the above-referenced order, the PICC has been phased out substantially, thus the issues in this proceeding largely are moot. Therefore, the proceeding will be terminated effective December 5, 2003, unless the Wireline Competition Bureau receives an opposition to the termination before that date.

Parties filing oppositions to the termination of this proceeding must file an original and four copies of each

filing. The filings should reference the file number of this proceeding, CCB/CPD 98-2. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Natek, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites comment on three continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). The collections

are titled: (1) Application for a Bank to Establish a Branch or Move its Main Office or Branch; (2) Application for Consent to Reduce or Retire Capital; and (3) Activities and Investments of Savings Associations.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 5, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to Steve Hanft, Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 898-3907, Legal Division, Room MB-3046, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20429. All comments should refer to the OMB control number. Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. [FAX number (202) 898-3838; Internet address: comments@fdic.gov].

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Joseph Lackey, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10236, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Hanft, at the address identified above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposal to renew the following currently approved collections of information:

1. *Title:* Application for a Bank to Establish a Branch or Move its Main Office or Branch.

OMB Number: 3064-0070.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Affected Public: Insured financial institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,540.

Estimated Time per Response: 5 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 7,700 hours.

General Description of Collection: Insured State nonmember banks are required by law to obtain the FDIC's prior written consent before they can establish and operate any new domestic branch or move their main office or any branch from one location to another.

2. *Title:* Application for Consent to Reduce or Retire Capital.

OMB Number: 3064-0079.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Affected Public: Insured State nonmember banks.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 80.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour.

Total Annual Burden: 80 hours.

General Description of Collection: Insured state nonmember banks that

propose to change their capital structure must apply for and obtain FDIC's consent to reduce or retire capital.

3. *Title:* Activities and Investments of Savings Associations.

OMB Number: 3064-0104.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Affected Public: Insured savings associations.

Estimated Number of Responses: 75.

Estimated Time per Response: 5 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 375 hours.

General Description of Collection: This collection of information is an application submitted by savings associations to the FDIC as part of the process of obtaining exceptions to the restrictions on the powers of savings associations. The restrictions reduce the risk of loss to the deposit insurance funds and eliminate some differences between the powers of state associations and those of federal associations.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether these collections of information are 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 collections, 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 collections 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 collections 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 these collections. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, DC this 30th day of October, 2003.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Valerie Best,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements

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 940. 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.: 009831-021

Title: New Zealand/United States Container Lines Association

Parties:

P&O Nedlloyd Limited;
Hamburg-Sud;
Australia-New Zealand Direct Line;
and Lykes Lines Limited, LLC

Synopsis: The amendment adds Lykes Lines Limited, LLC as a party and corrects the business address of Australia-New Zealand Direct Line.

Agreement No.: 011117-031

Title: United States/Australasia Discussion Agreement

Parties:

P&O Nedlloyd Limited;
Australia-New Zealand Direct Line;
Contship Containerlines; Hamburg-Sud; Compagnie Maritime Marfret, S.A.;
Wallenius Wilhelmsen Lines AS;
CMA CGM, S.A.;
Fesco Ocean Management Limited;
A.P. Moller-Maersk A/S;
and Lykes Lines Limited, LLC

Synopsis: The amendment adds Lykes Lines Limited, LLC to the agreement; corrects the business address of Australia-New Zealand Direct Line; and updates Maersk's corporate name.

Agreement No.: 011268-015

Title: New Zealand/United States Interconference and Carrier Discussion Agreement

Parties:

New Zealand/United States Container Lines Association; P&O Nedlloyd Limited;
Hamburg-Sud;
LauritzenCool AB;
Australia-New Zealand Direct Line;
FESCO Ocean Management Ltd.,
A.P. Moller-Maersk A/S;
and Lykes Lines Limited, LLC

Synopsis: The amendment adds Lykes Lines Limited, LLC to the agreement; corrects the business address of Australia-New Zealand Direct Line; and updates Maersk's corporate name.

Agreement No.: 011275-014

Title: Australia/United States Discussion Agreement

Parties:

Hamburg-Sud; P&O Nedlloyd Limited;
Australia-New Zealand Direct Line;