

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0859.

Title: Suggested Guidelines for Petitions for Ruling Under Section 253 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 24 respondents; 24 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 63 to 125 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Obligation To Respond: Voluntary. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. Section 253 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Total Annual Burden: 1,698 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Privacy Impact Assessment: N/A.

Needs and Uses: The Commission will submit this expiring information collection to the OMB after this comment period in order to obtain the full three year clearance from them. The Commission is requesting an extension (with no change in the reporting requirement). There is a reduction in the estimated number of respondents/responses and the annual burden hours because very few requests for preemption pursuant to section 253 have been filed in recent years.

The Commission published a Public Notice in November 1998 which established various guidelines for the filing of petitions for preemption pursuant to section 253 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, as well as guidelines for the filing of comments opposing such requests for preemption. The Commission will use this information to discharge its statutory mandate relating to the preemption of state or local statutes, regulations, or other state or local legal requirements.

Section 253 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; added by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, requires the Commission, with certain important exceptions, to preempt (to the extent necessary) the enforcement of any state or local statute or regulation, or other state or local legal requirement that prohibits or has the effect of prohibiting any entity from providing any interstate or intrastate telecommunications service. The

Commission's consideration of preemption under section 253 typically begins with the filing of a petition by an aggrieved party. The Commission typically places such petitions on public notice and requests comment by interested parties. The Commission's decision is based on the public record, generally composed of the petition and comments. The Commission has considered a number of preemption items since the passage of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and believes it is the public interest to inform the public of the information necessary for full consideration of the issues likely to be involved in section 253 preemption actions. In order to render a timely and informed decision, the Commission expects petitioners and commenters to provide it with relevant information sufficient to describe the legal regime involved in the controversy and to provide the factual information necessary for a decision.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Office of Managing Director.

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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 may submit comments on the agreements to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within ten days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**. Copies of the agreements are available through the Commission's Web site (www.fmc.gov) or by contacting the Office of Agreements at (202)-523-5793 or tradeanalysis@fmc.gov.

Agreement No.: 012067-005.

Title: U.S. Supplemental Agreement to HLC Agreement.

Parties: BBC Chartering & Logistics GmbH & Co. KG; Beluga Chartering GmbH; Chipolbrok; Clipper Project Ltd.; Hyundai Merchant Marine Co., Ltd.; Industrial Maritime Carriers, L.L.C.; Nordana Line A/S; and Rickmers-Linie GmbH & Cie. KG.

Filing Party: Wade S. Hooker, Esq.; 211 Central Park W, New York, NY 10024.

Synopsis: The adds Peter Dohle Schiffahrts KG as party to the HLC Agreement.

Agreement No.: 012157.

Title: CSCL/CMA CGM Slot Exchange Agreement Asia—U.S. East Coast.

Parties: China Shipping Container Lines Co., Ltd., China Shipping Container Lines (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd., and CMA CGM S.A.

Filing Party: Tara L. Leiter, Esquire; Blank Rome LLP; 600 New Hampshire Avenue NW.; Washington, DC 20037.

Synopsis: The agreement authorizes China Shipping and CMA to charter slots to each other on their vessels in the trade between the U.S. East and Gulf Coasts and Asia.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: February 24, 2012.

Karen V. Gregory,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Notice of Proposals To Engage in or To Acquire Companies 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 March 15, 2012.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Ivan Hurwitz, Vice President), 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Danske Bank A/S*, Copenhagen, Denmark; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Danske Markets Inc., New York, New York, in securities brokerage