

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**Sunshine Act Meetings**

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 12, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

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

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED: Correction and Approval of Minutes for August 22, 2013;

Draft Advisory Opinion 2013–04: Democratic Governors Association and Jobs & Opportunity;

Draft Advisory Opinion 2013–12: Service Employees International Union and Service Employees International Union Committee on Political Education;

Draft Advisory Opinion 2013–14: Martin Long;

OGC Enforcement Manual (To be held over to future meeting);

Management and Administrative Matters.

Individuals who plan to attend and require special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clerk, at (202) 694–1040, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting date.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Judith Ingram, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694–1220.

Shawn Woodhead Werth,

Secretary and Clerk of the Commission.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

AGENCY: Federal Maritime Commission.

ACTION: Final notice of submission for OMB review.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Maritime Commission (FMC or Commission) hereby gives notice that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for an extension of the existing collection requirements under 46 CFR Part 535—Ocean Common Carrier and Marine Terminal Operator Agreements Subject to the Shipping Act of 1984. The FMC has requested an extension of an existing collection as listed below.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before October 10, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to:

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for FMC, 725–17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV, Fax (202) 395–5806.

and to:

Vern Hill, Managing Director, Office of the Managing Director, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street NW., Washington, DC 20573, (202) 523–5800, omd@fmc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by contacting Donna L. Lee on 202–523–5800 or email: dlee@fmc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A notice that FMC would be submitting this request was published in the **Federal Register** on June 26, 2013 (78 FR 38335) allowing for a 60-day comment period. No comments were received.

The FMC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Information Collection Open for Comment

Title: 46 CFR Part 535—Ocean Common Carrier and Marine Terminal Operator Agreements Subject to the Shipping Act of 1984.

OMB Control Number: 3072–0045 (Expires September 30, 2013).

Abstract: Section 4 of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. 40301(a)–(c), identifies certain agreements between or among ocean common carriers and marine terminal operators (MTOs) that fall within the jurisdiction of that Act. Section 5 of the Act, 46 U.S.C. 40302, requires that carriers and MTOs file those agreements with the Federal Maritime Commission. Section 6 of the Act, 46 U.S.C. 40304, 40306, and 41307(b)–(d), specifies the Commission actions that may be taken with respect to filed agreements, including requiring the submission of additional information. Section 15 of the Act, 46 U.S.C. 40104, authorizes the Commission to require that common carriers, among other persons, file periodic or special reports. Requests for additional information and the filing of periodic or special reports are meant to assist the Commission in fulfilling its statutory mandate of overseeing the

activities of the ocean transportation industry. These reports are necessary so that the Commission can monitor agreement parties' activities to determine how or if their activities will have an impact on competition.

Current Actions: There are no changes to this information collection, and it is being submitted for extension purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension.

Needs and Uses: The Commission staff uses the information filed by agreement parties to monitor their activities as required by the Shipping Act of 1984. Under the general standard set forth in section 6(g) of the Act, 46 U.S.C. 41307(b)(1), the Commission must determine whether filed agreements are likely, by a reduction in competition, to produce an unreasonable reduction in transportation service or an unreasonable increase in transportation cost. If it is shown, based on information collected under this rule, that an agreement is likely to have the foregoing adverse effects, the Commission may bring suit in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia to enjoin the operation of that agreement. Other than an agreement filed under section 5 of the Act, the information collected may not be disclosed to the public except as may be relevant to an administrative or judicial proceeding, and disclosure to Congress.

Frequency: This information is collected generally on a quarterly basis or as required under the rules.

Type of Respondents: The types of respondents are ocean common carriers and MTOs subject to the Shipping Act of 1984.

Number of Annual Respondents: The Commission estimates a potential annual respondent universe of 462 entities.

Estimated Time per Response: The average time for filing agreements, including the preparation and submission of information required on Form FMC–150, *Information Form for Agreements Between or Among Ocean Common Carriers*, is estimated to be 8.4 person-hours per response. The average time for completing Form FMC–151, *Monitoring Report for Agreements Between or Among Ocean Common Carriers*, is estimated to be between 20 and 155 person-hours per response, depending on the complexity of the required information. The average time for reporting for all responses is 9.1 person-hours.

Total Annual Burden: The Commission estimates the total person-hour burden at 13,629 person-hours.

Karen V. Gregory,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Savings and Loan Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Home Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1461 *et seq.*) (HOLA), Regulation LL (12 CFR part 238), and Regulation MM (12 CFR part 239), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a savings and loan holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a savings association and nonbanking companies owned by the savings and loan 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 HOLA (12 U.S.C. 1467a(e)). 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 10(c)(4)(B) of the HOLA (12 U.S.C. 1467a(c)(4)(B)). 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 October 4, 2013.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Yvonne Sparks, Community Development Officer) P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Arvest Bank Group, Inc.*, Bentonville, Arkansas, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Metropolitan National Bank, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 4, 2013.

Michael J. Lewandowski,
Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Request for Comments on the Draft Departmental Strategic Plan for FY 2014-2018

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Request for comments on the draft strategic plan FY 2014-2018.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is seeking public comment on its draft Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2014-2018.

DATES: Submit comments on or before October 15, 2013

ADDRESSES: Written comments can be provided by email, fax or U.S. mail.

Email: strategicplanning@hhs.gov.

Fax: (202) 690-8252.

Mail: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Strategic Planning Team, Attn: Strategic Plan Comments, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 446F.8, Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah Potter, (202) 260-6518.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The draft Department of Health and Human Services FY 2014-2018 Strategic Plan is provided as part of the strategic planning process under the Government Performance and Results Modernization Act of 2010 (GPRA-MA) (Pub. L. 111-352) to ensure that Agency stakeholders are given an opportunity to comment on this plan.

This document articulates how the Department will achieve its mission through four strategic goals. These four strategic goals are (1) Strengthen Health Care, (2) Advance Scientific Knowledge and Innovation, (3) Advance the Health, Safety, and Well-Being of the American People, (4) Ensure Efficiency, Transparency, Accountability, and Effectiveness of HHS Programs. Each goal is supported by objectives and strategies.

The strategic planning consultation process is an opportunity for the Department to refine and strengthen the strategic goal structure currently in place. For comparison purposes, the

current HHS Strategic Plan FY 2010-2015 can be viewed at <http://www.hhs.gov/secretary/about/priorities/priorities.html>.

The Department has made significant progress in its strategic and performance planning efforts. As we build on this progress we look forward to receiving your comments by October 15, 2013. The text of the draft Strategic Plan FY 2014-2018 is available through the Department of Health and Human Services Web site at <http://www.hhs.gov/open/recordsandreports/strategic-plan/index.html>.

For those who may not have Internet access, a hard copy can be requested from the contact point, Sarah Potter, 202-260-6518.

Dated: September 4, 2013.

Donald B. Moulds,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Patient Safety and Quality Improvement: Civil Money Penalty Inflation Adjustment

AGENCY: Office for Civil Rights, Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, the Office for Civil Rights has determined that an adjustment to the maximum civil money penalty amount for violations of the confidentiality provisions of the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Rule is not required at this time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andra Wicks, 202-205-2292.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005 (Patient Safety Act), 42 U.S.C. 299b-21 to 299b-26, amended Title IX of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 299 *et seq.*, the authorizing statute for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. The Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Rule, 73 FR 70732 (Nov. 21, 2008), implemented the requirements in the Patient Safety Act. The Rule provides for the listing and delisting of Patient Safety Organizations, the confidentiality and privilege protections of Patient Safety Work Product (PSWP), and procedures for enforcement against violations of the regulations.