

circumstances so dictate. The Bureau will do so by announcement in the Automated Auction System. The Bureau seeks comment on these proposals.

F. Last and Best Bids

66. The Bureau proposes to allow bidders that wish to drop out of the auction or that believe they are about to lose their bidding eligibility to have an opportunity before they drop out to place up to two mutually exclusive sets of "last and best" bids on any licenses or packages for which they remain eligible. This is a limited exception to minimum acceptable bids and to click-box bidding. Such bids may be of any amount (in thousand dollar increments) between the bidder's previous high bid on the license or package and the amount of the highest acceptable bid for the license or package in the current round (the eighth increment above the minimum acceptable bid). If a bidder chooses this option, it will not be permitted to make any further bids during the auction. The Bureau seeks comment on this proposal.

G. Renewed Bids

67. Without regard to the minimum acceptable bid requirement, the Bureau proposes to allow a bidder to "renew" in the current round the highest previous bid it made on any license or package; that is, it may resubmit the bid without increasing the amount bid. No eligibility activity or bidding activity is conferred for renewing a non-provisionally winning bid. Renewed provisionally winning bids confer bidding activity (non-renewed provisionally winning bids count toward eligibility activity). Renewed bids will be treated as being made in the current round.

68. Renewals provide bidders a means to ensure that bids from previous rounds are considered in addition to the bids placed in the current round. Otherwise, bids made in different rounds are treated as mutually exclusive, so that the bidder may win some or all of the bids from the current round, or a previous round, but not both. The Bureau seeks comment on this proposal.

H. Information Regarding Bid Removal and Bid Withdrawal

69. For Auction No. 51, the Bureau proposes the following bid removal procedures. Before the close of a bidding period, a bidder has the option of removing any bid placed in that round. By removing selected bids in the bidding system, a bidder may effectively "unsubmit" any bid placed within that round. A bidder removing a bid placed

in the same round is not subject to a withdrawal payment. Once a round closes, a bidder may no longer remove a bid.

70. The Bureau proposes for Auction No. 51 that bidders not be permitted, in any round, to withdraw bids made in previous rounds. With the implementation of package bidding, bidders should not face exposure risks as they might in a simultaneous multiple round auction design. Bid withdrawal was designed to allow bidders to back out of failed aggregations—to avoid winning some licenses that are worth little to them without the others they need to implement their business plan. Therefore, to the extent that bids are allowed on all packages of licenses with significant complementarities, the use of withdrawals to mitigate such risk is no longer necessary. The Bureau seeks comment on this proposal.

I. Stopping Rule

71. The Bureau has discretion "to establish stopping rules before or during multiple round auctions in order to terminate the auction within a reasonable time." For Auction No. 51 the Bureau proposes to employ a two-round simultaneous stopping rule. A two-round simultaneous stopping rule means that all licenses remain open until two consecutive rounds have occurred in which no new bids are received. After the second consecutive such round, bidding closes simultaneously on all licenses. Thus, unless circumstances dictate otherwise, bidding would remain open on all licenses until bidding stops on every license. Renewed bids are not considered new bids for purposes of the stopping rule; in other words, a round in which the only bids that are placed are renewed bids is considered a round with no new bids for purposes of the stopping rule. Last and best bids are considered new bids for purposes of the stopping rule. The Bureau seeks comment on this proposal.

72. The Bureau proposes to reserve the right to declare that the auction will end after a specified number of additional rounds ("special stopping rule"). The Bureau proposes to exercise this option only in certain circumstances, such as, for example, where the auction is proceeding very slowly, there is minimal overall bidding activity, or it appears likely that the auction will not close within a reasonable period of time. Before exercising this option, the Bureau is likely to attempt to increase the pace of the auction by, for example, increasing the number of bidding rounds per day,

and/or increasing the minimum acceptable bids. The Bureau seeks comment on these proposals.

V. Conclusion

73. Comments are due on or before April 17, 2003, and reply comments are due on or before April 24, 2003. Because of the disruption of regular mail and other deliveries in Washington, DC, the Bureau requires that all comments and reply comments be filed electronically. Comments and reply comments must be sent by electronic mail to the following address: auction51@fcc.gov. The electronic mail containing the comments or reply comments must include a subject or caption referring to Auction No. 51 Comments. The Bureau request that parties format any attachments to electronic mail as Adobe® Acrobat® (pdf) or Microsoft® Word documents. Copies of comments and reply comments will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the FCC Public Reference Room, Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. Copies of comments and reply comments will also be available from the Commission's copy contractor: Qualex International, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554; phone (202) 863-2893; fax (202) 863-2898; e-mail qualexint@aol.com.

74. In addition, the Bureau requests that commenters fax a courtesy copy of their comments and reply comments to the attention of Kathryn Garland at (717) 338-2850.

75. This proceeding has been designated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's ex parte rules. 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.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Revocations**

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice that the following Ocean Transportation Intermediary licenses have been revoked pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718) and the regulations of the Commission pertaining to the licensing of Ocean Transportation Intermediaries, effective on the corresponding date shown below:

License Number: 17304NF.

Name: Direct Worldwide Logistics, Inc.

Address: 7520 Lawndale Avenue, Houston, TX 77012.

Date Revoked: March 20, 2003.

Reason: Surrendered license voluntarily.

License Number: 15898N.

Name: FSL International Inc.

Address: 12616 So. Yukon Avenue, Hawthorne, CA 90250.

Date Revoked: February 19, 2003.

Reason: Surrendered license voluntarily.

Sandra L. Kusumoto,

Director, Bureau of Consumer Complaints and Licensing.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**Ocean Transportation Intermediary License****Reissuance**

Notice is hereby given that the following Ocean Transportation Intermediary licenses has been reissued by the Federal Maritime Commission pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984, as amended by the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1998 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718) and the regulations of the Commission pertaining to the licensing of Ocean Transportation Intermediaries, 46 CFR part 515.

License No.	Name/address	Date reissued
17304F	Direct Worldwide Logistics, Inc., 7520 Lawndale Avenue, Houston, TX 77012.	March 20, 2003.
17322N	Trans State Logistics, Inc., 1011 So. Fremont Avenue, Suite 203, Alhambra, CA 91803.	December 8, 2002.
2023F	Pike Shipping Co., Inc., 2 Canal Street, 22nd Floor, New Orleans, LA 70130.	January 10, 2003.
4156F	Gulf Eagle USA, Inc., 502 McCormick Drive, Suite H, Glen Burnie, MD 21061.	July 18, 2002.
4028NF	BNX Shipping Inc., 2029 E. Cashdan Street, Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220.	February 24, 2003.
156F	W. M. Stone & Company, Incorporated, 838 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA 23514.	March 24, 2003.

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Director, Bureau of Consumer Complaints and Licensing.

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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 an application for license as a Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary 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 the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Transportation Intermediaries, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants

Guardship America, Inc., 9435 Washington Boulevard, Suite J, Laurel, MD 29723. *Officers:* Syl Taylor, C.F.O./Director (Qualifying Individual), Leslie G. Samuels, President.

Global Marine Transportation Inc., 205 W. 88th Street, Suite 4C, New York, NY 10024. *Officer:* Gloria P.

Avendano, President (Qualifying Individual).

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

Thiel-Logistics USA, Inc., 3200 N.W. 112 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172. *Officers:* Lorenzo Lorenzo, Vice President (Qualifying Individual), Gunther Thiel, Chairman.

Perfect Express Corporation, 220 North Inglewood Avenue, Inglewood, CA 90301. *Officers:* Fang Hsien (Vincent) Lu, Vice President (Qualifying Individual), Patrick Chen, President/CEO.

Keystone Global Logistics, LLC, 309 Anderson Street, Crescent, PA 15046. *Officers:* Mariusz J. Bielawski, President (Qualifying Individual), Sheree Moorhouse, Vice President.

A A Pacific Inc., 1275 Anderson Avenue, Unit #6, Fort Lee, NJ 07024. *Officers:* Kefei Zhao, Marketing Director (Qualifying Individual), Xiaomei Liu, President.

RBA Logistics, Inc., 2804 N. Cannon Blvd, Kannapolis, NC 28083. *Officers:* Paul L. Blackwelder, Vice President (Qualifying Individual), Mary O. Bare, President.

Kabayan Cargo, Travel & Remittance Services, 1628 Sumatra Street, Hayward, CA 94544. Tranquilino Dionisio Gaspar, Sole Proprietor.

Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicant

A.M. Cargo Services, Inc., 5220 N.W. 72 Avenue, Bay #4, Miami, FL 33166-4858. *Officers:* Anna Maria Musumeci, President (Qualifying Individual), Anthony Musumeci, Director.