

*Agreement No.:* 232-011535.

*Title:* Central American Space Charter Agreement.

*Parties:*

Tropical Shipping and Construction Co., Ltd.

Southeastern Shipping Line, Ltd.

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement permits the parties to charter space to and from one another, consult and agree upon the deployment and utilization of vessels, and to rationalize sailings in the trade between U.S. Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports and points, and ports and points in El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, and Nicaragua.

*Agreement No.:* 203-011536.

*Title:* Grand Alliance Agreement.

*Parties:*

Hapag-Lloyd Aktiengesellschaft

Neptune Orient Lines, Ltd.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha

P&O Containers Limited

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement permits the parties to charter vessel and vessel space to and from one another, consult and agree upon the deployment and utilization of vessels. The parties are also authorized to enter into service contracts in the trade between U.S. Atlantic, Gulf (Portland, Maine to and including Brownsville, Texas range and Puerto Rico) and Pacific Coast (including Hawaii and Alaska) ports and points, on the one hand, and port and points in the Far East, South East Asia, South West Asia, the Arabian Gulf, Red Sea, Gulf of Oman, Europe, Canada, and Mexico, on the other hand.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: March 22, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notices have been accepted for

processing, they will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than April 11, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *Anthony A. & Mary E. Anderson*, Mobridge, South Dakota; to acquire a total of 6.66 percent; Kelly L. & Shelly D. Christianson, Hot Springs, South Dakota, to acquire a total of 8.67 percent; Danny B. & Rebecca J. Decker, Casper, Wyoming, to acquire a total of 4.33 percent; Kenny L. & Barbara B. DeGering, Lusk, Wyoming, to acquire a total of 8.67 percent; Kenny G. & Linda M. Decker, Lusk, Wyoming, to acquire a total of 4.33 percent; Thomas D. & Candace L. Dooper, Lusk, Wyoming, to acquire a total of 8.67; Jay E. & Leslie L. Hammond, Lusk, Wyoming, to acquire a total of 4.33 percent; Ralph K. Hammond Trust, Ralph K. Hammond, trustee, both of Loveland, Colorado, to acquire 4.33 percent; Henry Dale & Janice K. Hytrek, Lusk, Wyoming, to acquire a total of 6.66 percent; Eugene L. & Carol A. Kupke, Lusk, Wyoming, to acquire a total of 8.67 percent; Norbanc Group, Inc., Pine River, Minnesota, to acquire a total of 8.67 percent; Jacob E. & Lorrie K. Reed, Lusk, Wyoming, to acquire a total of 8.67 percent; Joel D. & Laurie J. Wasserburger, Lusk, Wyoming, to acquire a total of 8.67 percent; and Thomas L. & Valerie A. Wasserburger, Lusk, Wyoming, to acquire a total of 8.67 percent, of the voting shares of Banker's Capital Corporation, Lusk, Wyoming, and thereby indirectly acquire Lusk State Bank, Lusk, Wyoming.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 22, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or

bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank 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. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also 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 BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). 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 4 of the BHC Act, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal. 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 April 19, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *Firstar Corporation*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and *Firstar Corporation of Minnesota*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; to merge with Jacob Schmidt Company, St. Paul, Minnesota, and American Bancorporation, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire American Bank, N.A., St. Paul, Minnesota; American Commercial Bank, St. Paul, Minnesota; American Bank Lake City, Lake City, Minnesota; and American Bank Moorhead, Moorhead, Minnesota.

In connection with this application, Applicants also have allied to acquire American Credit Corporation, St. Paul, Minnesota, and Lake City Agency, Inc.,

Lake City, Minnesota, and thereby engage in making and servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1)(iv) of the Board's Regulation Y; and in insurance agency activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(iv) of the Board's Regulation Y.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth R. Binning, Director, Bank Holding Company) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105:

1. *Security Bank Holding Company, and Security Bank Holding Company Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, both of Coos Bay, Oregon; to acquire not less than 51 percent of the voting shares of Lincoln Security Bank, Newport, Oregon (in organization).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 21, 1996.

William W. Wiles,

*Secretary of the Board.*

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### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank 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. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also 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 BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). 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 4 of the BHC Act, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of

interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal. 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 April 22, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *Figge Bancshares, Inc.*, Davenport, Iowa; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Ossian State Bank, Ossian, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire Iowa State Bank, Calmar, Iowa.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 22, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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### Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are 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 that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) 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. Once the notice has been accepted for processing, it will also 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, including whether

consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

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 April 9, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (James M. Lyon, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Norwest Corporation*, Minneapolis, Minnesota; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Next Home Mortgage, Clive, Iowa, in residential mortgage lending business, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y. The co-venturers will be Norwest Ventures, Inc. and Next Generation Realty, Inc., Clive, Iowa.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 21, 1996.

William W. Wiles,

*Secretary of the Board.*

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### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. 932-3176]

#### The Diet Workshop, Inc.; The Diet Workshop of Boston, Inc.; Consent Agreement With Analysis To Aid Public Comment

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Consent agreement.

SUMMARY: In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair acts and practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent agreement, accepted subject to final Commission approval, would prohibit the respondents from misrepresenting the results of any weight loss program they offer, require them to have scientific data to back up any claims about weight loss and maintenance, and