

In addition, section 23 of the 1984 Act, 46 USC app. 1721, provides that a common carrier's tariff may be suspended for violations of section 10(a)(1) of the 1984 Act.

Now therefore, it is ordered, That pursuant to sections 10, 11, 13, 14 and 23 of the 1984 Act, 46 USC app. 1709, 1710, 1712, 1713 and 1721, an investigation is instituted to determine:

(1) whether Refrigerated Container Carriers Pty. Limited violated section 10(a)(1) of the 1984 Act between February 14, 1994 and September 11, 1996, by knowingly and willfully, directly or indirectly obtaining or attempting to obtain ocean transportation at less than the rates and charges otherwise applicable by means of an agreement whose terms were not filed in the applicable tariff(s) or essential terms publication(s) with the Commission;

(2) whether, in the event violations of section 10(a)(1) of the 1984 Act are found, civil penalties should be assessed against Refrigerated Container Carriers Pty. Limited, and if so, the amount of penalties to be assessed;

(3) whether, in the event violations of section 10(a)(1) of the 1984 Act are found, the tariff of Refrigerated Container Carriers Pty. Limited should be suspended or canceled; and

(4) whether, in the event violations are found, an appropriate cease and desist order should be issued against Refrigerated Container Carriers Pty. Limited.

It is further ordered, That a public hearing be held in this proceeding and that this matter be assigned for hearing before an Administrative Law Judge of the Commission's Office of Administrative Law Judges at a date and place to be hereafter determined by the Administrative Law Judge in compliance with Rule 61 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and procedure, 46 CFR 502.61. The hearing shall include oral testimony and cross-examination in the discretion of the Presiding Administrative Law Judge only after consideration has been given by the parties and the Presiding Administrative Law Judge to the use of alternative forms of dispute resolution, and upon a proper showing that there are genuine issues of material fact that cannot be resolved on the basis of sworn statements, affidavits, depositions, or other documents or that the nature of the matters in issue is such that an oral hearing and cross-examination are necessary for the development of an adequate record;

It is further ordered, That Refrigerated Container Carriers Pty. Limited is

designated as Respondent in this proceeding;

It is further ordered, That the Commission's Bureau of Enforcement is designated a party to this proceeding;

It is further ordered, That notice of this Order be published in the **Federal Register**, and a copy be served on parties of record;

It is further ordered, That other persons having an interest in participating in this proceeding may file petitions for leave to intervene in accordance with Rule 72 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 46 CFR 502.72;

It is further ordered, That all further notices, orders, and/or decisions issued by or on behalf of the Commission in this proceeding, including notice of the time and place of hearing or prehearing conference, shall be served on parties of record;

It is further ordered, That all documents submitted by any party of record in this proceeding shall be directed to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, in accordance with Rule 118 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 46 CFR 502.118, and shall be served on parties of record; and

It is further ordered, That in accordance with Rule 61 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the initial decision of the Administrative Law Judge shall be issued by November 18, 1999 and the final decision of the Commission shall be issued by March 17, 2000.

By the Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Federal Maritime Commission.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 63 FR 64510.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: 9:00 a.m.—November 24, 1998.

CHANGE IN THE MEETING:

Addition to the CLOSED portion of the meeting.

Item 2—Report on Brazilian Maritime Policies Affecting U.S.-Brazil Trades.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Joseph C. Polking, Secretary, (202) 523-5725.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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. 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 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. 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 December 18, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Paul Kaboth, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *F.N.B. Corporation*, Hermitage, Pennsylvania; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, Venice, Florida, and thereby indirectly acquire Southwest Interim Bank No. 5, National Association, Sarasota, Florida.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer

Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Hancock Park Acquisition, L.P.*, and Hancock Park Acquisition, L.L.P., both of Inverness, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring at least 16.83 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Coronado, Coronado, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 18, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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, 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 December 8, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *VIB Corporation*, El Centro, California; to acquire Bank of Stockdale, F.S.B., Bakersfield, California, and thereby engage in the operation of a savings association pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

Comments on this application must be received by December 18, 1998.

2. *Wells Fargo & Company*, San Francisco, California; and Norwest Mortgage, Inc., and Norwest Ventures, LLC, both of Des Moines, Iowa; to engage, as a joint venture, through its subsidiary Mortgage Professionals of Tampa Bay, LLC, Tampa, Florida in Residential mortgage lending pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 18, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 30, 1998.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Proposals relating to the organizational governing structure for Federal Reserve employee benefit plans.

2. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

3. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: November 20, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made a final finding of scientific misconduct in the following case:

Ms. Eileen Glennon, Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital: Based on a report submitted to the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) by the Harvard Medical School (HMS) on June 30, 1998, as well as additional information obtained by ORI during its oversight review, ORI found that Ms. Glennon, former research technician, Endocrine-Hypertension Division, Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH), engaged in scientific misconduct arising out of certain biomedical research supported by a grant from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), National Institutes of Health (NIH), and a grant from the National Center for Research Resources (NCRR), NIH.

Specifically, Ms. Glennon fabricated data to plot standard curves while conducting radioimmunoassays to determine angiotensin II concentrations. When the assays appeared not to be working, which occurred in approximately half of the assays over a one year period, she used numbers from previous standard curves and then used the fabricated standard curve to determine the concentration of angiotensin II, thus producing false experimental results. Ms. Glennon cooperated fully with the institutional inquiry panel and admitted her acts.

Ms. Glennon has accepted the ORI finding and has entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement with ORI in which she has voluntarily agreed, for the three (3) year period beginning November 13, 1998:

(1) To exclude herself from serving in any advisory capacity to the Public Health Service (PHS), including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant; and

(2) That any institution that submits an application for PHS support for a research project on which her participation is proposed or which uses her in any capacity on PHS supported research, or that submits a report of PHS-funded research in which she is involved, must concurrently submit a plan for supervision of her duties to the