

Law 92-463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of a meeting of the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council ("Council"), which will be held at the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, DC.

DATES: April 14, 1999 at 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Commission Meeting Room, Room TW-C305, 445 12th St. SW, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marsha MacBride, Executive Director of the FCC Year 2000 Task Force and Designated Federal Officer of the Council, 445 12th St. SW, Washington, DC 20554; telephone (202) 418-2379, e-mail year2000@fcc.gov.

Press Contact, Audrey Spivak, Office of Public Affairs, 202-418-0512, aspivak@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council was established by the Federal Communications Commission to bring together leaders of the telecommunications industry and telecommunications experts from academic, consumer and other organizations to explore and recommend measures that would enhance network reliability. One of the current issues before the Council is the risk that the Year 2000 date conversion problem presents for the telecommunications networks.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows: The Council will review progress reports of Focus Groups 1 and 2 which will give refined recommendations on and results from testing of the Year 2000 date conversion problem and the telecommunications networks. Focus Group 3 will provide a status report. Finally, NRSC will provide its quarterly report.

Information concerning the activities of NRIC can be reviewed at the Council's website <www.nric.org>. Material relevant to the April 14, 1999 meeting will be posted there.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The Federal Communications Commission will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. However, admittance will be limited to the seating available. A live RealAudio feed will be available over the Internet; information on how to tune in can be found at the Commission's website <www.fcc.gov>.

The public may submit written comments to the Council's designated Federal Officer before the meeting.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 203-011421-014

Title: East Coast of South America

Discussion Agreement

Parties:

The Inter-American Freight Conference and its member lines:
Crowley American Transport, Inc.
Ivaran Lines Limited d/b/a as Ivaran Lines
Libra Navegacao S.A.
Alianca Transportes Maritimos SA
Columbus Line
Mexican Line Limited
APL Co. Pte Ltd.
P&O Nedlloyd B.V.

Pan American Independent Line

Digregoria de Navegacao

Zim Israel Navigation Co. Ltd.

DSR-Senator Line

A.P. Moller-Maersk Line

CSAV/Braztrans Joint Service

Sea-Land Service, Inc.

Euroatlantic Container Line S.A.

Mediterranean Shipping Co. S.A.

Amazon Line Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed modification would authorize two or more of the parties, effective May 1, 1999, to jointly enter into service contracts and to establish voluntary service contract guidelines. The modification also authorizes the parties to charter space to and from members of the Inter-American Freight Conference on an ad hoc basis and to discuss the rationalization of vessels and other matters.

Agreement No.: 202-011528-009

Title: Japan/United States Eastbound Freight Conference

Parties:

American President Lines, Ltd.

Hapag-Lloyd Container Line GmbH

Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.

Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.
A.P. Moller-Maersk Line
Nippon Yusen Kaisha
Orient Overseas Container Line, Inc.
P&O Nedlloyd B.V.
P&O Nedlloyd Limited
Sea-Land Service, Inc.
Wilhelmsen Lines AS

Synopsis: The proposed agreement modification reduces the notice period for independent action from ten calendar days to five calendar days, revises the conference's service contract provisions to allow for joint and individual contracting, and permits the parties to establish voluntary guidelines regarding to their joint and individual service contracts.

Agreement No.: 217-011658

Title: Delmas/Wilhelmsen Slot Charter Agreement

Parties:

Delmas America Africa Line
Wilhelmsen Lines AS

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement authorizes the parties to charter or make space and slots available to and from each other in the trade between ports on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts of the United States, and inland and coastal points served via those ports on the one hand, and ports in Africa with the range between, and including Senegal and the Congo, and inland and coastal points served via those ports on the other hand. The parties have requested expedited review.

Dated: March 24, 1999.

By order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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Agreement No.: 232-011401-004

Title: MLL/H-L/Lykes Space Charter and Sailing Agreement