

(1400), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC 20460, FAX (202) 260-7118. To obtain information concerning the teleconference and how to participate in the SAB Conference Room or to call in, please contact Ms. Pozun.

(c) *Providing Public Comments to the SAB*—To request time to provide brief public comments at the meetings, please contact Ms. Diana L. Pozun *in writing* by mail, FAX or E-Mail at the addresses given above no later than one week prior to each of the meetings. Please be sure to specify which meeting(s) you wish to attend and provide comments, a summary of the issue you intend to present, your name and address (incl. phone, fax and e-mail) and the organization (if any) you will represent. Written comments should be submitted to Dr. Kooyoomjian at the above address prior to the meeting date.

(d) *Obtaining Copies of SAB Reports*—Copies of SAB prepared *final reports* mentioned in this **Federal Register** Notice may be obtained immediately from the SAB Home Page ([www.epa.gov/sab](http://www.epa.gov/sab)) or by mail/fax from the SAB's Committee Evaluation and Support Staff at Tel. (202) 260-4126, or FAX (202) 260-1889. Please provide the SAB report number when making your request. *Draft* reports in progress can be obtained from Ms. Pozun once the Committee or Subcommittee Chair has released the draft.

#### **Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings**

The Science Advisory Board (SAB) expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, opportunities for oral comment at face-to-face meetings will be usually limited to ten minutes per speaker. At teleconference meetings, speakers will be usually limited to three minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date (usually one week prior to a meeting), may be mailed to the committees or its respective subcommittees prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the Council and its subcommittees at the meeting. Written comments may be provided up until the time of the meeting.

#### **Meeting Access**

Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access, should contact the appropriate DFO at least five

business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: March 24, 1999.

**Donald G. Barnes,**  
**Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.**

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## **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

### **Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval**

March 22, 1999.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before April 29, 1999. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**OMB Control Number:** 3060-0020.  
**Title:** Application for Ground Station Authorization in the Aviation Services.  
**Form Number:** FCC Form 406.  
**Type of Review:** Revision of a currently approved collection.  
**Respondents:** Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, state, local or tribal government.  
**Number of Respondents:** 1,600.  
**Estimated Time Per Response:** 1 hour.  
**Frequency of Response:** On occasion reporting requirement.

**Total Annual Burden:** 1,600 hours.  
**Total Annual Cost:** \$126,880.  
**Needs and Uses:** FCC rules require that applicants file the FCC Form 406 to apply for a new, modification, renewal with modification or for an assignment of authorization for a Ground Station. FCC Form 406 also allows for a purpose of renewal for those licenses who did not receive the FCC's computer-generated renewal application (FCC Form 452R). This collection has been revised to delete the fee payment blocks (i.e., Fee Type Code, FCC Multiple, and Fee Due). The FCC Form 159, Fee Remittance Advice, is required with any payment to the FCC and the FCC Form 159 duplicates this information. A block has been added to the form for the applicant's e-mail address.

The information will be used by the Commission to determine whether the applicant is qualified to be licensed. Without such information the Commission could not determine whether to issue the licenses to the applicants and therefore fulfill its statutory responsibilities in accordance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. It will also be used to update the database and provide for proper use of the frequency spectrum, as well as for Compliance personnel in conjunction with field engineers for enforcement and interference resolution purposes.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

### **Federal Advisory Committee; Notice of Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public

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