

America—U.S. Southeast Coast Service Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: Network Shipping Ltd.; Oceanus Line Ltd.

Filing Party: Susana Vergel; Network Shipping Ltd.

Synopsis: The Agreement authorizes Network Shipping Ltd. to charter space to Oceanus Line Ltd. on vessels NWS operates in the trade between Costa Rica, on the one hand, and the U.S. Southeast Coast, on the other hand.

Proposed Effective Date: 8/24/2023.

Location:

<https://www2.fmc.gov/FMC.Agreements.Web/Public/AgreementHistory/84515>.

Dated: August 25, 2023.

Carl Savoy,

Program Support Specialist.

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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 public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20551–0001, not later than September 29, 2023.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco: (Joseph Cuenco, Assistant Vice President) Formations, Transactions and Enforcement, 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105–1579. Comments can also be sent electronically to: sf.fisc.comments.applications@sf.frb.org.

1. *Banc of California, Inc., Santa Ana, California;* to acquire PacWest Bancorp, and thereby indirectly acquire Pacific Western Bank, both of Beverly Hills, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Deputy Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

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

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in paragraph 7 of the Act.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551–0001, not later than September 14, 2023.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Erien O. Terry, Assistant Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30309. Comments can also be sent electronically to Applications.Comments@atl.frb.org:

1. *Robert M. Clements; George M. Egan; W. Ross Singletary, II; John S. Surface; Scott C. Verlander; Jason Burhyte; Jed V. Davis; Preston H. Haskell III as trustee of the Preston H. Haskell III Revocable Trust; Allen D. Miller; William H. Morris as trustee of the William H. Morris 2008 Trust, John J. Morris, as principal of the FH Morris LLC, and Mary Elizabeth Uible Morris, as trustee of the Wingman Irrevocable Trust; Charles B. Tomm; Alonzo D.S. Walton; and Patrick Zalupski, all of Jacksonville, Florida; Michael Hodge, Jacksonville Beach, Florida; William P. Battle; Cooper Family Ventures, LLC, Dwight L. Cooper, principal; Donald Glisson, Jr., all of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida; W. Bret Cato, Claxton, Georgia; Steven C. Edwards, individually and for the Steven Edwards IRA, Atlanta, Georgia; Robert J. Mylod, Jr., Birmingham, Michigan; Frederic H. Garner; Robert H. Sheridan, III, all of Charlotte, North Carolina; Jeff H. Boyd on behalf of Brothers Brooks, LLC, Darien, Connecticut; John F. Cozzi as trustee of the John F. Cozzi Revocable Trust, Malvern, Pennsylvania; Merrick R. Kleeman, Norwalk, Connecticut; Patrick K. McGee, Dallas, Texas; and John J. Schickel, Jr., Coppell, Texas;* all as a group acting in concert; to acquire voting shares of Southern Bankshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire outstanding voting shares of The Claxton Bank, both of Claxton, Georgia.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Deputy Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

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

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by

contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in paragraph 7 of the Act.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551-0001, not later than September 14, 2023.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago: (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414.

Comments can also be sent electronically to

Comments.applications@chi.frb.org:

1. *JFG Control, LP, a proposed qualified family partnership, the general partner of which is IPJ 2012 JFG Trust, Helen P. Johnson-Leipold, trustee, all of Racine, Wisconsin;* to join the Johnson Family Control Group and acquire voting shares of Johnson Financial Group, Inc., thereby indirectly acquiring voting shares of Johnson Bank, both of Racine, Wisconsin.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City: (Jeffrey Imgarten, Assistant Vice President) One Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198. Comments can also be sent electronically to

CAApplicationComments@kc.frb.org:

1. *Shawn Grubb, Weatherford, Oklahoma, and Kenneth Baker as co-trustees of the Derek Joseph Grubb 2012 Trust, and the Jordan Alyssa Grubb 2012 Trust, all of Clinton, Oklahoma; and the Washita Valley Trust, Clinton, Oklahoma, Kenneth Baker, trustee;* to become members of the Shawn Grubb Family Control Group, a group acting in concert, to acquire voting shares of Hydro Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Bank of Hydro, both of Hydro, Oklahoma. Shawn Grubb, co-trustee, has been previously approved by the Federal Reserve Board.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Deputy Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission (“FTC” or “Commission”) is seeking public comments on its proposal to extend for an additional three years the current Paperwork Reduction Act (“PRA”) clearance for information collection requirements contained in the FTC’s trade regulation rule entitled “Use of Prenotification Negative Option Plans” (“Negative Option Rule” or “Rule”). That clearance expires on January 31, 2024.

DATES: Comments must be filed by October 30, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may file a comment online or on paper, by following the instructions in the Request for Comment part of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below. Write “Negative Option Rule; PRA Comment: FTC File No. P072108” on your comment, and file your comment online at <https://www.regulations.gov> by following the instructions on the web-based form. If you prefer to file your comment on paper, mail your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite CC-5610 (Annex J), Washington, DC 20580.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Katherine Johnson, Attorney, Division of Enforcement, Federal Trade Commission, Room CC-9528, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-2185.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Use of Prenotification Negative Option Plans (Negative Option Rule or Rule), 16 CFR part 425.¹

OMB Control Number: 3084-0104.

Type of Review: Extension without change of currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Negative Option Rule governs the operation of prenotification subscription plans. Under these types of plans—which can include things such as a book of the month club, food of the month club, or clothing items of the

month club—a seller provides a consumer with automatic shipments of merchandise unless the consumer affirmatively notifies the seller they do not want the shipment. The Rule requires that a seller notify a member that they will automatically ship merchandise to the member and bill the member for the merchandise if the subscriber fails to expressly reject the merchandise beforehand within a prescribed time. The Rule protects consumers by: (1) requiring that promotional materials disclose the terms of membership clearly and conspicuously; and (2) establishing procedures for the administration of such “negative option” plans.

Affected Public: Private Sector: Sellers of prenotification subscription plans.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 2,500 hours.

Estimated Annual Labor Costs: \$152,350 (solely related to labor costs).

Estimated Annual Non-Labor Costs: \$0 or *de minimis*.

As required by section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), the FTC is providing this opportunity for public comment before requesting that OMB extend the existing clearance for the information collection requirements contained in the Rule.

Burden Statement

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 2,500.

Based on industry input, FTC staff estimates that approximately 25 clubs are subject to the disclosure requirements contained in the Rule.² FTC staff further estimates that each club will require annually about 100 hours to comply with the Rule’s disclosure requirements. This yields a total annual burden of 2,500 hours (25 clubs × 100 hours).

Estimated Annual Cost Burden: \$152,350 (solely related to labor costs).

Based on recent data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the mean hourly wage for advertising and promotion managers is approximately \$70.70 per hour;³ compensation for office and administrative support personnel is approximately \$21.90 per hour.⁴

² According to industry input, many firms previously covered have transitioned to a subscription-based approach. Thus, the current estimate is lower than past estimates. Additionally, industry sources have indicated in the past that a substantial portion of the existing clubs would make these disclosures absent the Rule because they help foster long-term relationships with consumers.

³ See Occupational Employment and Wages—May 2022, Table 1, at <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/ocwage.t01.htm> (mean hourly wage rate for advertising and promotion managers).

⁴ See *id.* (mean hourly wage rate for office and administrative support occupations).

¹ The Commission recently published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on proposed amendments to the Commission’s Negative Option Rule. 88 FR 24716 (Apr. 24, 2023). The present PRA Notice is not part of that proceeding and merely seeks comment on the existing burden estimates for the current Rule, which applies only to “prenotification” negative option plans.