Duke Energy Corporation because the proposed affiliation between those entities has not occurred.

Comment Date: March 1, 2004.

#### 10. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER04-541-000]

Take notice that on February 9, 2004, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO) on behalf of the Connecticut Light and Power Company, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, and Select Energy, Inc. (Select), submitted pursuant to section 205 of the Federal Power Act and part 35 of the Commission's regulations rate schedule modifications for sales of electricity to the Rowley Municipal Light Plant of Rowley, Massachusetts (Rowley). NUSCO requests that the rate schedule modifications become effective on March 1, 2003.

NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to Rowley and Select. Comment Date: March 1, 2004.

#### 11. Northeast Utilities Service Company

[Docket No. ER04-542-000]

Take notice that on February 9, 2004, Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO) on behalf of The Connecticut Light and Power Company, Holyoke Water Power Company, and Select Energy, Inc. (Select), submitted pursuant to section 205 of the Federal Power Act and part 35 of the Commission's regulations rate schedule modifications for sales of electricity to The Town of Merrimac Municipal Light Department of Merrimac, Massachusetts (Merrimac). NUSCO requests that the rate schedule modifications become effective on March 1, 2003.

NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to Merrimac and Select. *Comment Date:* March 1, 2004.

#### Standard Paragraph

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date, and, to the extent applicable, must be served on the applicant and on any other person designated on the official service list. This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the

Commission's Web site at http://www.ferc.gov, using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number filed to access the document. For assistance, call (202) 502–8222 or TTY, (202) 502–8659. Protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

#### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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### FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

## FDIC Advisory Committee on Banking Policy; Notice of Charter Renewal

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal of the FDIC Advisory Committee on Banking Policy.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act ("FACA"), 5 U.S.C. App. 2, and after consultation with the General Services Administration, the Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has determined that the renewal of the FDIC Advisory Committee on Banking Policy ("the Committee") is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the FDIC by law. The Committee will continue to provide advice and recommendations on a broad range of issues relating to the FDIC's mission and activities, including, but not limited to: the delivery of services by the FDIC, its corporate infrastructure, and policy initiatives in the areas of deposit insurance, supervision of financial institutions, resolutions and management of failing and failed institutions, and other issues impacting the financial services industry. The structure and responsibilities of the Committee are unchanged from when it was originally established in March 2002. The Committee will continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

# **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Committee Management Officer of the FDIC, at (202) 898–3742.

Dated: February 12, 2004.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. **Robert E. Feldman**,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. E4–311 Filed 2–18–04; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6714–01–P

#### FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

#### **Notice of Agreements Filed**

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements 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 940.

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.: 010982–035. Title: Florida-Bahamas Shipowner and Operators Association.

Parties: Tropical Shipping and Construction Co., Ltd.; King Maritime, Inc.; Pioneer Shipping Ltd.; Crowley Liner Services, Inc.; Seaboard Marine, Ltd.; G&G Marine, Inc.; and Caicos Cargo Ltd.

*Synopsis:* The agreement adds a King Maritime, Inc. as a party to the agreement.

Agreement No.: 011867–001. Title: Norasia/GSL/CSCL Round the World Service Agreement.

Parties: Norasia Container Lines Limited; Gold Star Line Ltd.; and China Shipping Container Lines Co., Ltd.

Synopsis: The amendment adds China Shipping Container Lines Co., Ltd as a party and makes conforming changes to accommodate its participation.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: February 12, 2004.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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#### FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 04-03]

Nick International Shipping, Inc. and Olimpia Sandoval a.k.a Marisela Cordero—Possible Violations of Sections 8(a) and 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984, as Well as the Commission's Regulations at 46 CFR Parts 515 and 520; Notice of Investigation and Hearing

Notice is given that on February 9, 2004, the Federal Maritime Commission

served an Order of Investigation and Hearing on Nick International Shipping, Inc. ("Nick") and Olimpia Sandoval a.k.a. Marisela Cordero ("Olimpia Sandoval"). Nick was incorporated in the State of New York on March 24, 1994, and is presently located at 1841 Carter Avenue, Bronx, New York 10457. Ms. Olimpia Sandoval occupies the position of President of Nick and owns 75% of the capital stock. The other 25% of the stock is owned by Mr. Nicholas Sandoval who occupies the position of Vice President. Nick appears to be an ocean transportation intermediary ("OTI") operating as an unlicensed, unbonded, and untariffed non-vesseloperating common carrier ("NVOCC") primarily in the trade between the United States and the Dominican Republic.

Based on evidence available to the Commission, it appears that, from at least August 14, 2000, Nick knowingly and willfully operated as a common carrier without publishing a tariff showing all of its active rates and charges. Moreover, it appears that Nick has knowingly and willfully provided transportation services as an NVOCC with respect to numerous shipments from at least August 14, 2000, without obtaining an OTI license from the Commission and without providing proof of financial responsibility.

This proceeding, therefore, seeks to determine whether: (1) Whether Nick International Shipping, Inc. violated section 8(a) of the 1984 Act and the Commission's regulations at 46 CFR part 520 by operating as a common carrier without publishing a tariff showing all of its active rates and charges; (2) whether Nick International Shipping, Inc. and Olimpia Sandoval a.k.a. Marisela Cordero violated section 19 of the 1984 Act and the Commission's regulations at 46 CFR part 515 by operating as non-vessel-operating common carriers in the U.S. trades without obtaining licenses from the Commission and without providing proof of financial responsibility; (3) whether, in the event violations of sections 8(a) and 19 of the 1984 Act and/or 46 CFR parts 515 and 520 are found, civil penalties should be assessed against Nick International Shipping, Inc. and Olimpia Sandoval a.k.a. Marisela Cordero and, if so, the amount of the penalties to be assessed; and (4) whether, in the event violations are found, appropriate cease and desist orders should be issued against Nick International Shipping, Inc. and Olimpia Sandoval a.k.a. Marisela Cordero.

The full text of the Order may be viewed on the Commission's home page

at www.fmc.gov or at the Office of the Secretary, Room 1046, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC. Any person may file a petition for leave to intervene in accordance with 46 CFR 502.72.

Dated: February 10, 2004.

#### Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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#### FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

## Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission an application for license as a Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 as amended (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR part 515).

Persons knowing of any reason why the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Transportation Intermediaries, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

#### Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants

Coast Forwarding, LLC, 1616
Shakespeare Street, Baltimore, MD
21231. Officers: Stephen Billinghurst,
Vice President (Qualifying
Individual), Sean Smith, President.
Integrated Logistics Management
Corporation, 7700 Irvine Center Drive,
Suite #800, Irvine, CA 92618. Officer:
Lisa Kuan, President (Qualifying
Individual).

Central American Shipping Agency Inc., 19 Roosevelt Street, Freehold, NJ 07728. Officers: Gregory Centner, President (Qualifying Individual), Rosemary Centner, Treasurer.

Centrum Overseas Transport, Inc., 8109 Vine Wood Drive, North Richland Hills, TX 76180. Officers: Jason Hays, Secretary (Qualifying Individual), Debra Daniel, President.

Dean's International Shipping Co., Inc., 217–21 Merrick Blvd., Laurelton, NY 11413. Officer: Sharon Rose Deans, President (Qualifying Individual).

Oceanika Express, Inc., 8231 NW. 68th Street, Miami, FL 33166. Officers: Alejandrina T. Exposito, Partner (Qualifying Individual), Luis Suis Suarez, President.

Transnet Logistics, Inc., 1535 W. Walnut Parkway, Compton, CA 90220.

Officer: Judy Soyeon Kim, CEO (Qualifying Individual).

#### Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder Transportation Intermediary Applicants

Global Cargo Expediters, Inc., 175–01 Rockaway Blvd., Suite 305, Jamaica, NY 11434. Officers: Scott Perroncino, Director (Qualifying Individual), Martin Huen, Vice President.

Zust Bachmeier of Switzerland, Inc., dba Vectura Ocean Lines, 3700 Commerce Drive #908, Baltimore, MD 21227. Officers: Thomas Graefe, President (Qualifying Individual), Robert M. Shoemaker, Exec. Vice President.

Horizon Auto Services, 15910 Mill Point Drive, Houston, TX 77059. Mardy Ann Schweitzer, Sole Proprietor.

United Logistics, Inc., 19921 Hinsdale Avenue, Torrance, CA 90503. Officers: (William) Tieth Ming Cheng, President (Qualifying Individual), Chia Hsiang Cheng, Treasurer.

Pasha Freight Systems, 5725 Paradise Drive, Suite 1000, Corte Madera, CA 94925. Officers: George W. Pasha, IV, President (Qualifying Individual), Dennis J. Kelly, Vice President.

#### Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants

AmeriCorp, Inc., 16000 Dallas Parkway, Suite 400, Dallas, TX 75248. Officers: Louis Chesley Rast, Asst. Secretary (Qualifying Individual), Gail H. Plummer, President.

Overseas Shipping, 3713 S. George Mason Dr., #1308 W., Falls Church, VA 22041. Officer: Rima R. Saleh, Owner (Qualifying Individual).

Forward Tech Logistics Inc. dba FT Logistics, 10913 N.W. 30th Street, Suite 100, Miami, FL 33172. Officer: David Gonzalez, President (Qualifying Individual).

Dated: February 12, 2004.

#### Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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#### **FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

#### Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank 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