FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA-05-2421]

Maintaining Wireless Service for Consumers Affected by Hurricane Katrina

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) and Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB) take steps to ensure that wireless service providers do no improperly disconnect consumers displaced by Hurricane Katrina because they are unable to pay their bills.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Leon Jackler, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, at (202) 418–0946 or Chelsea Fallon, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418–7991.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is summary of the Commission's document DA 05-2421, released September 7, 2005, in which the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) and Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB) take steps to ensure consumers are not improperly disconnected from wireless service in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY). Document DA 05-2421 can also be downloaded in Word or Portable Document Format (PDF) at: http:// www.fcc.gov/.

Synopsis

In this document, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) and Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB) take steps to ensure that wireless service providers do not improperly disconnect consumers displaced by Hurricane Katrina because they are unable to pay their bills. Hurricane Katrina displaced hundreds of thousands of residents of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama, and many thousands of these customers rely on their wireless service during this difficult time to remain in touch with loved ones. As of this date, the United States Post Office is not operating fully throughout the affected area, commercial power capability is not yet available throughout the affected area,

and the communications networks (including access to the Internet for online bill pay options) are not at prehurricane capabilities. Based on the representations of a number of wireless carriers serving consumers displaced by the hurricane, WTB and CGB understand that the common practice in the wireless industry at this time is to continue providing service to displaced people who cannot pay their bills in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. WTB and CGB understand that consumers displaced by Hurricane Katrina are concerned that wireless service providers may disconnect service for failure to pay their bills. To ensure that consumers of these services continue to maintain access to their wireless service during this difficult time, all licensees of wireless services serving consumers affected by the hurricane are required to submit a report no later than Thursday, September 8, 2005 verifying their compliance with the standard industry practice of maintaining service to people displaced by Hurricane Katrina despite failure to pay bills. Reports should describe the grace period or other relief licensees are providing for this issue. Reports may be submitted in letter format addressed to the chiefs of the respective bureaus. Electronic copies of the reports should be provided to Katrina Wireless Report@fcc.gov. In addition, licensees must also serve one copy with the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copying and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 488-5300, or via e-mail to fcc@bcpiweb.com.

Federal Communications Commission. Monica Desai,

Chief, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Network Reliability and Interoperability Council

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), this notice advises interested persons of the fifth meeting of the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council (Council) under its charter renewed as of December 29, 2003. The meeting will be held at the Federal

Communications Commission in Washington, DC.

DATES: Wednesday October 19, 2005 beginning at 2 p.m. and concluding at 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th St., SW., Room TW–305, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeffery Goldthorp, the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at (202) 418–1096 or *Jeffery.Goldthorp@fcc.gov*. The TTY number is: (202) 418–2989.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Council is to provide recommendations to the FCC and to the communications industry that, if implemented, shall under all reasonably foreseeable circumstances assure optimal reliability and interoperability of wireless, wireline, satellite, cable, and public data networks. At this fifth meeting under the Council's new charter, the Council will discuss potential recommendations in the areas of E911 implementation and evolution, network security, network reliability, and broadband. The Council will also review the status of various working groups.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The Federal Communications Commission will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. Admittance, however, will be limited to the seating available. The public may submit written comments before the meeting to Jeffery Goldthorp, the Commission's Designated Federal Officer for the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council, by e-mail (Jeffery.Goldthorp@fcc.gov) or U.S. Postal Service mail (7-A325, 445 12th St., SW., Washington, DC 20554). Real Audio and streaming video access to the meeting will be available at http:// www.fcc.gov/realaudio/.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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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 may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within ten days of the date this notice appears in the Federal Register. Copies of agreements

are available through the Commission's Office of Agreements (202-523-5793 or tradeanalysis@fmc.gov).

Agreement No.: 011346-014. Title: Israel Trade Conference Agreement.

Parties: Farrell Lines, Inc.; P&O Nedlloyd Limited; and Zim Integrated Shipping Services, Ltd.

Filing Party: Wayne R. Rohde, Esq.; Sher & Blackwell; 1850 M Street, NW.; Suite 900; Washington, DC 20036.

Synopsis: The amendment limits the parties' authority to cargo moving for the account of specific governmental organizations as well as under existing agreement service contracts.

Agreement No.: 011920. Title: CMA CGM/Maruba Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: CMA CGM, S.A. and Maruba S.A.

Filing Party: Paul M. Keane, Esq.; Cichanowicz, Callan, Keane, Vengrow & Textor, LLP; 61 Broadway; Suite 3000; New York, NY 10006-2802.

Synopsis: The agreement establishes a space charter arrangement between the parties in the trade between U.S. East Coast ports and ports in Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Venezuela, and Colombia.

By order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: September 23, 2005.

Karen V. Gregory,

Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Transportation Intermediary License; Reissuances

Notice is hereby given that the following Ocean Transportation Intermediary licenses have been reissued by the Federal Maritime Commission pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984, as amended by the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1998 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718) and the regulations of the Commission pertaining to the licensing of Ocean Transportation Intermediaries, 46 CFR part 515.

License No.	Name/address	Date reissued
018231N 003170F 000225F		May 11, 2005.

Sandra L. Kusumoto,

Director, Bureau of Consumer Complaints and Licensing.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Revocations

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice that the following Ocean Transportation Intermediary licenses have been revoked pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718) and the regulations of the Commission pertaining to the licensing of Ocean Transportation Intermediaries, effective on the corresponding date shown below: License Number: 017555F. Name: AM Express, Inc. Address: 2928-B Greens Road, Suite 450, Houston, TX 77032. Date Revoked: August 15, 2005. Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond. License Number: 003590F. Name: Action International, Inc. Address: 8933 NW. 23rd Street, Miami, FL 33172. Date Revoked: August 31, 2005. Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond. License Number: 018387NF. Name: Angel's Maritime Services Inc. Address: 6630 Harwin Drive, Suite 108, Houston, TX 77036. Date Revoked: July 21, 2005.

Reason: Surrendered license

voluntarily.

License Number: 002863F. Name: Associated Customhouse Brokers, Inc.

Address: 4101 Ravenswood Road, Suite 108, Dania, FL 33312.

Date Revoked: August 18, 2005.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 001833N.

Name: Commodity Forwarders, Inc. Address: 11101 South La Cienega Blvd.,

Los Angeles, CA 90045.

Date Revoked: September 5, 2005. Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 003296N.

Name: Consuelo E. Kelly dba Kelly International.

Address: 10257 Switzer, Overland Park, KS 66212.

Date Revoked: August 26, 2005.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 001225F.

Name: Gaylor International Corp. Address: 29-16 165th Street, Flushing,

NY 11358-1432.

Date Revoked: July 31, 2005.

Reason: Surrendered license

voluntarily.

License Number: 018473F.

Name: Global U.S.A., Inc.

Address: 32 Broadway, Suite 1714, New York, NY 10004.

Date Revoked: September 14, 2005.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 019360N.

Name: International Express, Inc.

Address: 11435 NE. 34th Street, Miami,

FL 33178.

Date Revoked: August 17, 2005.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 018657NF.

Name: International Freight Management, LLC.

Address: 1840 Gateway Drive, Suite 200, San Mateo, CA 94404.

Date Revoked: September 9, 2005.

Reason: Failed to maintain valid bonds.

License Number: 007881NF.

Name: (John) Kyungsoo Lee dba Trans World Freight Services dba California Express dba Albatross Logistics.

Address: 550 E. Carson Plaza Drive, Suite 201, Carson, CA 90746.

Date Revoked: July 31, 2005.

Reason: Failed to maintain valid bonds.

License Number: 017408F.

Name: Maraly International Corp.

Address: 7206 NW 84th Avenue, Miami, FL 33166.

Date Revoked: August 10, 2005.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 003735F.

Name: Marco Trans Corporation.

Address: 7 Dev Street, New York, NY

Date Revoked: September 12, 2005. Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 018410F.

Name: Onebin.Com, Inc.

Address: 3406 SW 26 Terrace, Unit C-10, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312.

Date Revoked: September 7, 2005.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 016940F.

Name: PLS International LP.

Address: c/o Pittsburg Logistics

Systems, Inc., The Quad Center,

Rochester, PA 15074.

Date Revoked: September 15, 2005.

Reason: Surrendered license

voluntarily.