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