

3. ....	Wireless Tele-Communications and International .....	Title: Auction of Direct Broadcast Satellite Licenses (AUC-03-52). Summary: The Commission will consider an Order to resolve issues raised in the Auction No. 52 Comment Public Notice related to the Commission's authority to auction Direct Broadcast Satellite ("DBS") licenses and eligibility for the U.S. DBS licenses currently available.
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Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2635]

### Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

October 9, 2003.

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification have been filed in the Commission's Rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR section 1.429(e). The full text of this document is available for viewing and copying in Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International (202) 863-2893. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by November 6, 2003. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions have expired.

*Subject:*

Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Polices (IB Docket No. 02-34).

Mitigation of Orbital Debris (IB Docket 02-248).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 7.

*Subject:*

Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (CC Docket No. 01-338).

Implementation of the Local Competition Provision of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (CC Docket No. 96-98).

Deployment of Wireless Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability (CC Docket No. 98-147).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 9.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*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 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.:* 010776-124.

*Title:* Asia North America Eastbound Rate Agreement.

*Parties:*

American President Lines, Ltd.  
APL Co. PTE Ltd.  
Hapag-Lloyd Container Line GmbH  
Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.  
Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.  
A. P. Moller-Maersk Sealand  
Nippon Yusen Kaisha  
Orient Overseas Container Line Limited  
P&O Nedlloyd B.V. and P&O Nedlloyd Limited.

*Synopsis:* The proposed agreement modification extends the suspension of the conference through May 1, 2004.

*Agreement No.:* 011798-002.

*Title:* Atlantic Space Charter Agreement.

*Parties:*

Hapag-Lloyd Container Linie GmbH  
Nippon Yusen Kaisha  
Orient Overseas Container Line Limited  
Orient Overseas Container Line (Europe)Limited  
Orient Overseas Container Line Inc.  
P&O Nedlloyd Limited  
P&O Nedlloyd B.V.  
Lykes Lines Limited LLC  
TMM Lines Limited LLC  
COSCO Container Lines Company, Ltd.

Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd  
Yang Ming (UK) Ltd.  
*Synopsis:* The agreement reflects the name change of Dart ML Limited to Orient Overseas Container Line (Europe) Limited.

*Agreement No.:* 011815-002.

*Title:* Transpacific Space Charter Agreement.

*Parties:*

Hapag-Lloyd Container Linie GmbH  
Nippon Yusen Kaisha  
Orient Overseas Container Line Limited  
Orient Overseas Container Line (Europe) Limited  
Orient Overseas Container Line Inc.  
P&O Nedlloyd Limited  
P&O Nedlloyd B.V.

*Synopsis:* The agreement reflects the name change of Dart ML Limited to Orient Overseas Container Line (Europe) Limited.

*Agreement No.:* 011830-001.

*Title:* Indamex/APL Agreement.

*Parties:* Contship Containerlines  
CMA CGM, S.A.

The Shipping Corporation of India, Ltd.

APL Co. PTE Ltd.

American President Lines, Ltd.

*Synopsis:* The proposed agreement modification reflects changes in the number and size of the vessels used in the Indamex service and deletes obsolete language.

*Agreement No.:* 201149.

*Title:* Port Inland Distribution Network Service Agreement

*Parties:*

Port of New York and New Jersey,  
Port of Albany.

*Synopsis:* The agreement will provide for the implementation and funding of a feeder barge service between the Port of New York and New Jersey and the Port of Albany.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: October 17, 2003.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Sunshine Meeting Act Notice

**TIME AND DATE:** 12 noon, Monday, October 27, 2003.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments,

reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Michelle A. Smith, Director, Office of Board Members; 202-452-2955.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call (202) 452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: October 17, 2003.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

### Updated OGE Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board

**AGENCY:** Office of Government Ethics (OGE).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the appointment of members of the updated OGE Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Review Board.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 22, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Daniel D. Dunning, Deputy Director for Administration and Information Management, Office of Government Ethics, Suite 500, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20005-3917; Telephone: (202) 482-9300; TDD: (202) 208-9293; FAX: (202) 482-9237.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 5 U.S.C. 4314(c) requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management at 5 CFR part 430, subpart C and § 430.310 thereof in particular, one or more Senior Executive Service performance review boards. As a small executive branch agency, OGE has just one board. In order to ensure an adequate level of staffing and to avoid a constant series of recusals, the designated members of OGE's SES Performance Review Board are being drawn, as in the past, largely from the ranks of other agencies. The board shall review and evaluate the initial appraisal

of each OGE senior executive's performance by his or her supervisor, along with any recommendations in each instance to the appointing authority relative to the performance of the senior executive. This notice updates the membership of OGE's SES Performance Review Board as it was last published at 66 FR 57106 (November 14, 2001).

Approved: October 16, 2003.

**Amy L. Comstock,**

*Director, Office of Government Ethics.*

The following have been selected as regular members of the SES Performance Review Board of the Office of Government Ethics:

Marilyn L. Glynn [Chair], General Counsel, Office of Government Ethics; John J. Covaleski, Deputy Director for Agency Programs, Office of Government Ethics; Joseph E. Gangloff, Senior Counsel, Office of International Affairs, Department of Justice; Rosalind A. Knapp, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Transportation; Steven Y. Winnick, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Education.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Amendment of Statement of Organization Functions and Delegations of Authority for the Office for Human Research Protections

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This amendment revises the description of the immediate Office of the Director, Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP), to include support functions for the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections; changes the name and expands the functions of the former Division of Policy Planning and Special Projects; expands the functions of the Division of Education and Development; and dissolves the current Division of Assurances and Quality Improvement.

Part A, Office of the Secretary (OS), of the Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Chapter AC, Office of Public Health and Science (OPHS), Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP), as last amended at 67 FR 10216, dated March 6, 2002, is being amended as follows:

I. Amend Part L, subpart 1, as follows:  
A. Delete "and" before "(8)."  
B. Delete "." at the end of subpart 1,  
C. Add to the end of subpart 1 the following:

; and (9) provides staff support for the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections.

II. Amend Part L, subpart 2, by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

2. Division of Policy and Assurances (ACN 2)—(1) Maintains, develops, promulgates, and updates policy and guidance documents regarding regulatory requirements and ethical issues for biomedical and behavioral research involving human subjects; (2) coordinates appropriate DHHS regulations, policies and procedures with other Departments and agencies in the Federal Government; (3) organizes and coordinates consultations with panels of experts for research involving prisoners and children, when required by DHHS regulations for the protection of human subjects at 45 CFR 46.306 and 46.407, respectively; (4) coordinates responses to requests for information, technical assistance, and guidance from Congress, other DHHS agencies, other Federal Departments and agencies, and non-governmental entities; (5) coordinates responses to requests for OHRP documents and information under the Freedom of Information Act; (6) Negotiates Assurances of Compliance with research entities; (7) provides liaison, guidance, and regulatory interpretation to research entities, investigators, Federal officials, and the public; (8) maintains and modifies, as necessary, existing assurance mechanisms; and (9) operates and maintains a registration system for institutional review boards; and (10) develops and implements new procedures to ensure that DHHS human subjects protection regulations are appropriately and effectively applied to the changing needs of the research community.

III. Amend Part L, subpart 4 by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

4. Division of Education and Development (ACN4)—(1) Develops and conducts education conferences, workshops and other training tools, and quality improvement activities to improve protections for human research subjects; (2) provides liaison to Federal officials and guidance and regulatory interpretation to research entities, investigators, and the public regarding ethical issues in biomedical and behavioral research involving human subjects; (3) provides technical assistance to institutions engaged in