

Parties: CMA CGM, S.A.; P&O Nedlloyd Limited; and P&O Nedlloyd B.V.

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Synopsis: The agreement permits the parties to operate a service and share space between ports on the U.S. East Coast and ports in Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Venezuela, and Colombia.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: February 18, 2005.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,
Secretary.

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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 applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than March 18, 2005.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *First Banks, Inc.*, St. Louis, Missouri, and The San Francisco Company, San Francisco, California; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of FBA Bancorp, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First Bank of the Americas, SSB, Chicago, Illinois.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jacqueline G. Nicholas, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Freedom Bancorporation*, Columbia Falls, Montana; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Freedom Bank, Columbia Falls, Montana, a *de novo* bank.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 17, 2005.

Robert deV. Frierson,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than March 18, 2005.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-1521:

1. *KNBT Bancorp, Inc.*, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; to acquire Northeast Pennsylvania Trust Company, Hazleton, Pennsylvania, and thereby engage in trust company activities, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(5) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 17, 2005.

Robert deV. Frierson,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration on Aging

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; 2005 Survey of Area Agencies on Aging

AGENCY: Administration on Aging, HHS.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Administration on Aging (AoA) is announcing that the proposed collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by March 28, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by fax 202-395-6974 or by mail to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, New Executive Office Bldg., 725 17th St., NW., rm. 10235, Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Brenda Aguilar, Desk Officer for AoA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Bauer at 202-357-0145 or Cynthia.Bauer@aoa.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In compliance with 44 U.S.C. 3507, AoA has submitted the following proposed collection of information to OMB for review and clearance.

2005 Survey of Area Agencies on Aging—NEW—The Administration on Aging is proposing to collect basic descriptive information from all Area

Agencies on Aging (AAAs). The multiple purposes of the information collection are to (1) determine the extent to which AAAs are engaged in service system integration and identify areas where attention should be focused; (2) to support the evaluation of Older Americans Act, Title III–B, Supportive Services; (3) to enhance the analysis of data from The Third National Survey of Title III Service Recipients and to assist in the development of stratified sample designs for future national surveys; (4) to develop a very basic descriptive report on health promotion/disease prevention activities to complement case studies under development; and (5) to inform future decisions on performance measurement initiatives and the simplification of program reporting requirements. AoA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows: Respondents: Area Agencies on Aging; Estimated Number of Respondents: 657; Estimated Burden per Response: one hour; Estimated Total Respondent Burden: 657 hours.

Dated: February 18, 2005.

Josefina G. Carbonell,

Assistant Secretary for Aging.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Proposed Projects

Title: Social Services Block Grant Postexpenditure Report.

OMB No.: 0970–0234.

Description:

Purpose: To improve the quality of Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) expenditure data, the postexpenditure reporting form and instructions need some minor formatting revisions to reduce confusion and reporting

inconsistencies that have resulted from the current form. As a block grant, SSBG provides the States with a flexible source of funds for social service needs. Accurate accounting of how these funds are used and whom they serve is critical to ensure that necessary and sufficient funding continues to be allocated. For this reason, the following changes are being proposed to the current form:

1. The expenditures columns will be reordered so that when reading left to right, the three types of funding that sum to total expenditures—SSBG allocation, funds transferred into SSBG, and expenditures of all other Federal, State and local funds—are listed prior to total expenditures.

2. A space will be added, and referenced in item 29, where States can report more detail about other services. This added information will help to define the specific services funded under this service category.

3. A new column, “Adults of Unknown Age” will be added. The three age groups of adults—“Adults Age Years 59 and Younger,” “Adults Age 60 Years and Older,” and “Adults of Unknown Age”—should equal the total number of adults in the “Total Adults” column.

4. The recipients columns will be reordered so that when reading left to right, the four ages of recipients—children, adults age 59 years and younger, adults age 60 years and older, and adults of unknown age—are listed prior to total adults and total recipients.

The SSBG program provides funds to assist States in delivering social services directed toward the needs of children and adults in each State. Funds are allocated to the States in proportion to their populations. States, including the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa, have substantial discretion in their use of funds and may determine what services will be provided, who will be eligible and how funds are distributed among the various services. State or

local SSBG agencies (*i.e.*, county, city or regional offices) may provide the services or may purchase them from qualified agencies, organizations or individuals. States report as recipients of SSBG-funded services any individuals who receive a service funded at least partially by SSBG.

States are required to report their annual SSBG expenditures on a standard postexpenditure report, which includes a yearly total of adults and children served and annual expenditures in each of 29 service categories. Reporting requirements for SSBG were originally described in the **Federal Register**, Volume 58, Number 218, on Monday, November 15, 1993. The report must be submitted either six months after the end of the reporting period or at the time the State submits the preexpenditure report for the reporting period beginning after that six-month period. The report must address (1) the number of individuals (as well as the number of children and the number of adults) who receive services paid for in whole or in part with Federal funds under the SSBG; (2) the amount of SSBG funds spent in providing each service; (3) the total amount of Federal, State and local funds spent in providing each service, including SSBG funds; and (4) the method(s) by which each service is provided, showing separately the services provided by public agencies and private agencies.

Information collected on the postexpenditure report is analyzed and described in an annual report on SSBG expenditures and recipients produced by the Office of Community Services. The information contained in this report is used to establish how SSBG funding is used for the provision of services in each State to needy individuals.

Respondents: This report is completed once annually by a representative of the agency that administers the SSBG at the State level in each State, the District of Columbia and the Territories.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
SSBG Postexpenditure Report	56	1	110	6,160

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 6,160.

Additional Information:

Copies of the proposed collection of information may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and

Families, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the

information collection. E-mail address: grjohnson@acf.hhs.gov.

OMB Comment:

OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after