

furthered the goals of the Safer Choice program through participation in and promotion of the program, and that wish to receive recognition for their achievements.

*Respondent's obligation to respond:*

Responses to the collection of information are voluntary. Respondents may claim all or part of a response confidential. EPA will disclose information that is covered by a claim of confidentiality only to the extent permitted by, and in accordance with, the procedures in TSCA section 14 and 40 CFR part 2.

*Estimated total number of potential respondents:* 157.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion.

*Estimated total burden:* 1,596 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

*Estimated total costs:* \$ 652,359 (per year), includes no annualized capital investment or maintenance and operational costs.

*Changes in the estimates:* There is an increase of 362 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with that identified in the ICR currently approved by OMB. This increase reflects EPA's estimate of a greater number of respondents, due to historical experience and increases in the expected future number of responses due to greater consumer awareness and demand for products with the Safer Choice label. This increase is partially offset by reduced per-response burden estimates based on expected efficiencies created by using the Salesforce-based Safer Choice Community on the part of respondents. This change is an adjustment.

**Courtney Kerwin,**

*Director, Regulatory Support Division.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION NOTICE OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT:** 82 FR 56827.

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING:** Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. and its continuation at the conclusion of the open meeting on December 7, 2017.

**CHANGES IN THE MEETING:** This meeting also discussed:

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

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**CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Judith Ingram, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

**Laura E. Sinram,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Commission.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Petition No. P3-17]

### Petition of Great White Fleet Liner Services Ltd. and Great White Fleet Corp.; Notice of Filing and Request for Comments

Notice is hereby given that Great White Fleet Liner Services Ltd. and Great White Fleet Corp. ("Petitioners"), have petitioned the Commission pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 40103 of the Shipping Act of 1984 and Rules 92 and 94 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 46 CFR 502.92, and 46 CFR 502.94, for an exemption from "the provisions of 46 CFR 530.10 requiring each service contract amendment to be signed by both parties and filed with the Commission."

The Petitioners state that a pending corporate restructuring will result in Great White Fleet Liner Services Ltd. transferring agreed upon assets and services to Great White Fleet Corp. As some of the transferred services will be ". . . service contracts with shippers filed with the Commission under the Shipping Act . . .," the Petitioners are requesting an exemption from 46 CFR 530.10 that requires ". . . all amendments to service contracts to be manually amended by both parties, including amendments changing the carrier party to a successor carrier, even to an affiliate." The Petitioners claim that ". . . approximately 300 service contracts would require manual amendments" which would "place a severe administrative burden upon the carriers and shippers alike . . ." among other issues. The Petitioners claim that "the potential for negative competitive or commercial effects is minimal . . ." due to the terms of their corporate restructuring.

In order for the Commission to make a thorough evaluation of the exemption requested in the Petition, pursuant to 46 CFR 502.92, interested parties are requested to submit views or arguments in reply to the Petition no later than December 27, 2017. Replies shall be sent to the Secretary by email to [Secretary@fmc.gov](mailto:Secretary@fmc.gov) or by mail to Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street NW, Washington, DC 20573-0001, and replies shall be served on Petitioners'

counsel, Wade S. Hooker, Law Office of Wade S. Hooker, 211 Central Park W, New York, New York 10024, [wadeshooker@gmail.com](mailto:wadeshooker@gmail.com).

Non-confidential filings may be submitted in hard copy to the Secretary at the above address or by email as a PDF attachment to [Secretary@fmc.gov](mailto:Secretary@fmc.gov) and include in the subject line: P3-17 (Commenter/Company). Confidential filings should not be filed by email. A confidential filing must be filed with the Secretary in hard copy only, and be accompanied by a transmittal letter that identifies the filing as "Confidential-Restricted" and describes the nature and extent of the confidential treatment requested. The Commission will provide confidential treatment to the extent allowed by law for confidential submissions, or parts of submissions, for which confidentiality has been requested. When a confidential filing is submitted, there must also be submitted a public version of the filing. Such public filing version shall exclude confidential materials, and shall indicate on the cover page and on each affected page "Confidential materials excluded." Public versions of confidential filings may be submitted by email. The Petition will be posted on the Commission's website at <http://www.fmc.gov/P3-17>. Replies filed in response to the Petition will also be posted on the Commission's website at this location.

**Rachel E. Dickon,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Savings and Loan Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Home Owners' Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1461 *et seq.*) (HOLA), Regulation LL (12 CFR part 238), and Regulation MM (12 CFR part 239), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a savings and loan holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a savings association and nonbanking companies owned by the savings and loan 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 HOLA (12 U.S.C. 1467a(e)). 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 10(c)(4)(B) of the HOLA (12 U.S.C. 1467a(c)(4)(B)). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

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 January 8, 2018.

A. *Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco* (Gerald C. Tsai, Director, Applications and Enforcement) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105–1579:

1. *The Charles Schwab Corporation, San Francisco, California*; to acquire voting shares of Charles Schwab Trust Bank, Henderson, Nevada.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 7, 2017.

**Ann E. Misback,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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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 applications will also 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.

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 January 8, 2018.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Mark A. Rauzi, Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480–0291:

1. *Stearns Financial Services, Inc., Employee Stock Ownership Plan, Saint Cloud, Minnesota*; to acquire additional voting shares, for a total of 24.19 percent of the voting shares of Stearns Financial Services, Inc., Saint Cloud, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire shares of Stearns Bank National Association, Saint Cloud, Minnesota, Stearns Bank of Upsala, National Association, Upsala, Minnesota, and Stearns Bank of Holdingford, National Association, Holdingford, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 7, 2017.

**Ann E. Misback,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[Notice-MG–2017–03; Docket No. 2017–0002; Sequence 24]

### Office of Federal High-Performance Buildings; Initiation of Periodic Review of High Performance Building Certification Systems

**AGENCY:** Office of Government-wide Policy (OGP); General Services Administration, (GSA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** GSA is initiating its high-performance building certification systems review, required every five years by the Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA) of 2007. GSA will identify a system(s) and certification level that “will be most likely to encourage a comprehensive and environmentally sound approach” to the certification of high-performance Federal buildings.

**DATES:** December 13, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Patrick R. Dale, Office of Federal High-Performance Buildings, Management and Program Analyst, 1800 F Street NW,

Washington, DC, 20405, telephone 202–999–9607, or via email, at [patrick.dale@gsa.gov](mailto:patrick.dale@gsa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In this review cycle, GSA will be directly contacting representatives of systems that have passed GSA’s screening criteria, described below, to request completion of a survey designed to provide GSA with detailed information about the identified system, in order to support its data collection process.

Systems deemed to meet all of the criteria will be evaluated in detail. GSA’s screening criteria follow:

1. The certification system is currently available for use in the U.S. commercial buildings market and is not limited to one climate zone or geographic region.

2. The certification system addresses buildings (rather than individual products) with multiple performance and sustainable design attributes identified in EISA, including (but not limited to) energy, water, natural resources and environmental quality.

3. The certification system is validated by an independent, third-party assessor.

4. The certification system incorporates (where feasible), measurable and/or calculated metrics to assess building performance as opposed to evidence of intent.

GSA will request input from representatives of certification systems meeting the above screening criteria, to better inform its recommendation to the Secretary of Energy on what certification system(s) best meet(s) the requirements described in Section 436 of EISA.

GSA will provide the findings from its evaluation and set of recommendations to the Secretary of Energy who, in consultation with the Department of Defense and GSA, may identify the system(s) to recommend for use across the Federal Government.

Additional information can be found online at: <http://www.gsa.gov/gbcertificationreview>

Dated: December 6, 2017.

**Kevin Kampschroer,**

*Director, Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings, General Services Administration.*

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