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#### Privacy Act

Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78).

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.  
Dated: April 24, 2015.

**Thomas M. Hudson,**

*Acting Secretary, Maritime Administration.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2015-0046]

#### Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws: Vessel VANISHING GIRL; Invitation for Public Comments

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As authorized by 46 U.S.C. 12121, the Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-build requirement of the coastwise laws under certain circumstances. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel, and a brief description of the proposed service, is listed below.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before June 1, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should refer to docket number MARAD-2015-0046. Written comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk,

U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590. You may also send comments electronically via the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection and copying at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. An electronic version of this document and all documents entered into this docket is available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Linda Williams, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W23-453, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-0903, Email [Linda.Williams@dot.gov](mailto:Linda.Williams@dot.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As

described by the applicant the intended service of the vessel VANISHING GIRL is:

*Intended Commercial Use of Vessel:* "Recreational and instructional use in the Santa Barbara Channel area."

*Geographic Region:* "California."

The complete application is given in DOT docket MARAD-2015-0046 at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Interested parties may comment on the effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or businesses in the U.S. that use U.S.-flag vessels. If MARAD determines, in accordance with 46 U.S.C. 12121 and MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388, that the issuance of the waiver will have an unduly adverse effect on a U.S.-vessel builder or a business that uses U.S.-flag vessels in that business, a waiver will not be granted. Comments should refer to the docket number of this notice and the vessel name in order for MARAD to properly consider the comments. Comments should also state the commenter's interest in the waiver application, and address the waiver criteria given in § 388.4 of MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388.

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By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Dated: April 24, 2015.

**Thomas M. Hudson,**

*Acting Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

[Docket No. DOT-MARAD 2015 0047]

#### Request for Comments of a Previously Approved Information Collection: Effective U.S. Control (EUSC)/Parent Company

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration (MARAD), Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below is being forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comments. A **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following information collection was published on January 21, 2015 (80 FR 3005).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before June 1, 2015,

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Russ Krause, 202-366-1031, Division of Sealift Operations and Emergency Response, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Effective U.S. Control (EUSC)/Parent Company.

*OMB Control Number:* 2133-0511.

*Type of Request:* Renewal of a Previously Approved Information Collection.

*Abstract:* The Effective U.S. Control (EUSC) Parent Company collection consists of an inventory of foreign registered vessels owned by U.S. citizens. Specifically, the collection consists of responses from vessel owners verifying or correcting vessel ownership data and characteristics found in commercial publications. The information obtained could be vital in a national or international emergency, and is essential to the logistical support planning operations conducted by MARAD officials. The information is used in contingency planning and provides data related to potential sealift

capacity to support movement of fuel and military equipment to crisis zones.

*Affected Public:* U.S. citizens who own foreign-registered vessels.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 60.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 60.  
*Annual Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 30.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments regarding the burden estimate, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.93.

Dated: April 27, 2015.

**Thomas M. Hudson, Jr.,**

*Acting Maritime Secretary, Office of Chief Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

[Docket No. DOT-MARAD 2015 0048]

#### **Request for Comments of a Previously Approved Information Collection: Regulations for Making Excess or Surplus Federal Property Available to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, State Maritime Academies and Non-Profit Maritime Training Facilities**

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below is being forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comments. A **Federal**

**Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following information collection was published on January 21, 2015 (**Federal Register** 3006, Vol. 80, No. 13).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before June 1, 2015.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Deveeda Midgette, (202) 366-2354, Office of Sealift Support, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Regulations for Making Excess or Surplus Federal Property Available to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, State Maritime Academies and Non-Profit Maritime Training Facilities.

*OMB Control Number:* 2133-0504.

*Type of Request:* Renewal of a Previously Approved Information Collection.

*Abstract:* The Maritime Administration requires approved maritime training institutions seeking excess or surplus government property to provide a statement of need/justification prior to acquiring the property.

*Affected Public:* Maritime training institutions such as the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, State Maritime Academies and non-profit maritime institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 40.

*Annual Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 40.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments regarding the burden estimate, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.93.

Dated: April 27, 2015.

**Thomas M. Hudson, Jr.,**

*Acting Maritime Secretary, Office of Chief Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. MCF 21063]

#### **National Express Transit Corporation—Acquisition of Control—Trans Express, Inc., and Rainbow Management Service Inc.**

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.

**ACTION:** Notice Tentatively Approving and Authorizing Finance Transaction.

**SUMMARY:** National Express Transit Corporation (NETC or Applicant) has filed an application under 49 U.S.C. 14303 to acquire control of Trans Express Inc. (Trans Express) and Rainbow Management Service Inc. (Rainbow) (together, Acquisition Carriers). The Board is tentatively approving and authorizing the transaction and, if no opposing comments are timely filed, this notice will be the final Board action. Persons wishing to oppose the application must follow the rules at 49 CFR 1182.5 and 1182.8.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed by June 15, 2015. Applicant may file a reply by June 30, 2015. If no comments are filed by June 15, 2015, this notice shall be effective on June 16, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Send an original and 10 copies of any comments referring to Docket No. MCF 21063 to: Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, send one copy of comments to Applicant's representative: Andrew K. Light, Scopelitis, Garvin, Light, Hanson & Feary, P.C., Suite 1500, 10 W. Market Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amy Ziehm, (202) 245-0391. Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) for the hearing impaired: 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NETC is an intrastate motor carrier of passengers incorporated under the laws of Delaware. NETC, which does not have interstate authority from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), is held directly by National Express LLC (NELLC), a Delaware limited liability company. NELLC, in turn, is indirectly controlled by a British corporation, National Express Group, PLC (Express Group). Express Group