

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY	N1-358-00-1 X
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To: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408	DATE RECEIVED <i>8/21/2000</i>
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1. FROM (Agency or establishment) Federal Maritime Commission	NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Office of Information Resources Management	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION	

In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a, the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked Adisposition not approved or Awithdrawn in column 10.

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Gerome Tobe	5. TELEPHONE (202) 523-5834	DATE <i>10-4-01</i>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>WITHDRAWN</i>
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6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached ___page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,

is not required; is attached; or has been requested.

DATE <i>8/14/00</i>	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>George D. Bowen</i>	TITLE Director, Office of Information Resources Mgmt.
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7. Item No.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
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1.	<p>WNRC ACCESSION 178-60A0827 1934-1959</p> <p>Tariffs Files.</p> <p>Correspondence, monthly reports, minutes, circulars, weekly passenger reports, memorandums, and other records relating to the actions of the FMC on specific conference agreements pursuant to Section 15 of the Shipping Act of 1916. Contains outbound and inbound freight tariffs, applications of companies to engage in the maritime industry and statistical data on cargo movements.</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;"><i>cc: NWMDC - B, NWMW</i></p>		
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[SF] SUBGROUP NAME:

Division of Regulations

[SF] DATESPAN: 1917-present

[SF] SUBGROUP
DESCRIPTION:

A Division of Regulations was created by the U.S. Shipping Board as early as May 1917 to enforce the regulatory provisions of the Shipping Act of 1916. By this act the Board was "to regulate carriers by water engaged in the foreign and interstate commerce of the United States."

The Division created regulations to govern the posting, publication, and filing of rates by interstate commerce carriers and the filing of traffic custodies and agreements by both domestic and foreign carriers. Hearings could be filed, if rates were found to be excessive; and the Board, on the basis of the facts, could make adjustments.

The Division analyzed conference agreements and freight and passenger tariffs, determined from questionnaires the shipping companies to whom the act applied, and held hearing on deferred rebates and the use of American vessels in the coastwise trades.

*These Are Federal
Maritime Commission
Records*

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SERIES DESCRIPTION FORMAT

[SD] [12a] SUBGROUP/CREATOR:

Division of Regulations

[SD] [03] SERIES TITLE:

TARIFFS FILES

[SD] [07] BULK DATES:

00/1934-00/1959

[SD] [38] SERIES VOLUME (CUBIC FEET):

019

[SD] [09a] NATIONAL SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

[SD] [08] ARRANGEMENT:

Arranged by subject and thereunder by assigned file number

[SD] [14] DESCRIPTION:

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[SD] [A3] RECOMMENDATION:

Destroy immediately.

[SD] [A4] JUSTIFICATION:

The records contain no long-term legal, historic, or informational value that warrants permanent retention by the National Archives. Similar records in RG 358 are authorized for disposal under NC1/358/81/1/1b.

[SD] [A2] DISPOSE:

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