

**FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
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**AVAILABILITY OF THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND
OPERATING STATEMENTS FILED BY DOMESTIC OFFSHORE CARRIERS**

AGENCY: Federal Maritime Commission.

ACTION: Proposed Rule; Withdrawal

SUMMARY: The Federal Maritime Commission ("FMC" or "Commission") is withdrawing the proposed rule amending its regulations governing the availability of the annual financial and operating statements filed by vessel-operating common carriers by water providing port-to-port services in the domestic offshore trades, because jurisdiction over such services has been transferred to the Surface Transportation Board.

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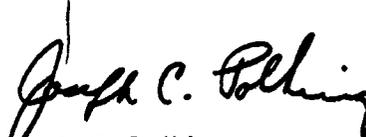
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Commission previously published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (60 FR 53572) in this proceeding seeking comments on allowing limited access to the annual financial and

operating statements filed by ocean common carriers providing port-to-port services in the domestic offshore trades. The ICC Termination Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 104-88, 109 Stat. 803 ("ICC Termination Act"), has since transferred jurisdiction over such services, which had formerly been regulated by the FMC under the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933, 46 U.S.C. app. 843-848, ("1933 Act"), to the Surface Transportation Board ("Board"), and provides that such services are subject to rate regulation by the Board. Accordingly, no further Commission action in this proceeding is appropriate and the proposed rule is withdrawn.

By the Commission. ¹_{ii}


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