

Surface Transportation Board¹**[Finance Docket No. 32788]****North Coast Railroad Authority—
Purchase Exemption— Southern
Pacific Transportation Company****AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.**ACTION:** Notice of Exemption.

SUMMARY: The Board exempts from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11343–45 North Coast Railroad Authority's purchase from Southern Pacific Transportation Company of 74.3 miles of rail line, known as the Willits segment, from milepost 142.5, near Outlet, CA, to milepost 68.2, at Healdsburg, CA, in Mendocino and Sonoma Counties, CA, subject to standard labor protective conditions.

DATES: This exemption will be effective on March 27, 1996. Petitions to reopen must be filed by April 9, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send pleadings, referring to Finance Docket No. 32788 to: (1) Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Surface Transportation Board, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423; and (2) Christopher J. Neary, 110 South Main Street, Suite C, Willits, CA 95490.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beryl Gordon, (202) 927–5610. [TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 927–5721.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Additional information is contained in the Board's decision. To purchase a copy of the full decision, write to, call, or pick up in person from: DC NEWS & DATA, INC., Room 2229, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423. Telephone: (202) 289–4357/4359. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through TDD services at (202) 927–5721.]

Decided: March 8, 1996.

¹ The ICC Termination Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 104–88, 109 Stat. 803 (the Act), which was enacted on December 29, 1995, and took effect on January 1, 1996, abolished the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) and transferred certain functions and proceedings to the Surface Transportation Board (Board). Section 204(b)(1) of the Act provides, in general, that proceedings pending before the ICC on the effective date of that legislation shall be decided under the law in effect prior to January 1, 1996, insofar as they involve functions retained by the Act. This notice relates to a proceeding that was pending with the ICC prior to January 1, 1996, and to functions that are subject to Board jurisdiction pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 11323. Therefore, this notice applies the law in effect prior to the Act, and citations are to the former sections of the statute.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Simmons, and Commissioner Owen.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Internal Revenue Service****[Delegation Order No. 241 (Rev. 2)]****Delegation of Authority****AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.**ACTION:** Delegation of Authority.

SUMMARY: Authority is delegated from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to the Assistant Commissioner (Employee Plans and Exempt Organizations) to administer, in addition to the Voluntary Compliance Resolution Program described in Rev. Proc. 94–62 (1994–2 C.B. 778) (for which the authority was previously delegated), the Tax Sheltered Annuity Voluntary Correction Program (TVC program) described in Rev. Proc. 95–24 (1995–18 I.R.B. 7). The delegated authority may be redelegated to the Director, Employee Plans Division, with authority to redelegate such authority to the Chief of the TVC program, and the authority to approve correction statements under Rev. Proc. 95–24 may be redelegated by the Director of the Employee Plans Division to Branch Chiefs within the Division.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 19, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John H. Turner, CP:E:EP:P:2, room 6702, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, (202) 622–6214 (not a toll-free number).

Order No. 241 (Rev.2)

Effective date: February 19, 1996.

Voluntary Compliance Resolution Program and Similar Programs

(1) Pursuant to authority vested in the Commissioner of Internal Revenue by Treasury Order 150–10, there is hereby delegated to the Assistant Commissioner (Employee Plans and Exempt Organizations) the authority to administer the following programs—

(a) The Voluntary Compliance Resolution Program described in Rev. Proc. 94–62 and its successors; and

(b) The Tax Sheltered Annuity Voluntary Correction Program (TVC program) described in Revenue Procedure 95–24 and its successors.

(2) The authority delegated in paragraph (1)(a) may be redelegated to the Director, Employee Plans Division, and may be further redelegated to the Chief, Voluntary Compliance Resolution Staff, Employee Plans Division. The Director of the Employee Plans Division may redelegate to Branch Chiefs within the Division the authority to approve compliance statements under Rev. Proc. 94–62 and its successors.

(3) The authority delegated in paragraph (1)(b) may be redelegated to the Director, Employee Plans Division, and may be further redelegated to the Chief of the TVC program, Employee Plans Division. The Director of the Employee Plans Division may redelegate to Branch Chiefs within the Division the authority to approve correction statements under Rev. Proc. 95–24 and its successors.

(4) To the extent that the authority consistent with this order may require ratification, it is hereby approved and ratified.

(5) Delegation Order No. 241 (Rev. 1), effective May 19, 1995, is superseded.

Dated: February 19, 1996.

James E. Donelson,

Acting Chief Compliance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**VA Residency Realignment Review Committee, Notice of Establishment**

As required by Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the VA hereby gives notice of the establishment of the Residency Realignment Review Committee. VA has determined that this action is in the public interest.

The objectives of the Committee are to advise the Under Secretary for Health about the scope and structure of Veterans Health Administration's Residency Program, and about changes necessary to ensure that the program is effective in a future health care setting. The Committee will review various options for restructuring residency programs presently existing with VA and will provide the Under Secretary for Health a report with recommendations for restructuring VHA's graduate medical education programs.

The committee members will be selected on the basis of professional expertise in graduate medical education. Committee members will also represent various constituencies served by VA's Residency Program, including other

Federal and private sector health care related organizations, university-based academic communities, and Veteran Service Organizations. Some members will be selected from within VA to assure current policies and procedures are incorporated in the context of new recommendations developed by the Committee. Appointments will be for the duration of the Committee unless otherwise directed by the Secretary Veterans Affairs. The Committee will be terminated by the end of fiscal year 1996.

The Designated Federal Official for the Committee is Jan Lamoreaux, Office of Policy, Planning, and Performance (phone number: 202-565-7961).

Dated: March 11, 1996.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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