

Washington, DC 20423 and served on: James V. Dolan, Vice President-Law, 1416 Dodge Street, #830, Omaha, NE 68179.

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in *Norfolk and Western Ry. Co.—Trackage Rights—BN*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease and Operate*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

Decided: October 1, 1996.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,  
Secretary.

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### Surface Transportation Board<sup>1</sup>

[STB Finance Docket No. 33128]

#### Union Pacific Railroad Company— Trackage Rights Exemption—Southern Pacific Transportation Company

Southern Pacific Transportation Company (SP) has agreed to grant overhead trackage rights to Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) over eight rail segments that total approximately 131.6 miles of contiguous rail lines located in Los Angeles and the vicinity of Los Angeles, CA, as follows: (1) The West Line between Los Angeles (M.P. 482.8) and Colton (M.P. 539.0); (2) the Bakersfield Line between Dike (M.P. 481.0) and West Colton (M.P. 494.2); (3) the Amoco Line in Los Angeles (M.P. 484.9 to M.P. 498.3); (4) the San Pedro Branch in Los Angeles (M.P. 498.3 to 501.4); (5) the Vernon Line in Los Angeles (M.P. 489.1 to M.P. 496.2); (6) the Walker Line between Los Angeles (M.P. 487.3) and Bartola (M.P. 504.9); (7) the Patata Line between Los Angeles (M.P. 489.0) and Los Nietos (M.P. 500.7); and (8) the LaHabra Branch between Los Nietos (M.P. 496.5) and LaHabra (M.P. 505.8). The trackage rights were to become effective on or after September 26, 1996.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The ICC Termination Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-88, 109 Stat. 803, which was enacted on December 29, 1995, and took effect on January 1, 1996, abolished the Interstate Commerce Commission and transferred certain functions to the Surface Transportation Board (Board). This notice relates to functions that are subject to Board jurisdiction pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 11323-24.

<sup>2</sup> Under 49 CFR 1180.4(g)(1), a notice of exemption is effective 7 days after it is filed. Although applicants indicated that the proposed transaction would be consummated on or after September 25, 1996, because the notice was filed on September 19, 1996, the proposed transaction

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7). If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33128, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20423 and served on: William G. Barr, Assistant General Solicitor, 1416 Dodge Street, #830, Omaha, NE 68179.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Secretary

#### List of Countries Requiring Cooperation With an International Boycott

In order to comply with the mandate of section 999(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Department of the Treasury is publishing a current list of countries which may require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott (within the meaning of section 999(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).

On the basis of the best information currently available to the Department of the Treasury, the following countries may require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott (within the meaning of section 999(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).

Bahrain  
Iraq  
Kuwait  
Lebanon  
Libya  
Oman

could not be consummated before the September 26, 1996 effective date.

Qatar  
Saudi Arabia  
Syria  
United Arab Emirates  
Yemen, Republic of

Dated: September 30, 1996.

Joseph Guttentag,

*International Tax Counsel (Tax Policy)*.

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## UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

### Meeting of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting

The Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting will conduct a meeting at The Biltmore Hotel, 1200 Anastasia Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida on Monday, October 7, 1996, at 11:30 a.m.

The intended agenda is listed below.

Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting  
Meeting

*Monday, October 7, 1996*

Agenda

Part One—Closed to the Public

Technical Operations Update

Part Two—Open to the Public

I. Relocation of Radio and T.V. Marti to South Florida

II. Investigations of Radio and T.V. Marti Update

A. Puerto Rico Investigation

B. General Accounting Office Investigations

1. Completed Investigation

2. New Investigation

C. Department of State Office of Inspector General

D. Arbitration

E. Office of Program Review

III. Radio and T.V. Marti Update

IV. Office of Program Evaluation

V. Congressional Update

VI. Office of Cuba Broadcasting Within the International Bureau of Broadcasting Organizational Chart

VII. Public Testimony

Members of the public interested in attending the meeting should contact Ms. Angela R. Washington, at the Advisory Board Office. Ms. Washington can be reached at (305) 994-1720.

Due to scheduling problems and the need to move the project forward, this announcement will appear for less than 15 days.

*Determination to Close a Portion of the Advisory Board Meeting of October 7, 1996*

Based on information provided to me by the Advisory Board for Cuba

Broadcasting, I hereby determine that the 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. portion of this meeting should be closed to the public.

The Advisory Board has requested that part one of the October 7, 1996, meeting be closed to the public. Part one will involve information the premature disclosure of which would likely frustrate implementation of a proposed Agency action. Closing such deliberations to the public is justified by the Government in the Sunshine Act under 5 U.S.C. 522b(c)(9)(B).

Part one of the agenda consists of a discussion of technical matters, which include TV Marti transmissions, frequencies, alternate channels and new technologies for Radio Marti.

Dated: October 2, 1996.

Joseph Duffey,

*Director, United States Information Agency.*  
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