

*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).

The notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d). 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 automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34304, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Sarah W. Bailiff, The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, PO Box 961039, Fort Worth, TX 76161-0039.

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Decided: January 3, 2003.

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

**Vernon A. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 215X)]

#### Norfolk Southern Railway Company— Abandonment Exemption—Between Williamson and Cinderella, in Mingo County, WV

The Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon a 2.5-mile line of railroad between milepost FG-0.0 at Williamson and milepost FG-2.5 at Cinderella, in Mingo County, WV. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 25661.

NSR has certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) there has been no overhead traffic on the line for at least 2 years; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the line (or by a state or local government agency acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the line either is pending with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of complainant within the 2-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7 (environmental reports), 49 CFR 1105.8

(historic reports), 49 CFR 1105.11 (transmittal letter), 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the abandonment shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—*

*Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). To address whether this condition adequately protects affected employees, a petition for partial revocation under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) must be filed. Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) has been received, this exemption will be effective on February 8, 2003,<sup>1</sup> unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,<sup>2</sup> formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),<sup>3</sup> and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by January 17, 2003. Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by January 29, 2003, with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001.

A copy of any petition filed with the Board should be sent to NSR's representative: James R. Paschall, Norfolk Southern Corporation, Three Commercial Place, Norfolk, VA 23510.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*.

NSR has filed a separate environmental report which addresses the abandonment's effects, if any, on the environment and historic resources. SEA will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by January 14, 2003. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 500, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423-0001) or by calling SEA, at (202) 565-1552. (Assistance for the hearing impaired is

<sup>1</sup> NSR initially proposed a consummation date of February 6, 2003. NSR's representative has subsequently acknowledged that consummation cannot occur before February 8, 2003, based on the December 20, 2002 filing date of the notice of exemption. See 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(2).

<sup>2</sup> The Board will grant a stay if an informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised by a party or by the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) in its independent investigation) cannot be made before the exemption's effective date. See *Exemption of Out-of-Service Rail Lines*, 5 I.C.C.2d 377 (1989). Any request for a stay should be filed as soon as possible so that the Board may take appropriate action before the exemption's effective date.

<sup>3</sup> Each OFA must be accompanied by the filing fee, which currently is set at \$1,100. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.) Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public.

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), NSR shall file a notice of consummation with the Board to signify that it has exercised the authority granted and fully abandoned the line. If consummation has not been effected by NSR's filing of a notice of consummation by January 9, 2004, and there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation, the authority to abandon will automatically expire.

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Decided: January 2, 2003.

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

**Vernon A. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Transportation Security Administration

#### Aviation Security Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Transportation Security Administration (TSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a closed meeting of the Aviation Security Advisory Committee (ASAC).

**DATES:** The meeting will take place on January 29, 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Capitol, 550 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dan Mullarkey, Office of Security Regulation and Policy, 400 7th St., SW., Washington, DC 20590, Room 3034, telephone 202-385-1236.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is announced pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Act) (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. 11). In accordance with section 10(d) of the Act, TSA has determined that this meeting will be closed in its entirety to the public in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3).

The matters under discussion constitute sensitive transportation security information that is exempt from disclosure by 49 U.S.C. 40119(b), and include such items as a security briefing, a security technology briefing, and a discussion regarding possible tasks for ASAC. ASAC members will be required to sign a Sensitive Security Information non-disclosure form before attending the meeting.

Members of the public who wish to file a written statement with the ASAC may do so by contacting the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Issued in Washington DC, on January 3, 2003.

**Thomas R. Blank,**

*Associate Under Secretary for Security Regulation and Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

January 2, 2003.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before February 10, 2003 to be assured of consideration.

#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*OMB Number:* 1545-0913.

*Regulation Project Number:* FI-165-84 NPRM.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Below-Market Loans.

*Description:* Section 7872

recharacterizes a below-market loan as a market rate loan and an additional transfer by the lender to the borrower equal to the amount of imputed interest. The regulation requires both the lender and the borrower to attach a statement to their respective income tax returns for years in which they have either imputed income or claim imputed deductions under section 7872.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,631,202.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent:* 18 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion, Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 481,722 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-0916.

*Regulation Project Number:* EE-96-85 NPRM and EE-63-84 Temporary.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Effective Dates and Other Issues Arising Under the Employee Benefit Provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1984.

*Description:* These temporary regulations provide rules relating to effective dates and other issues arising under section 91, 223 and 511-561 of the Tax Reform Act of 1984.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 12,800.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent:* 31 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 6,500 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1018.

*Regulation Project Number:* FI-27-89 Temporary and Final and FI-61-91 Final.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits; Reporting Requirements and Other Administrative Matters (FI-27-89); Allocation of Allocable Investment Expense; Original Issue Discount Reporting Requirements (FI-61-91).

*Description:* The regulations prescribe the manner in which an entity elects to be taxed as a real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) and the filing requirements for REMICs and certain brokers.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 655.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent:* 1 hour, 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Quarterly.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 978 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1041.

*Regulation Project Number:* PS-102-86 Final.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Cooperative Housing Corporations.

*Description:* This regulation provides an elective alternative to the proportionate share rule for allocating interest and taxes to the tenant-stockholders of cooperative housing corporations.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,500.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Other (one-time election).

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 625 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1356.

*Regulation Project Number:* REG-248770-96 Final.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Miscellaneous Sections Affected by the Taxpayer Bill of Rights 2 and the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.

*Description:* The regulations provide guidance with respect to the recovery of administrative costs incurred in connection with an administrative proceeding before the Internal Revenue Service. Procedures that must be followed to recover such costs are set forth.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, Federal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 38.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per*

*Respondent:* 2 hours, 16 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 86 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Glenn Kirkland, (202) 622-3428, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6411-03, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

*Reviewer:* Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Mary A. Able,**

*Departmental Reports, Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Financial Management Service

#### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Financial Management Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of alteration of Privacy Act system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service (FMS), gives notice of a proposed alteration to the system of records entitled "Claims and Inquiry