

**ACTION:** Institution and scheduling of preliminary countervailing duty and antidumping investigations.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of preliminary countervailing duty investigation Nos. 701-TA-365-366 (Preliminary) and preliminary antidumping investigation Nos. 731-TA-734-735 (Preliminary) under sections 703(a) and 733(a), respectively, of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by section 212(b) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA), Pub. L. 103-465, 108 Stat. 4809 (1994) (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 1673b(a)) to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured, or is threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports from Italy or Turkey of certain pasta,<sup>1</sup> provided for in subheading 1902.19.20 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be subsidized by the Governments of Italy and Turkey and are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to sections 702(c)(1)(B) and 732(c)(1)(B), the Commission must complete preliminary countervailing duty and antidumping investigations in 45 days, or in this case by June 26, 1995. The Commission's views are due at the Department of Commerce within 5 business days thereafter, or by July 3, 1995.

For further information concerning the conduct of these investigations and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 207), as amended.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 12, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Debra Baker (202-205-3180), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW.,

<sup>1</sup> Certain pasta consists of non-egg dry pasta for retail sale, whether or not enriched or fortified or containing milk or other optional ingredients such as chopped vegetables, vegetable purees, milk, gluten, diastases, vitamins, coloring and flavorings, and up to two percent egg white. For purposes of these investigations, retail sales are defined as pasta sold in retail channels, typically in packages of five pounds or less in fiberboard or cardboard cartons or polyethylene or polypropylene bags, of varying dimensions. Excluded from these investigations are non-egg dry pasta sold to the industrial and food service markets. Also excluded from the scope of these investigations are fresh, frozen, or canned pastas, as well as all forms of egg pasta, with the exception of non-egg dry pasta containing up to two percent egg white.

Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. Information can also be obtained by calling the Office of Investigations' remote bulletin board system for personal computers at 202-205-1895 (N,8,1).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

These investigations are being instituted in response to a petition filed on May 12, 1995, by counsel for Borden, Inc., Columbus, OH; Hershey Foods Corp, Hershey, PA; and Gooch Foods, Inc. (Archer Daniels Midland Co.), Lincoln, NE.

**Participation in the Investigations and Public Service List**

Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in §§ 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission's rules, not later than seven (7) days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to these investigations upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

**Limited Disclosure of Business Proprietary Information (BPI) Under an Administrative Protective Order (APO) and BPI Service List**

Pursuant to § 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in these preliminary investigations available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application is made not later than seven (7) days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

**Conference**

The Commission's Director of Operations has scheduled a conference in connection with these investigations for 9:30 a.m. on June 2, 1995, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. Parties wishing to participate in the

conference should contact Debra Baker (202-205-3180) not later than May 30, 1995, to arrange for their appearance. Parties in support of the imposition of countervailing and antidumping duties in these investigations and parties in opposition to the imposition of such duties will each be collectively allocated one hour within which to make an oral presentation at the conference. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the conference.

**Written Submissions**

As provided in §§ 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before June 7, 1995, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigations. Parties may file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the conference no later than three (3) days before the conference. If briefs or written testimony contain BPI, they must conform with the requirements of §§ 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules.

In accordance with §§ 01.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

**Authority:** These investigations are being conducted under authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII, as amended by the URAA. This notice is published pursuant to § 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

Issued: May 16, 1995.

By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

Secretary.

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**INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION**

**Notice of Intent To Engage in Compensated Intercorporate Hauling Operations**

This is to provide notice as required by 49 U.S.C. 10524(b)(1) that the named corporations intend to provide or use compensated intercorporate hauling operations as authorized in 49 U.S.C. 10524(b).

1. Parent corporation and address of principal office: J.C. Licht Company,

45 North Brandon Drive, Glendale Heights, Illinois 60139.

2. Wholly owned subsidiaries which will participate in the operations, and State(s) of incorporation: GMK Ltd., GMK Ltd. is an Illinois corporation.

**Vernon A. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. AB-410 (Sub-No. 2)]

**Austin Railroad Co., d/b/a Austin & Northwestern Railroad—Discontinuance of Service—Between Smoot and Giddings, in Travis, Bastrop, and Lee Counties, TX**

The Commission has found that the public convenience and necessity permit Austin Railroad Co., d/b/a Austin & Northwestern Railroad (AUNW), to discontinue service over 53.5 miles of rail line extending between Smoot at milepost 53.5 and Giddings at milepost 0.0, in Travis, Bastrop, and Lee Counties, TX, subject to the employee protective conditions imposed in *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

A certificate will be issued authorizing discontinuance of service unless within 15 days after this publication the Commission finds that: (1) a financially responsible person has offered financial assistance (through subsidy) to enable the rail service to continue; and (2) it is likely that the assistance would fully compensate AUNW.

Any offers of financial assistance must be filed with: (1) the Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Interstate Commerce Commission, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423; and (2) AUNW's representative, Michael W. Blaszak, Austin & Northwestern Railroad, 211 South Leitch Avenue, LaGrange, IL 60525-2162, no later than 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. The following notation must be typed in bold face on the lower left-hand corner of the envelope containing the offer: "Office of Proceedings, AB-OFA." Any offer previously made must be remade within the 10-day period.

Information and procedures regarding financial assistance for continued rail service are contained in 49 U.S.C. 10905 and 49 CFR 1152.27.

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

Decided: May 12, 1995.

By the Commission, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Owen, and Commissioners Simmons and McDonald.

**Vernon A. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. AB-307 (Sub-No. 2X)]

**Wyoming and Colorado Railroad Company, Inc.—Abandonment Exemption—Jackson County, CO**

**AGENCY:** Interstate Commerce Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of exemption.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10505, exempts from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903-04 the abandonment by Wyoming and Colorado Railroad Company, Inc. of a 27.03-mile segment of the Coalmont Branch between milepost 67.47, at the Colorado/Wyoming State line, and the end of the line at milepost 94.5, near Walden, in Jackson County, CO, subject to standard labor protective conditions, an historical condition, and environmental conditions.

**DATES:** Provided no formal expression of intent to file a financial assistance offer has been received, this exemption will be effective on June 18, 1995. Formal expressions of intent to file financial assistance offers<sup>1</sup> under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2) must be filed by May 30, 1995. Petitions to stay must be filed by June 5, 1995. Requests for a public use condition must be filed by June 8, 1995. Petitions to reopen must be filed by June 13, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Send pleadings referring to Docket No. AB-307 (Sub-No. 2X) to: (1) Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Interstate Commerce Commission, 1201 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20423; and (2) Petitioner's representative: Karl Morell, Suite 1035, 1101 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph H. Dettmar, (202) 927-5660. [TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 927-5721.]

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Additional information is contained in the Commission's decision. To purchase a copy of the full decision, write to, call, or pick up in person from: Dynamic Concepts, Inc., Interstate Commerce Commission Building, 1201 Constitution Avenue NW., Room 2229,

<sup>1</sup> See Exempt. of Rail Abandonment—Offers of Finan. Assist., 4 I.C.C.2d 164 (1987).

Washington, DC 20423. Telephone: (202) 289-4357/4359. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through TDD services (202) 927-5721.]

Decided: May 12, 1995.

By the Commission, Chairman McDonald, Vice Chairman Morgan, and Commissioners Simmons and Owen.

**Vernon A. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment Standards Administration**

**Wage and Hour Division**

**Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions**

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that