

Participation in the Investigations and Public Service List

Persons wishing to participate in the investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in section 201.11 of the Commission's rules, not later than twenty-one (21) 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 section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in these final investigations available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application is made not later than twenty-one (21) 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.

Staff Report

The prehearing staff report in these investigations will be placed in the nonpublic record on February 13, 1996, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

Hearing

The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with these investigations beginning at 9:30 a.m. on February 27, 1996, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before February 20, 1996. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference to be held at 9:30 a.m. on February 22, 1996, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.23(b) of the Commission's rules. Parties are strongly encouraged to submit as early in the investigations as possible, but not

later than February 20, 1996, any requests to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera*.

Written Submissions

Each party is encouraged to submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of section 207.22 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is February 21, 1996. Parties may also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, as provided in section 207.23(b) of the Commission's rules, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of section 207.24 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is March 4, 1996; witness testimony must be filed no later than three (3) days before the hearing. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigations may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigations on or before March 4, 1996. On March 22, 1996, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before March 27, 1996, but such final comments must not contain new factual information, or comment on information disclosed prior to the filing of posthearing briefs, and must otherwise comply with section 207.29 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules.

In accordance with sections 201.16(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. This notice is published pursuant to section 207.20 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

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Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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Closure of Commission Offices Due to Furlough

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of closure of Commission offices due to furlough.

SUMMARY: The Commission is providing notice to the public that its offices will be closed on Thursday, November 9, 1995, because agency personnel will be on furlough. All filings due on that date will be due on Monday, November 13, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Donna R. Koehnke, Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on the matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. By order of the Chairman:

Issued: November 7, 1995.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

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Norfolk Southern Railway Company and The Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company—Trackage Rights Exemption—Burlington Northern Railroad Company

Burlington Northern Railroad Company has agreed to grant 129 miles of overhead trackage rights to Norfolk Southern Railway Company and The Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company (collectively, NS) between milepost 645.2 at Columbus, MS, and milepost 774.2 at Kimbrough, AL. This grant will replace the trackage rights previously granted NS over the same line between milepost 708.2 at Boligee, AL, and milepost 731.0 at Demopolis, AL.

NS will use the expanded trackage rights to: (a) reroute traffic between Birmingham, AL, and Columbus via Boligee and rationalize its lines between Columbus and Parrish, AL; and (b) reroute traffic between Birmingham and Mobile, AL, via Boligee and rationalize its lines between Selma, AL, and Demopolis and between Marion Junction, AL, and Kimbrough. The proposed trackage rights were scheduled to take effect on October 27, 1995, the effective date of this exemption.