

Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20423. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Peter A. Greene, Thompson, Hine and Flory, 920 N Street NW., Washington, DC 20035.

Decided: December 14, 1995.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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[Finance Docket No. 32822]

Lancaster Northern Railway—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Line of Consolidated Rail Corporation

Lancaster Northern Railway (LANO), a noncarrier, has filed a notice of exemption to acquire and operate approximately 12.90 miles of rail line owned by Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail), known as the Akron Secondary Track LC 20-0337, between the connection with Conrail at approximately milepost 0.05 at Sinking Spring, Berks County, PA, and the end of the track at Stevens, approximately milepost 12.94, in Lancaster County, PA. The proposed transaction was expected to be consummated on November 30, 1995.

This proceeding is related to Finance Docket No. 32823, *John C. Nolan—Continuance in Control Exemption—Lancaster Northern Railway*, wherein John C. Nolan has concurrently filed a notice of exemption to continue in control of LANO when LANO becomes a rail carrier upon consummation of the transaction described in this notice.

Any comments must be filed with: Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423. A copy of any pleading filed with the Commission should be sent to applicant's representative: John K. Fiorilla, 390 George St., P.O. Box 1185, New Brunswick, NJ 08903.

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1150.31. If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10505(d) may be filed at any time.¹ The filing of

functions is now under consideration in Congress. Until further notice, parties submitting pleadings should continue to use the current name and address.

¹ Legislation to sunset the Commission on December 31, 1995, and transfer remaining functions is now under consideration in Congress. Until further notice, parties submitting pleadings should continue to use the current name and address.

a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

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Secretary.

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[Finance Docket No. 32823]

John C. Nolan—Continuance in Control Exemption—Lancaster Northern Railway

John C. Nolan (Nolan) has filed a notice of exemption to continue in control of Lancaster Northern Railway (LANO), upon LANO becoming a class III rail carrier.

LANO, a noncarrier, has concurrently filed a notice of exemption in Finance Docket No. 32822, *Lancaster Northern Railway—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Line of Consolidated Rail Corporation*, in which LANO seeks to acquire and operate approximately 12.90 miles of rail line owned by Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail), known as the Akron Secondary Track LC 20-0337, between the connection with Conrail at approximately milepost 0.05 at Sinking Spring, Berks County, PA, and the end of the track at Stevens at approximately milepost 12.94, in Lancaster County, PA. The parties intended to consummate the proposed transaction on November 30, 1995.

Nolan also controls, through stock ownership, two other nonconnecting class III rail carriers that operate in Pennsylvania: East Penn Railways, Inc., and Bristol Industrial Terminal Railway. Nolan states that: (1) The railroads do not connect with each other nor do they belong to any family of lines to which they connect; (2) the involved transaction is not a part of a series of anticipated transactions that would connect the railroads with each other or any railroad within its corporate family; and (3) the transaction does not involve a class I carrier. The transaction is therefore exempt from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11343. See 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2).

As a condition to the use of this exemption, any employees affected by the transaction will be protected by the conditions set forth in *New York Dock Ry.—Control—Brooklyn Eastern Dist.*, 360 I.C.C. 60 (1979).

Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10505(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction. Pleadings must be filed

with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20423¹ and served on: John K. Fiorilla, 390 George Street, P.O. Box 1185, New Brunswick, NJ 08903.

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Secretary.

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[Finance Docket No. 32785]

Norfolk Southern Railway Company—Corporate Family Exemption—Georgia Midland Railway Company

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) or its predecessors have leased a portion of track in Georgia from Georgia Midland Railway Company (GMRC),¹ pursuant to a lease dated June 18, 1896. The term of the lease expired on October 2, 1995. The railroads have agreed to extend the lease for successive one-year terms to commence October 2, 1995, until terminated by agreement of the parties or operation of law. It is expected that GMRC will eventually be liquidated or merged into NSR. Accordingly, the purpose of this exemption is to extend the lease until such time as this occurs.

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(3)² which exempts transactions within a corporate family that do not result in adverse changes in service levels, significant operational changes, or a change in the competitive balance with carriers outside the corporate family. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10505(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not stay the transaction.

Any comments must be filed with the Commission³ and served on: Greg E.

¹ Legislation to sunset the Commission on December 31, 1995, and transfer remaining functions is now under consideration in Congress. Until further notice, parties submitting pleadings should continue to use the current name and address.

² NSR is a class I railroad controlled by Norfolk Southern Corporation, and the owner of the common stock of GMRC.

³ Originally this transaction was also filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(4), which exempts the renewal of leases. However, by a pleading filed December 4, 1995, NSR amended the transaction.

⁴ Legislation to sunset the Commission on December 31, 1995, and transfer remaining functions is now under consideration in Congress. Until further notice, parties submitting pleadings should continue to use the current name and address: Interstate Commerce Commission, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20423.