Office of the Secretary

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Transportation, Office of the Secretary.

SUMMARY: The Department of Transportation (DOT) announces a meeting of the DOT Partnership Council (the Council). Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

TIME AND PLACE: The Council will meet on February 14, 1996, at 9 a.m., at the Department of Transportation, Nassif Building, room 10,234–10,238, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590. The room is located on the 10th floor.

TYPE OF MEETING: These meetings will be open to the public. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend should contact DOT to obtain appropriate accommodations.

POINT OF CONTACT: John E. Budnik or Jean B. Lenderking, Labor-Employee Relations Office, Department of Transportation, Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW, room 9107, Washington, DC 20590, (202)-366-9439 or 202-366-8085, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting is to brief the Council on recommendations and implementation plans for career transition efforts at DOT consistent with the President’s directive. In partnership with labor, DOT is establishing a career transition program to provide assistance to displaced and surplus employees. The Council will review and discuss career transition plans as well as provide recommendations for implementation to the Secretary.

Public Participation

We invite interested persons and organizations to submit comments on the principles and features that should be embodied in DOT career transition plans. We are especially interested in suggestions and ideas that ensure a successful career transition program for all DOT employees. Mail or deliver your comments or recommendations to Mr. John Budnik or Ms. Jean Lenderking at the address shown above. Comments should be received by February 9 in order to be considered at the February 14 meeting.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on January 26, 1996.

For the Department of Transportation.

John E. Budnik,
Chief, Office of Employee and Labor Relations.

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Rule on Application To Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Cyril E. King Airport; Charlotte Amalie, VI

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent to rule on application.


DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 4, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: Orlando Airports District Office, O-677 Tradeport Drive, Suite 130, Orlando, Florida 32827.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. Gordon A. Finch, Executive Director, of the Virgin Islands Port Authority at the following address: Virgin Islands Port Authority, P.O. Box 1707, St. Thomas, VI 00803–1707.

Air carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of written comments previously provided to the Virgin Islands Port Authority under section 158.23 of Part 158.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pablo G. Auffant, P.E. Programs Manager, 9677 Tradeport Drive, Suite 130, Orlando, Florida 32827, 407–648–6582. The application may be reviewed in person at this same location.


On January 26, 1996, the FAA determined that the application to use the revenue from a PFC submitted by Virgin Islands Port Authority was substantially complete within the requirements of section 158.25 of Part 158. The FAA will approve or disapprove the application, in whole or in part, no later than May 10, 1996.

The following is a brief overview of PFC Application No. 96–04–U–00–STT. Level of the PFC: $3.00.

Charge effective date: December 1, 1995.

Charge expiration date: July 31, 1997.

Estimated PFC revenues to be used on the project for this application: $1,900,000.

Brief description of proposed project(s): Design and build an Aircraft Rescue and Fire-Fighting Facility.

Class or classes of air carriers which the public agency has requested not be required to collect PFCs: None.

Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA office listed above under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at the Virgin Islands Port Authority.

Issued in Orlando, Florida on January 26, 1996.

Charles E. Blair,
Manager, Orlando Airports District Office, Southern Region.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. 96–003; Notice 1]

Michelin North America, Inc.; Receipt of Application for Decision of Inconsequential Noncompliance

Michelin North America, Inc. (Michelin) of Greenville, South Carolina, has determined that some of its tires fail to comply with the labeling requirements of 49 CFR 571.109, Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 109, “New Pneumatic Tires,” and has filed an appropriate report pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573, “Defect and Noncompliance Reports.”

Michelin has also applied to be exempted from the notification and remedy requirements of 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301—“Motor Vehicle Safety” on the basis that the noncompliance is inconsequential to motor vehicle safety.

This notice of receipt of an application is published under 49

Issued on: January 30, 1996.

Barry Felice, Associate Administrator for Safety Performance Standards.

Surface Transportation Board ¹

STB Finance Docket No. 32856

Burlington Northern Railroad Company—Trackage Rights Exemption—Iowa Interstate Railroad Ltd.

Iowa Interstate Railroad Ltd. has agreed to grant overhead trackage rights to Burlington Northern Railroad Company over 2.24 miles of rail line, (a) between milepost 177.25 and milepost 178.51 at near Moline, IL, and (b) between milepost 180.42 and milepost 180.40 at near Rock Island, IL. The trackage rights were to become effective on January 24, 1996.

This notice relates to a function that is subject to the Board’s jurisdiction pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 11323. 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. Pleadings must be filed with the Board and served on: Michael E. Roper, Associate General Counsel, Burlington Northern Railroad Company, 3800 Continental Plaza, 777 Main Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102±5384.

As a condition to use of this exemption, any employees adversely affected by the trackage rights will be protected pursuant to 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: January 25, 1996.

¹ The ICC Termination Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 104±88, 109 Stat. 803 (the Act), 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).