

16.28± to milepost 18.60±, a distance of approximately 2.3 miles. Soo will acquire WCL's main line through Schiller Park Yard (Tracks 6 and 7) extending from milepost 16.78± to milepost 18.60±, a distance of approximately 1.8 miles. WCL will temporarily retain the right to operate on a portion of Track 7 as part of a bypass route while the Gauntlet Track is upgraded.

The notice states that, because WCL already controls, maintains, and operates over the Gauntlet Track, and Soo already controls, maintains, and operates over Tracks 6 and 7, this property exchange will not change existing rail operations or service, or expand operations of WCL or Soo into new territory. Under these circumstances, the transaction qualifies for the class exemption at 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(5).

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

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. 32995, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20423. In addition, a copy must be served on: Janet H. Gilbert, Assistant General Counsel, Wisconsin Central Ltd., P.O. Box 5062, Rosemont, IL 60018; and Larry D. Starns, General Attorney, Soo Line Railroad Company, 1000 Soo Line Building, 105 South 5th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402.

Decided: July 18, 1996.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik,
Director, Office of Proceedings.
Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Secretary

List of Countries Requiring Cooperation With an International Boycott

In order to comply with the mandate of section 999(a)(3) of the Internal

Revenue Code of 1986, the Department of the Treasury is publishing a current list of countries which may require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott (within the meaning of section 999(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).

On the basis of the best information currently available to the Department of the Treasury, the following countries may require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott (within the meaning of section 999(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).

Bahrain
Iraq
Kuwait
Lebanon
Libya
Oman
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Syria
United Arab Emirates
Yemen, Republic of

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Joseph Guttentag,

International Tax Counsel (Tax Policy).

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Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form W-4V

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form W-4V, Voluntary Withholding Request. **DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 24, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue

Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Form W-4V, Voluntary Withholding Request.

OMB Number: To be assigned later.

Form Number: W-4V.

Abstract: If an individual receives any of the following government payments, he/she may voluntarily complete Form W-4V to request that the payer withhold Federal income tax. Those payments are unemployment compensation, social security benefits, tier I railroad retirement benefits, Commodity Credit Corporation loans, or certain crop disaster payments under the Agricultural Act of 1949 or title II of the Disaster Assistance Act of 1988.

Current Actions: This is a new collection of information.

Type of Review: New OMB approval.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, and farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 19,700,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 29 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 9,653,000.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation,