

Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20036.

The agenda will be as follows:

*Specific Working Group (WG) Sessions*

January 6: WG 2, WAAS Precision  
January 7: WG 2, WAAS Precision (continued); WG 2A, GPS/GLONASS; WG 4B, Airport surface Surveillance (WG-4B will meet at ALPA, 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, 8th Floor, Washington, DC.)

January 8-9: WG 4A, Precision Landing Guidance (LAAS CAT I/II/III).

*Plenary Session*

January 10: (1) Chairman's Introductory Remarks; (2) Review/Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting; (3) Review WG Progress and Identify Issues for Resolution: GPS/WAAS (WG 2); GPS/GLONASS (WG 2A); GPS/Precision Landing Guidance and Airport Surface Surveillance (WG 4); (4) Review of EUROCAE Activities; (5) Assignment/Review of Future Work; (6) Other Business; (7) Date and Location of Next Meeting.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the RTCA Secretariat, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 833-9339 (phone) or (202) 833-9434 (fax). Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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**RTCA, Inc., Joint RTCA Special Committee 189/EUROCAE Working Group 53; Air Traffic Services Safety and Interoperability Requirements**

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a joint RTCA Special Committee (SC) 189/EUROCAE Working Group (WG) 53 meeting to be held January 6-10, 1997, starting at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at EUROCAE, 17 rue Hamelin, 75116 Paris, Cedex 16, France. The point of contact is Mr. Francis Grimal, Secretary General, EUROCAE, 33-1-450-57-188 (phone) and 33-1-455-30-393 (fax).

The agenda will be as follows:

January 6, Plenary Session: Review and Approval of Terms of Reference; Discussion on SC 189-WG 53 Process, as Defined in Position Paper P001-C (Ref. RTCA Paper No. 402-96/SC-189-004); Overview of Position Paper Issues, Nomenclature, and Procedures; Integration of the Sub-Groups (SG), with Identification of Co-Chairs and Members; SG External Organizations Interface Process;

Work Program Expectations, Product Deliverables, and Schedule; Role of CAA Advisory Group; SG Program Updates and Status Reports (SG 1 Interoperability Requirements; SG 2 Safety Objectives; SG 3 Performance Objectives); Co-Chair Summary and Action Item Review.

January 7-9, Separate SG Meetings: SG 1 Interoperability Requirements; SG 2 Safety Objectives; SG 3 Performance Objectives; CAA Advisory Group, as Necessary.

Friday, January 10, Plenary Session/Wrap-up: SG Reports (SG 1, SG 2, SG 3); Summaries, Open Issues, and Action Item Review; Review of Preliminary Meeting Summary; Co-Chair Wrap-up; Follow-on Meeting(s) Venue and Schedule.

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**Surface Transportation Board**

[STB Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1163X)]

**Consolidated Rail Corporation—Abandonment Exemption—in Northampton County, PA**

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice of exemption.

**SUMMARY:** Under 49 U.S.C. 10502, the Board exempts from the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903 the abandonment by Consolidated Rail Corporation of 3.8 miles of rail line between milepost 79.0 and milepost 82.8 in Northampton County, PA, subject to: (1) standard labor protection conditions; (2) a public use condition; and (3) a trail use condition.

**DATES:** The exemption will be effective January 19, 1997 unless it is stayed or a formal statement of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) is filed. Statements of intent to file an OFA<sup>1</sup> under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2) and requests for a notice of interim trail use/rail banking under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by December 30, 1996; petitions to stay must be filed by January 6, 1997;

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

and petitions to reopen must be filed by January 14, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** An original and 10 copies of all pleadings referring to STB Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1163X) must be filed with: Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Surface Transportation Board, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20423; in addition, a copy of all pleadings must be served on petitioner's representative: Robert S. Natalini, Esq., Consolidated Rail Corporation, 2001 Market Street—16A, Philadelphia, PA 19101-1416.

**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 Board's decision. To purchase a copy of the full decision, write to, call or pick up in person from: DC NEWS & DATA, INC., 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 2229, Washington, DC 20423. Telephone: (202) 289-4357/4359. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through TDD services at (202) 927-5721.]

Decided: December 9, 1996.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Simmons, and Commissioner Owen.

Vernon A. Williams,

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Office of Foreign Assets Control**

**Information Collection; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Federal Register Pre-Clearance Notice.

**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 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 Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control is soliciting comments concerning the civil penalty provisions, of the Foreign Assets Control Regulations, 31 CFR §§ 500.703 and 500.704.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before February 18, 1997 to be assured of consideration.