

a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to acquire and operate approximately 22.5 miles of rail line owned by Evansville Terminal Company, Inc. (ETC) between milepost 205.0 near Browns, IL, and milepost 227.5 at or near Poseyville, IN.<sup>1</sup>

The transaction was expected to be consummated on January 28, 1997.

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 does not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33339, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Thomas F. McFarland, Jr., McFarland & Herman, 20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 1330, Chicago, IL 60606-2902.

Decided: January 31, 1997.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Fiscal Service

#### **Financial Management Service; Proposed Collection of Information: Application of Undertaker for Payment of Funeral Expense From Funds to the Credit of a Deceased Depositor**

**AGENCY:** Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

<sup>1</sup> While OTC will be the operator of the line, ETC has embargoed rail operations.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Financial Management Service, 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 a continuing information collection. By this notice, the Financial Management Service solicits comments concerning the report "Application of Undertaker for Payment of Funeral Expenses from Funds to the Credit of a Deceased Depositor."

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before April 11, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Financial Management Service, 3361-L 75th Avenue, Landover, Maryland 20785.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to Mary Morris, Room 6D30, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, (202) 874-8671.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), the Financial Management Service solicits comments on the collection of information described below.

*Title:* Application of Undertaker for Payment of Funeral Expenses from Funds to the Credit of a Deceased Depositor.

*OMB Number:* 1510-0033.

*Form Number:* None.

*Abstract:* This form is used by an Undertaker to apply for payment of a deceased depositor's account as payment of funeral expenses. When application is approved, payment is made to the funeral home to be applied to the expenses of the deceased depositor's funeral bill.

*Current Actions:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 15.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 7 hours 30 minutes.

*Comments:* Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget 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, maintenance and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: February 3, 1997.

Mitchell A. Levine,

Assistant Commissioner.

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