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By Order of the Maritime Administrator.  
Dated: August 4, 1997.

**Joel C. Richard,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 27590 (Sub-No.2)]

#### TTX Company, et al.—Application for Approval of the Pooling of Car Service With Respect to Flat Cars

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

**ACTION:** Decision.

**SUMMARY:** In this proceeding, the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) provided for the monitoring of TTX Company (TTX) during the 10-year term of its pooling extension. The Board reopened this proceeding to take comments from interested parties on whether any of TTX's activities require any action or particular oversight on the Board's part at this time. No comments were filed, and the Board is taking no further action at this time.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This decision will be effective on its date of service.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Melvin F. Clemens, Jr., (202) 565-1573. [TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 565-1695.]

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In a 1994 decision approving a 10-year extension of TTX's pooling authority,<sup>1</sup> the ICC required its Office of Compliance and Enforcement (OCE) to monitor TTX's operations and to report on any problems at the end of the third and seventh years. Pursuant to the ICC Termination Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 104-88, 109 Stat. 803 (1995) (ICCTA), effective January 1, 1996, the ICC was abolished; a number of its functions were eliminated; and its remaining rail and certain non-rail functions were transferred to the Surface Transportation Board (Board), newly established under the ICCTA.

Because the authority over TTX's pooling arrangement was transferred to the Board under the ICCTA, the Board

<sup>1</sup> This pooling authority was approved in Finance Docket No. 27590 (Sub-No.2), *TTX Company, et al.—Application For Approval of the Pooling of Car Service With Respect to Flat Cars*, served August 31, 1994.

is now responsible for monitoring TTX's activities. To carry out that responsibility, on March 7, 1997, the Board requested comments on whether any of TTX's activities require any action or particular oversight on the Board's part at this time. No comments were filed by any party wishing to express a concern about TTX's activities. Therefore, the Board does not believe that any further monitoring action is necessary or appropriate at this time.

#### Environment

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

*It is ordered:*

1. No further action by the Board to monitor TTX's activities is required at this time.

2. This decision is being served on all parties appearing on the service list in Finance Docket No. 27590 (Sub-No.2).

3. This decision is effective on the service date.

Decided: July 29, 1997.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan and Vice Chairman Owen.

**Vernon A. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Senior Executive Service; Combined Performance Review Board (PRB)

**AGENCY:** Treasury Department.

**ACTION:** Notice of members of combined Performance Review Board (PBR).

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), this notice announces the appointment of members of the Combined PRB for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the Financial Management Service, the U.S. Mint and the Bureau of the Public Debt. The Board reviews the performance appraisals of career senior executives below the level of bureau head and principal deputy in the four bureaus, except for executives below the Assistant Commissioner level in the Financial Management Service. The Board makes recommendations regarding proposed performance appraisals, ratings, bonuses and other appropriate personnel actions.

**COMPOSITION OF COMBINED PRB:** The Board shall consist of at least three voting members. In case of an appraisal of a career appointee, more than half of

the members shall consist of career appointees. The names and titles of the Combined PRB members are as follows:

**PRIMARY MEMBERS:** Gregory D. Carper, Associate Director (Chief Financial Officer), E&P Constance E. Craig, Assistant Commissioner, Information Resources, FMS Andrew Cosgarea, Jr., Associate Director for Operations, Mint Kenneth R. Papaj, Director, Government Securities Regulations Staff, PD.

**ALTERNATE MEMBERS:** Carla F. Kidwell, Associate Director (Chief Operating Officer), E&P, Larry D. Stout, Assistant Commissioner, Federal Finance, FMS, Jay M. Weinstein, Associate Director for Policy and Management & CFO, Mint, Thomas W. Harrison, Assistant Commissioner (Administration), PD.

**DATES:** Membership is effective August 7, 1997.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gregory D. Carper, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Associate Director (Chief Financial Officer), Room 113, 14th & C Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20228, (202) 874-2020.

This notice does not meet the Department's criteria for significant regulations.

Dated: July 28, 1997.

**Gregory D. Carper,**

*Associate Director (Chief Financial Officer), Bureau of Engraving and Printing.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0544]

### Proposed Information Collection Activity; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Reinstatement

**AGENCY:** Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on requirements relating to