

requirements of § 158.25 of part 158. The FAA will approve or disapprove the application, in whole or in part, no later than April 30, 1998.

The following is a brief overview of PFC Application No. 98-02-C-00-FLL.

Level of the proposed PFC: \$3.00.

Proposed charge effective date: September 1, 1998.

Proposed charge expiration date: February 1, 2009.

Total estimated PFC revenue: \$224,761,000.

Brief description of proposed project(s): Dual Parallel Taxiway A (now called Taxiway C); Air Cargo Apron and Drainage; Noise Monitoring System; New Terminal Development; Muck Removal—New Terminal Development; Utility Corridor; Airport Facilities Maintenance Building; Terminal Roadway Improvements; Hardstand Support Facility; EVIDS and Life Safety Improvements; Modifications of ASR-9 Radar; ARFF Facility Improvements; Interior Service Road Development; Water and Sewer Improvements; Muck Removal—Future Phases; Future Phase—Terminal Design; Aviation Easements; West Side Apron Phase 2 and 3; Decommission VOR; ARFF Vehicle; Taxiway A (now called Taxiway C)—Center Section; Rebuild 4th Avenue and Noise Buffer Class or classes of air carriers which the public agency has requested not be required to collect PFCs: Air Taxi/Commercial Operators filing FAA Form 1800-31; Scheduled Foreign Flag Air Carriers filing RSPA Form T-100(f) operating scheduled intercontinental service from Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport.

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 Broward County Aviation Department.

Issued in Orlando, Florida on January 14, 1998.

Charles E. Blair,

Manager, Orlando Airports District Office, Southern Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[FRA Docket No. 87-2, Notice. No. 6]

RIN 2130-AB20

Automatic Train Control and Advanced Civil Speed Enforcement System; Northeast Corridor Railroads

AGENCY: Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: The Federal Railroad Administration will hold a public hearing concerning issues raised in a November 20, 1997 proposed order of particular applicability that would require all trains operating on the north end of the Northeast Corridor (NEC) between Boston, Massachusetts and New York, New York, to be controlled by locomotives equipped to respond to a new advanced civil speed enforcement system (ACSES) in addition to the automatic train control (ATC) system that is currently required on the NEC. The proposed order contains performance standards for the cab signal/ATC and ACSES systems on the NEC and would also authorize increases in certain maximum authorized train speeds and safety requirements supporting improved rail service.

DATES: (1) The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 1998, Eastern Standard Time.

(2) Any party wishing to participate in the public hearing should notify the Docket Clerk by telephone or fax at the numbers provided below, or by mail at the address provided below, by February 12, 1998. The notification should include who the party represents, the particular subject(s) the party plans to address, the party's mailing address and three copies of any oral statement that he or she intends to make at the hearing. Parties who do not meet this deadline may be denied the opportunity to present oral testimony, although their written statements will be included in the record of this proceeding.

(3) Parties who do not wish to testify, but wish to submit written comments for inclusion in the hearing docket should submit them by February 24, 1998.

ADDRESSES: (1) Hearing location—9th Floor, 1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

(2) Ms. Renee Bridgers, Docket Clerk, FRA Docket No. 87-2, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Railroad Administration, Mail Stop 10, 400 7th

Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590 (telephone (202) 632-3198, fax (202) 632-3709).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: W.E. Goodman, Staff Director, Signal and Train Control Division, Office of Safety, FRA, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590 (telephone (202) 632-3353), or Patricia V. Sun, Office of Chief Counsel, FRA, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590 (telephone (202) 632-3183).

Background

The notice of proposed order was published on November 20, 1997 (62 FR 62097). In response to the proposed order, two commenters, the American Public Transit Association, and the Providence and Worcester Railroad, requested a public hearing. FRA is holding this public hearing in lieu of a previously scheduled Northeast Corridor Safety Committee meeting, which will be rescheduled and announced in a separate **Federal Register** notice.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on January 9, 1998.

S. Mark Lindsey,
Chief Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 558X)]

CSX Transportation, Inc.— Abandonment Exemption—in Franklin County, TN

CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR part 1152 Subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon approximately 1.41 miles of its line of railroad between milepost OJC-0.30 and milepost OJC-1.71 at the end of track, in Decherd, Franklin County, TN. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 37324.

CSXT has certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) there is no overhead traffic moving over the line; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the line (or by a state or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the line either is pending with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of complainant within the 2-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7

(environmental reports), 49 CFR 1105.8 (historic reports), 49 CFR 1105.11 (transmittal letter), 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the abandonment shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). To address whether this condition adequately protects affected employees, a petition for partial revocation under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) must be filed. Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) has been received, this exemption will be effective on February 21, 1998, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,¹ formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),² and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by February 2, 1998. Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by February 11, 1998, with: Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423.

A copy of any petition filed with the Board should be sent to applicant's representative: Charles M. Rosenberger, Senior Counsel, CSX Transportation, Inc., 500 Water Street J150, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*.

CSXT has filed an environmental report which addresses the abandonment's effects, if any, on the environment and historic resources. The Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by January 27, 1998. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 500, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423) or by calling SEA, at (202) 565-1545. Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days

¹ The Board will grant a stay if an informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised by a party or by the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis in its independent investigation) cannot be made before the exemption's effective date. See *Exemption of Out-of-Service Rail Lines*, 5 I.C.C.2d 377 (1989). Any request for a stay should be filed as soon as possible so that the Board may take appropriate action before the exemption's effective date.

² Each offer of financial assistance must be accompanied by the filing fee, which currently is set at \$900. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

after the EA becomes available to the public.

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), CSXT shall file a notice of consummation with the Board to signify that it has exercised the authority granted and fully abandoned the line. If consummation has not been effected by CSXT's filing of a notice of consummation by January 22, 1999, and there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation, the authority to abandon will automatically expire.

Decided: January 12, 1998.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

January 12, 1998.

The Department of the Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

Special Request

In order to begin the survey described below in early February 1998, the Department of the Treasury is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by January 15, 1998. To obtain a copy of this study, please contact the Internal Revenue Service Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1432.
Project Number: M:SP:V 98-001G.
Type of Review: Revision.
Title: Revenue Agent Competencies Structured Group Interviews.
Description: The objective of these structured group interviews is to gather feedback from Tax Practitioners to assist

IRS in developing a complete list of the performance competencies required of Revenue Agents. Because Tax Practitioners work intimately with Revenue Agents on audits, their input is vital in developing a complete picture of the competencies required. Corporate Education will conduct a series of four structured groups which will be held in Philadelphia, Pa., Jacksonville, Fl., St. Louis, Mo. and Oakland, Ca.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 32.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response: 3 hours.

Frequency of Response: Other (one-time only).

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 51 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

January 13, 1998.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: New.
Form Number: None.
Type of Review: New collection.
Title: 1988 Electronic Tax Administration Attitudinal Tracking Study.

Description: The survey is being conducted to establish a baseline measure of public knowledge and acceptance of Electronic Tax