

Application No.	Applicant	Reason for delay	Estimated date of completion
11918-N	E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington, DE	4	04/15/1998
11923-N	Hoover Materials Handling Group	4	04/15/1998
11925-N	Concorde Battery Corp., West Covina, CA	4	04/15/1998
11927-N	Alaska Marine Lines, Seattle, WA	4	04/15/1998
11930-N	Boeing North American, Inc., Downey, CA	4	02/15/1998
11934-N	UtiliCorp United, Inc., Omaha, NE	4	05/29/1998
11938-N	Steel Shipping Container Institute, Washington, DC	4	05/29/1998

MODIFICATIONS TO EXEMPTIONS

970-M	Callery Chemical Corp., Pittsburgh, PA	4	02/27/1998
4354-M	PPG Industries, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA	1	02/27/1998
6610-M	ARCO Chemical Co., Newtown Square, PA	4	02/15/1998
7026-M	Walter Kidde Aerospace, Wilson, NC	4	02/27/1998
7879-M	Halliburton Energy Services, Duncan, OK	4	02/27/1998
8230-M	Olin Corporation, Norwalk, CT	4	02/27/1988
8556-M	Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA	4	02/27/1988
9064-M	Propack, Inc., Essington, PA	4	02/27/1988
9184-M	The Carbide/Graphite Group, Inc., Louisville, KY	4	02/27/1988
9266-M	ERMEWA, Inc., Houston, TX	4	02/27/1988
9413-M	EM Science, Cincinnati, OH	4	02/27/1988
9706-M	Taylor-Wharton, Harrisburg, PA	4	02/27/1988
198819-M	Halliburton Energy Services, Duncan, OK	4	03/15/1988
10138-M	BetzDearborn Inc., Trevoise, PA	4	03/15/1988
10429-M	Baker Performance Chemicals, Inc., Houston, TX	4	03/15/1988
10677-M	Primus AB, S-71 26 Solna, SW	4	03/15/1988
11005-M	Pressure Technology, Inc., Hanover, MD	4	03/15/1988
11058-M	Spex Certiprep Inc., Metuchen, NJ	4	03/15/1988
11167-M	Eco-Pak Specialty Packaging, Elizabethton, TN	4	03/15/1988
11378-M	Astrotech Space Operations, Inc., Titusville, FL	4	03/15/1988
11506-M	OEA, Inc., Denver, CO	4	03/15/1988

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-459 (Sub-No. 2X)]

**Central Railroad Company of Indiana—
Abandonment Exemption—in
Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Ripley,
and Shelby Counties, IN**

On January 14, 1998, Central Railroad Company of Indiana (CIND) filed with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) a petition under 49 U.S.C. 10502 for exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10903 to abandon a line of railroad known as the Shelbyville Line, extending from approximately railroad milepost 23.0, near Thatcher station and the town of Greendale, to approximately railroad milepost 81.0, near Shelbyville, a distance of approximately 58 miles, in Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Ripley, and Shelby Counties, IN. The line traverses U.S. Postal Service Zip Codes 47025, 47022, 47550, 47041, 47033, 47006, 47263, 47240, 47272, 46182, and 46176. The line includes the stations of Sunman, IN (milepost 39.9), Morris, IN (milepost 45.5), Batesville, IN (milepost 48.0), New Point, IN (milepost 54.0),

Greensburg, IN (milepost 63.0), Adams, IN (milepost 68.0), Saint Paul, IN (milepost 73.0), and Waldron, IN (milepost 75.2).

The line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in the railroad's possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

The interest of railroad employees will be protected by the conditions set forth in *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

By issuance of this notice, the Board is instituting an exemption proceeding pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10502(b). A final decision will be issued by May 4, 1998.

Any offer of financial assistance (OFA) under 49 CFR 1152.27(b)(2) will be due no later than 10 days after service of a decision granting the petition for exemption. Each OFA must be accompanied by a \$900 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

All interested persons should be aware that, following abandonment of rail service and salvage of the line, the line may be suitable for other public use, including interim trail use. Any request for a public use condition under 49 CFR 1152.28 or for trail use/rail banking under 49 CFR 1152.29 will be due no later than February 23, 1998. Each trail use request must be

accompanied by a \$150 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(27).

An original and 10 copies of all filings in response to this notice must refer to STB Docket No. AB-459 (Sub-No. 2X) and must be sent to: the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy must be served on petitioner's representative: Jo A. DeRoche, Weiner, Brodsky, Sidman & Kider, P.C., Suite 800, 1350 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20005-4797.

Persons seeking further information concerning abandonment procedures may contact the Board's Office of Public Services at (202) 565-1592 or refer to the full abandonment or discontinuance regulations at 49 CFR part 1152. Questions concerning environmental issues may be directed to the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) at (202) 565-1545. [TDD for the hearing impaired is available at (202) 565-1695.]

An environmental assessment (EA) (or environmental impact statement (EIS), if necessary) prepared by SEA will be served upon all parties of record and upon any agencies or other persons who commented during its preparation. Other interested persons may contact SEA to obtain a copy of the EA (or EIS).

EAs in these abandonment proceedings normally will be available within 60 days of the filing of the petition. The deadline for submission of comments on the EA will generally be within 30 days of its service.

Decided: January 27, 1998.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC-7: OTS No. 0308]

Columbia Federal Savings Bank, Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on January 23, 1998, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Columbia Federal Savings Bank, Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20552, and the Central Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 200 West Madison Street, Suite 1300, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

Dated: January 28, 1998.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Meeting of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting

The Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting will conduct a meeting at The Doral Resort Hotel, 4400 NW 87th Avenue, Miami, Florida on Thursday,

February 5, 1998, at 1:00 p.m. The intended agenda is listed below.

Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting Meeting Thursday, February 5, 1998

AGENDA

PART ONE—Closed to the Public

- I. Technical Operations Update
 - A. Status Report of UHF
 - B. Aerostat
- II. Approval of Minutes

PART TWO—Open to the Public

- I. Radio Marti Update
 - A. Funding Needs
 - B. Relocation
 - C. Programming
- II. T.V. Marti Update
- III. Congressional Update
- IV. Old Business
- V. New Business

Members of the public interested in attending the meeting should contact Ms. Angela R. Washington, at the Advisory Board Office. Ms. Washington can be reached at (305) 994-1715.

Determination to Close a Portion of the Advisory Board Meeting of February 5, 1998

Based on information provided to me by the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting, I hereby determine that the 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. portion of this meeting should be closed to the public.

The Advisory Board has requested that part one of the February 5, 1998, meeting be closed to the public. Part one will involve information the premature disclosure of which would likely frustrate implementation of a proposed Agency action. Closing such deliberations to the public is justified by the Government in the Sunshine Act under 5 U.S.C. 522b(c)(9)(B).

Part one of the agenda consists of a discussion of technical matters, which include TV Marti transmissions, frequencies, alternate channels and new technologies for Radio Marti.

Dated: January 27, 1998.

Joseph Duffey,

Director, United States Information Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Readjustment of Veterans, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Readjustment of Veterans will be held February 19 and 20, 1998. This is a regularly scheduled meeting for the purpose of reviewing VA and other relevant services for veterans, to review Committee work in progress and to formulate Committee recommendations and objectives. The meeting on both days will be held at The American Legion, Washington Office, 1608 K Street, NW, Washington, DC. The agenda on both days will commence at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 4:30 p.m.

The agenda for February 19, will begin with a review of Committee special projects and pending reports. The agenda will also cover a review of the Readjustment Counseling Service Vet Centers, an update on the transition of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) to a outpatient managed health care system, and a discussion of VA special emphasis programs in relation to managed health care principles.

On February 20, the Committee will review the programs and activities of VHA's medical center-based post-traumatic stress disorder and substance abuse programs, review access to care problems for minority and other high risk veterans, and issues related to compensation and pension for PTSD. The agenda will also consist of a planning meeting to formulate specific objectives for the remainder of the year.

The meeting will be open to the public. Those who plan to attend or who have questions concerning the meeting should contact Alfonso R. Batres, Ph.D., M.S.W., Director, Readjustment Counseling Service, Department of Veterans Affairs (telephone number: 202-273-8967)

Dated: January 26, 1998.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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