

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Surface Transportation Board**

[STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 568X)]

**CSX Transportation, Inc.—  
Abandonment Exemption—in Franklin  
County, PA**

On November 16, 1998, CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT), 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 portion of its line of railroad known as the Baltimore Service Lane, Lurgan Subdivision, extending between milepost BAV-20.5 at 4th Street and milepost BAV-22.4 at Commerce Street in Chambersburg, a distance of 1.9 miles in Franklin County, PA. The line traverses U.S. Postal Service Zip Code 17201 and includes no stations.

The line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in CSXT'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 March 5, 1999.

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 \$1,000 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 December 24, 1998. Each trail use request must be accompanied by a \$150 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(27).

All filings in response to this notice must refer to STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 568X) and must be sent to: (1) Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20423-0001; and (2) Charles M. Rosenberger, 500 Water Street—J150, Jacksonville, FL 32202. Replies to the CSXT petition are due on or before December 24, 1998.

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 made 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.

Board decisions and notices are available on our website at "WWW.STB.DOT.GOV."

Decided: November 23, 1998.

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

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Community Development Financial  
Institutions Fund****Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA)  
Inviting Applications for the CDFI  
Program—Core Component and  
Intermediary Component; Extension of  
Application Deadline**

**AGENCY:** Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of application deadline.

**SUMMARY:** On October 26, 1998, the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (hereafter referred to as the "Fund") published in the **Federal Register** a notice of funds availability ("NOFA") for the Community Development Financial Institutions ("CDFI") Program Core Component (63 FR 57222) and is currently extending the application deadline for the CDFI Program Core Component from January 21, 1999 to February 4, 1999. Also, on October 26, 1998, the Fund published in the **Federal Register** a NOFA for the

CDFI Program Intermediary Component (63 FR 57224) and is now extending the application deadline for the CDFI Intermediary Component from January 19, 1999 to February 2, 1999.

**DATES:** The application deadline for the CDFI Program Core Component is extended from January 21, 1999 to February 4, 1999. The deadline for receipt of a Core Component application is 6 p.m. EST on February 4, 1999.

The application deadline for the CDFI Program Intermediary Component is extended from January 19, 1999 to February 2, 1999. The deadline for receipt of an Intermediary Component application is 6 p.m. EST on February 2, 1999.

Applications for the respective CDFI Program Components that are received in the offices of the Fund after said dates and times will be rejected and returned to the sender. Applications sent electronically or by facsimile will not be accepted.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications shall be sent to: Awards Manager, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Core/Intermediary Program Manager, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, U.S. Department of the Treasury, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 622-8662. (This is not a toll free number.) Applications and other information regarding the Fund and its programs may be downloaded from the Fund's website at <http://www.treas.gov/cdfi>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 26, 1998, in the **Federal Register**, the Fund published a NOFA for the CDFI Program Core Component (63 FR 57222) and a NOFA for the CDFI Program Intermediary Component (63 FR 57224). The CDFI Program Core Component NOFA announced the availability of up to \$50 million for program awards and specified an application deadline of January 21, 1999. The CDFI Program Intermediary Component NOFA announced the availability of up to \$7.5 million for program awards and specified an application deadline of January 19, 1999.

This Notice extends the application deadline for the CDFI Program Core Component from January 21, 1999 to February 4, 1999. This Notice also extends the application deadline for the CDFI Program Intermediary Component from January 19, 1999 to February 2, 1999. All applications must be received