

The respondents are those persons wishing authorization to deviate from certain prescribed regulations. The estimated number of applications is 25,000 with an annual burden of approximately 13,500 hours. This public reporting burden is imposed on persons that have a need to deviate from the provisions of the Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) that govern use of airspace with the United States. This request also describes the burden associated with authorizations to make parachute jumps.

3. 2120-0507, Development of Major Repair Data. SFAR-36. This SFAR relieves qualifying applicants (aircraft maintenance, commercial aviation, aircraft repair stations, air carriers, air taxi and commercial operators) of the burden of obtaining FAA approval of data developed by them for major repair on a case-by-case basis and provides for one-time approvals. The estimated number of respondents is 20. The estimated annual burden is 500 hours.

4. 2120-0574, Aviation Safety Counselor of the Year Award. There is an estimated 200 people who will nominate a person to be considered for the Aviation Safety Counselor of the Year Award. The estimated total annual burden is 200 hours. This form is used to nominate private citizens for recognition of their volunteer services to the FAA. The agency will use the information on the form to select nine regional winners and one national winner. The respondents are private citizens involved in aviation.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 1, 1999.

Patricia W. Carter,

Acting Manager, Standards and Information Division, APF-100.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent to Rule on Application to Impose and Use the Revenue from a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at MBS International Airport, Saginaw, Michigan

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Rule on Application.

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC at MBS International Airport under the

provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Pub. L. 101-508) and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 158).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: Federal Aviation Administration, Detroit Airports District Office, Willow Run Airport, East, 8820 Beck Road, Belleville, MI 48111.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Ms. Elizabeth Owen, Airport Manager of the MBS International Airport, at the following address: MBS International Airport Commission, P.O. Box P, 8500 Garfield Road, Freeland, MI 48623.

Air carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of written comments previously provided to the MBS International Airport Commission under section 158.23 of Part 158.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jon Gilbert, Program Manager, Federal Aviation Administration, Detroit Airports District Office, Willow Run Airport, East, 8820 Beck Road, Belleville, MI 48111 (734-487-7281). The application may be reviewed in person at this same location.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC at MBS International Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Public Law 101-508) and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 158).

On March 2, 1999, the FAA determined that the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC submitted by MBS International Airport Commission was substantially complete within the requirements of § 158.25 of Part 158. The FAA will approve or disapprove the application, in whole or in part, no later than June 11, 1999.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

PFC Application No.: 99-03-C-00-MBS.

*Level of the proposed PFC: \$3.00.
Proposed charge effective date:*

January 1, 2000.

*Proposed charge expiration date:
August 31, 2005.*

*Total estimated PFC revenue:
\$4,234,048,000.*

Brief description of proposed projects:

- (1) Acquire SRE plow with sand spreader,
- (2) Improve airport drainage (Phase I),
- (3) Primary power/telephone rehabilitation,
- (4) PFC preparation reimbursement,
- (5) Y2K compliance testing,
- (6) Master Plan update,
- (7) Improve airport drainage (Phase II),
- (8) Rehabilitate SRE ARFF access road,
- (9) Acquire SRE plow with dump box,
- (10) Rehabilitate entrance drive,
- (11) Rehabilitate service drive,
- (12) Perimeter fencing,
- (13) Rehabilitate Taxiway "C" and connectors,
- (14) Rehabilitate Runway 5/23,
- (15) Rehabilitate Runway 14/32,
- (16) Rehabilitate Taxiway "A",
- (17) Acquire SRE Snowblower Unit 41, and
- (18) Acquire SRE Snowblower Unit 20. Class or classes of air carriers which the public agency has requested not be required to collect PFCs: Part 135, Air Taxi/Commercial Operators filing FAA Form 1800-31.

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 MBS International Airport Commission.

Issued in Des Plaines, Illinois, on March 31, 1999.

Philip M. Smithmeyer,

Acting Manager, Planning/Programming Branch, Airports Division, Great Lakes Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 134X)]

Union Pacific Railroad Company—Abandonment and Discontinuance of Trackage Rights Exemption—in Los Angeles County, CA

Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service and Trackage Rights to abandon a 1.44-mile line of railroad on the Lincoln Park Drill (the Line) from milepost 486.30 near State Street to the end of the line at milepost 487.74 near Lincoln Park, and for discontinuance of overhead trackage rights over a 0.8-mile line of the Southern California Regional Rail Authority's (SCRRA Track) San Gabriel Subdivision from milepost 485.30 to milepost 486.10 near State Street, in Los Angeles County, CA. The

line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 90032 and 90033.¹

UP has certified that: (1) no local traffic has moved over the Line for at least 2 years; (2) there has been no overhead traffic on the SCRRRA track during the past 2 years and any overhead traffic could be rerouted over other lines; (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 and discontinuance 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 May 7, 1999, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,² formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),³ and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by April 19, 1999. Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by April 27, 1999, 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: Joseph D. Anthofer,

¹ UP states that the SCRRRA Track will continue to be operated by SCRRRA.

² 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.

³ Each offer of financial assistance must be accompanied by the filing fee, which currently is set at \$1000. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

General Attorney, Union Pacific Railroad Company, 1416 Dodge Street, Room 830, Omaha, NE 68179.

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

UP has filed an environmental report which addresses the effects, if any, of the abandonment and discontinuances on the environment and historic resources. The Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by April 12, 1999. 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 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), UP shall file a notice of consummation with the Board to signify that it has exercised the authority granted and fully abandoned its line. If consummation has not been effected by UP's filing of a notice of consummation by April 7, 2000, and there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation, the authority to abandon will automatically expire.

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

Decided: March 31, 1999.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

[FI-28-96]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Regulation Project

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, 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 proposed

and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning an existing final regulation, FI-28-96 (TD 8801), Arbitrage Restrictions on Tax-Exempt Bonds (§ 1.148-5).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 7, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the regulation should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5569, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Arbitrage Restrictions on Tax-Exempt Bonds.

OMB Number: 1545-1490.

Regulation Project Number: FI-28-96.

Abstract: This regulation provides guidance concerning the arbitrage restrictions applicable to tax-exempt bonds issued by state and local governments and contains rules regarding the use of proceeds of state and local bonds to acquire higher yielding investments. The regulation provides safe harbors for establishing the fair market value of all investments purchased for yield restricted defeasance escrows. Further, the regulation requires that issuers must retain certain records and information with the bond documents. The recordkeeping requirements are necessary for the IRS to determine that an issuer of tax-exempt bonds has not paid more than fair market value for nonpurpose investments under section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Current Actions: There is no change to this existing regulation.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: State, local, or tribal governments, and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,400.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,425.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information