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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33750]

Wisconsin Central Ltd.—Trackage Rights Exemption—Grand Trunk Western Railroad Incorporated

Grand Trunk Western Railroad Incorporated (GTW) has agreed to grant limited, non-exclusive overhead trackage rights to Wisconsin Central Ltd. (WC), over a segment of GTW's South Bend Division between GTW's connection to the Belt Railway of Chicago at GTW milepost 12.8 at Hayford, IL, and GTW milepost 25.1 at Harvey, IL, including the connections to the Illinois Central Railroad Company at Harvey, a total distance of approximately 12.3 miles.¹ The purpose of the trackage rights is to allow WC to move traffic in Canadian National Railway Company's (CN) account as part of WC's haulage of CN traffic between Superior, WI and Chicago, IL. The transaction is scheduled to be consummated on or after May 28, 1999, the effective date of the exemption (7 days after the exemption was filed.)

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in *Norfolk & Western Ry. Co.—Trackage Rights—BN*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease & Operate*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7). If it contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33750, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office

of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Janet H. Gilbert, Wisconsin Central Ltd., 6250 N. River Road, Suite 9000, Rosemont, IL 60018.

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

Decided: May 28, 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

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 1120-H

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 Form 1120-H, U.S. Income Tax Return for Homeowners Associations.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 3, 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 form and instructions should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5569, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: U.S. Income Tax Return for Homeowners Associations.

OMB Number: 1545-0127.

Form Number: 1120-H.

Abstract: Homeowners associations file Form 1120-H to report income, deductions, and credits. The form is also used to report the income tax

liability of the homeowners association. The IRS uses Form 1120-H to determine if the income, deductions, and credits have been correctly computed. The form is also used for statistical purposes.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations and individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 112,311.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 32 hours, 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,611,922.

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 unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: May 28, 1999.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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¹ A redacted version of the draft trackage rights agreement between WC and GTW was filed with the notice of exemption. The full version of the agreement was concurrently filed under seal along with a motion for a protective order, which will be addressed in a separate decision. A copy of the executed trackage rights agreement will be filed in accordance with 49 CFR 1180.6(a)(7)(ii).