

3. Installation of new double track, back to back, automatic signals at milepost CA-477.9.

The reasons given for the proposed changes is to increase operating efficiency.

Any interested party desiring to protest the granting of an application shall set forth specifically the grounds upon which the protest is made, and contain a concise statement of the interest of the Protestant in the proceeding. Additionally, one copy of the protest shall be furnished to the applicant at the address listed above.

All communications concerning this proceeding should be identified by the docket number and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, DOT Central Docket Management Facility, Room PI-401, Washington, DC 20590-0001. Communications received within 45 days of the date of this notice will be considered by the FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable. All written communications concerning these proceedings are available for examination during regular business hours (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) at DOT Central Docket Management Facility, Room PI-401 (Plaza Level), 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590-0001. All documents in the public docket are also available for inspection and copying on the internet at the docket facility's Web site at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FRA expects to be able to determine these matters without an oral hearing. However, if a specific request for an oral hearing is accompanied by a showing that the party is unable to adequately present his or her position by written statements, an application may be set for public hearing.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

#### Notice of Application for Approval of Discontinuance or Modification of a Railroad Signal System or Relief From the Requirements of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 236

Pursuant to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 235 and 49 U.S.C. App. 26, the following railroads have petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval

for the discontinuance or modification of the signal system or relief from the requirements of 49 CFR Part 236 as detailed below.

*Docket No.:* FRA-1999-5627.

*Applicant:* CSX Transportation, Incorporated, Mr. E. G. Peterson, Assistant Chief Engineer, Signal Design and Construction, 4901 Belfort Road, Suite 130 (S/C J-370), Jacksonville, Florida 32256.

CSX Transportation Incorporated seeks approval of the proposed modification of the traffic control system, on the two main tracks, between milepost A487.7 and milepost A489.3, on the Charleston Subdivision, Florence Service Lane, near Savannah, Georgia, consisting of the following:

1. Discontinuance and removal of absolute controlled signals 46R, 46L, 44R, and 44L at Galatia, near milepost A487.75;

2. Discontinuance and removal of intermediate signal 489-5, at milepost A489.44; and

3. Installation of double track, back to back, intermediate signals, at milepost A487.71.

The reason given for the proposed changes is to eliminate facilities no longer needed for present day operation.

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*Docket No.:* FRA-1999-5624.

*Applicant:* CSX Transportation, Incorporated, Mr. R. M. Kadlick, Chief Engineer Train Control, 4901 Belfort Road, Suite 130 (S/C J-350), Jacksonville, Florida 32256.

CSX Transportation Incorporated seeks approval of the proposed modification of the traffic control system, on the side tracks, at KV Cabin, West Virginia, milepost CA-511.80, on the Kanawha Subdivision, C&O Business Unit, consisting of the conversion of the No. 13 power-operated crossover switches to hand operation.

The reason given for the proposed changes is the elimination of facilities no longer needed for present day operation.

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All communications concerning this proceeding should be identified by the docket number and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, DOT Central Docket Management Facility, Room PI-401, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

Communications received within 45 days of the date of this notice will be considered by the FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after