

Decided: September 10, 1999.

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33798]

#### Canadian National Railway Company— Trackage Rights Exemption—New York Central Lines LLC

New York Central Lines LLC (NYC) has agreed to grant limited, non-exclusive overhead trackage rights to Canadian National Railway Company (CN) over a segment of NYC's lines between CP 437 on Belt Line Branch and the NYC/South Buffalo Railroad (SBRR) connection at the west end of NYC's Seneca Yard near Chicago Line milepost 5.0, both in the vicinity of Buffalo, NY, via: (i)(a) Chicago Line between CP 437 and CP 2, or (b) Compromise Branch between CP 437 and CP 2; and (ii) NYC's designated Seneca Yard trackage between CP 2 and CP 5, a total distance of approximately 7-8 miles, depending upon route, including NYC Seneca Yard trackage that CN requires to reasonably conduct interchange with SBRR.

The transaction is scheduled to be consummated on or shortly after September 10, 1999.

The purpose of the trackage rights is generally to improve service and transit times for CN's traffic moving through the Buffalo area, and to facilitate CN's interchange with SBRR.

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in *Norfolk and Western Ry. Co.—Trackage Rights—BN*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease and 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. 33798, 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, one copy of each pleading must be served on Robert P. vom Eigen, Esq., Hopkins & Sutter, 888 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Bureau of Transportation Statistics

#### Advisory Council on Transportation Statistics

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Transportation  
Statistics, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of cancellation of  
meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) is canceling the meeting of its Advisory Council on Transportation Statistics (ACTS) scheduled for September 17, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** on September 10, 1999 (64 FR 49273). BTS will announce an alternative date as soon as possible.

**Ashish Sen,**  
Director.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Advisory Committee on Geriatrics and Gerontology, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice that a meeting of the Geriatrics and Gerontology Advisory Committee (GGAC) will be held on September 29-30, 1999, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, in Room 230, located at 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. The purpose of the GGAC is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Under Secretary for Health relative to the care and treatment of the aging veterans, and to evaluate the Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Centers. The Committee will meet from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (EST) on September 29 and from 9:00 a.m. until noon (EST) on September 30.

The agenda for September 29 will begin with a discussion of VA activities in Geriatrics and Extended Care. The first day's agenda will also include a discussion on the current expansion of the GRECC program and highlight the GRECC Director's meeting. On September 30, the Committee will address strategic planning for the GGAC.

The meeting will be open to the public. Individuals who wish to attend the meeting should contact Jacqueline Holmes, Program Assistant, Geriatrics and Extended Care Strategic Health Care Group at (202) 273-8539.

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By Direction of the Secretary.

**Marvin R. Eason,**

Committee Management Officer.

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