

SUMMARY: The Board has approved the fourth quarter 1999 rail cost adjustment factor (RCAF) and cost index filed by the Association of American Railroads. The fourth quarter 1999 RCAF (Unadjusted) is 1.011. The fourth quarter 1999 RCAF (Adjusted) is 0.584. The fourth quarter 1999 RCAF-5 is 0.571.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: H. Jeff Warren, (202) 565-1533. TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 565-1695.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additional information is contained in the Board's decision. To purchase a copy of the full decision, write to, call, or pick up in person from: DC NEWS & DATA, INC., Suite 210, 1925 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20423-0001, telephone (202) 289-4357. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through TDD services (202) 565-1695.]

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or energy conservation.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b), we conclude that our action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Clyburn, and Commissioner Burkes.

Decided: September 17, 1999.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33797]

Keystone Railroad, Inc. d/b/a Lake Michigan and Indiana Railroad Company—Lease and Operation Exemption—Bethlehem Steel Corporation

Keystone Railroad, Inc. (Keystone) d/b/a Lake Michigan and Indiana Railroad Company (LMIC), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to lease and operate approximately 66 miles of rail line (rail line)¹ in the State of Indiana owned by Bethlehem Steel Corporation

¹ Keystone was formerly known as the Philadelphia, Bethlehem and New England Railroad Company (PBNE). PBNE changed its corporate name to Keystone, but it will continue to operate lines in the State of Pennsylvania under the PBNE name. LMIC, a newly established division of Keystone, will operate the rail line.

(BSC).² The rail line is comprised of former yard and switching tracks and does not have assigned mileposts.³

The transaction is scheduled to be consummated on or about October 1, 1999.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to reopen the proceeding 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. 33797, 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 Eric M. Hockey, Esq., Gollatz, Griffin & Ewing, P.C., 213 West Miner Street, P.O. Box 796, West Chester, PA 19381-0796.

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

Decided: September 15, 1999.

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

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 16, 1999.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

² BSC is a noncarrier holding company that controls, directly and indirectly, eight subsidiary railroads, including Keystone.

³ According to Keystone, the rail line has been leased to, and operated by, Norfolk Southern Railway Company, as the successor to Consolidated Rail Corporation. Keystone states its belief that the rail line has been operated as exempt switching and/or yard tracks.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 25, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1210.

Form Number: IRS Form 8379.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Injured Spouse Claim and Allocation.

Description: A non-obligated spouse may file Form 8379 to request the non-obligated spouse's share of a joint income tax refund that would otherwise be applied to the past-due obligation owed to a state or federal agency by the other spouse.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 300,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—13 min.

Learning about the law or the form—8 min.

Preparing the form—58 min.

Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS—31 min.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 549,000 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dale A. Morgan,

Departmental Reports, Management Officer.

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