

1152.27(c)(2),<sup>3</sup> and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by July 9, 2001. Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by July 17, 2001, 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: T. Scott Bannister, 1300 Des Moines Building, 405—Sixth Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309.

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

FWRV has filed an environmental report which addresses the effects, if any, of the abandonment and discontinuance on the environment and historic resources. SEA will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by July 2, 2001. 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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).

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), FWRV 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 FWRV's filing of a notice of consummation by June 27, 2002, 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](http://www.stb.dot.gov).

Decided: June 15, 2001.

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

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Advisory Committee on the Readjustment of Veterans, Notice of Availability of Annual Report

Under section 10(b) of Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act)

notice is hereby given that the Fifth Annual Report of the Advisory Committee on the Readjustment of Veterans has been issued. The Report provides an assessment of veterans' readjustment needs, a review of the Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) services and programs available to meet these needs and VA's comments regarding the actions recommended by the Committee.

It is available for public inspection at two locations:

Mr. Edward L. Malone, Jr., Federal Advisory Committee Desk, Library of Congress, Anglo-American Acquisition Division, Government Documents Section, Room LM-B42, 101 Independence Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20540-4172,  
and

Department of Veterans Affairs,  
Readjustment Counseling Service, VA Central Office, Suite 854, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420.

Dated: June 13, 2001.

**Ventris C. Gibson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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