

Tennessee Railroad, LLC—Lease and Operation Exemption—Norfolk Southern Railway Company, wherein WTNN seeks to lease and operate an approximately 140.1-mile line of railroad between Fulton, KY, and Corinth, MS, currently owned and operated by NSR.

Applicants own South Central Rail Group, Inc., which, in turn, owns WTRC¹ and a controlling interest in the Tennken Railroad Co. Applicants also own rail carriers SCTRR, LLC and IRW Railway, LLC.

This is a transaction within a corporate family that will not result in adverse changes in service levels, significant operational changes, or a change in the competitive balance with carriers outside the corporate family. Therefore, the transaction is exempt from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323. See 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(3).

Under 49 U.S.C. 10502(g), the Board may not use its exemption authority to relieve a rail carrier of its statutory obligation to protect the interests of its employees. Section 11326(c), however, does not provide for labor protection for transactions under sections 11324 and 11325 that involve only Class III rail carriers. Because this transaction involves Class III rail carriers only, the Board, under the statute, may not impose labor protective conditions for this transaction.

If the notice 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. 34073, 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 John F. McHugh, McHugh & Barnes, P.C., 20 Exchange Place, New York, NY 10005.

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¹ WTNN is a restructured WTRC, a Tennessee corporation. WTNN has the same owners, address, representatives, and officers as WTRC. STRC operates a line from Lawrence, TN, to Kenton, TN, under a lease-operating agreement.

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

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34039]

The West Tennessee Railroad, LLC— Lease and Operation Exemption— Norfolk Southern Railway Company

The West Tennessee Railroad, LLC (WTNN), a New Jersey limited liability company, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to lease and operate, pursuant to an agreement entered into with Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR), approximately 140.1 miles of rail line. The subject line runs from milepost IC-406.1 at Fulton, KY, to milepost IC-525.0, one mile north of Ruslor Junction (Corinth), MS. The transaction includes the Bemis to Poplar Corner, TN branch line from milepost GW-0.0 to GW-15.0, the Jackson, TN connection track from milepost GH-0.0 to GH-2.2, and the Lawrence and Carroll, TN branch line from milepost MM-388.5 to MM-394.5, as well as all associated tracks and spurs. WTNN will also acquire trackage rights between milepost IC-525.0 and NSR's connection with The Kansas City Southern Railway Company at milepost IC-526.0 in Corinth.¹

The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or after August 1, 2001.

This transaction is related to STB Finance Docket No. 34073, *Henry G. Hohorst, Bruce Hohorst, and Anthony M. Linn—Continuance in Control Exemption—The West Tennessee Railroad, LLC*, wherein Henry G. Hohorst, Bruce Hohorst, and Anthony M. Linn have concurrently filed a notice of exemption to continue in control of WTNN upon its succeeding to the interests of a predecessor entity, West Tennessee Railroad Corp., and its leasing and operating the subject line.

If this notice 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.

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¹ WTNN certifies that its projected annual revenues will not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III carrier.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

CUSTOMS SERVICE

[T.D. 01-56]

Customs Accreditation of Camin Cargo Incorporated as a Commercial Laboratory

AGENCY: Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of accreditation of Camin Cargo, Inc. of Linden, New Jersey as a commercial laboratory.

SUMMARY: Camin Cargo, Inc. of Linden, New Jersey, has applied to U.S. Customs Regulations for an extension of accreditation as a commercial laboratory to analyze petroleum product under Chapter 27 and Chapter 29 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Customs has determined that this company meets all of the requirements for accreditation as a commercial laboratory. Specifically, Camin Cargo, Inc. has been granted accreditation to perform the following tests methods at their Pasadena Texas site: (1) API Gravity by Hydrometer, ASTM D287; (2) API Gravity by Densitometer, ASTM D4052; (3) Water and Sediment in Crude Oils by Centrifuge, ASTM D4007; (4) Water and Sediment in Fuel Oils by Centrifuge, ASTM D1796; (5) Knock Characteristics of Motor Fuels by Research Method, ASTM D2699; (6) Knock Characteristics of Motor and Aviation Fuels by Motor Method, ASTM D2700; (7) Water in Petroleum Products and Bituminous Materials by Distillation, ASTM D95; (8) Water in Liquid Petroleum Products by Karl Fischer Reagent (Titration Method), ASTM D1744; (9) Vapor Pressure of Petroleum Products (Reid Method), ASTM D323; (10) Vapor Pressure of