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F. Written Comments

If you wish to submit written comments on the issues discussed at the meeting, please submit them by the comment closing date of October 15, 2001. Comments must refer to the Docket and Notice numbers cited at the beginning of this Notice and be submitted to: Docket Management, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. The Docket Section is open on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Alternatively, you may submit your comments electronically by logging onto the Docket Management System website at <http://dms.dot.gov>. Click on "Help & Information" or "Help/Info" to view instructions for filing your comments electronically. Regardless of how you submit your comments, you should mention the docket number (6583) of this program.

Issued on: August 28, 2001.

Claude H. Harris,

Acting Associate Administrator for Safety Performance Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

Notice of Public Information Collection Submitted to OMB for Review

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Extension of a currently approved collection.

SUMMARY: The Surface Transportation Board has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval the following proposal for collection of information as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995,

Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title: Application To Open an Account for Billing Purposes
OMB Form Number: 2140-0006.
No. of Respondents: 20.
Total Burden Hours: 1.6.

DATES: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments by October 4, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Case Control, Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423. When submitting comments refer to the OMB number and title of the information collection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anthony Jacobik, Jr. (202) 565-1713. Request for copies of the information collection may be obtained by contacting Arlene Jeffcoat (202) 565-1661.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Surface Transportation Board (STB) is, by statute, responsible for the economic regulation of surface transportation carriers operating in the interstate and foreign commerce. The form is for use by applicants who wish to open an account with the STB. Charges to the account would be posted for services rendered. The account holder would be billed on a monthly basis for payment of accumulated fees. The form requests information as required by OBM and Treasury regulations for the collection of fees.

Dated: August 29, 2001.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34081]

Effingham Railroad Company— Operation Exemption—Line Owned by Total Quality Warehouse

Effingham Railroad Company (ERRC), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified

notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to operate over approximately 3,661 feet of railroad line that will be constructed for and acquired by Total Quality Warehouse (TQW), located in an industrial park in Effingham, IL¹ to provide a more efficient interchange with the Canadian National Railroad on the border of an existing industrial park.

Construction of the track was expected to begin on August 13, 2001, 7 days after the exemption was filed, and ERRC will begin operations as soon as construction is completed.²

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to reopen 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. 34081, 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 John M. Robinson, 9616 Old Spring Road, Kensington, MD 20895.

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Decided: August 28, 2001.

By the Board, Joseph H. Dettmar, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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¹ ERRC states that the additional track to be operated will be constructed from ERRC's engineering designation Sta. 95+84.61 to Sta. 152+65.84.

² ERRC simultaneously filed a petition to dismiss the verified notice of exemption. The Board will address the jurisdictional issue raised by the petition to dismiss in a subsequent decision.