

percent lower than the 1966 rate (25.89). In sum, heightened highway safety activity conducted over the past three decades corresponds with major strides in reducing traffic fatalities.

Remaining barriers to safety will be more resistant to programmatic influences now that the easy gains have already been accomplished. Moreover, crash fatalities have edged higher since 1992, totaling 41,821 in 2000. Thus significant effort will be needed just to preserve the gains that already have been made. Up-to-date information is essential to plot the direction of future activity that will achieve reductions in crash injuries and fatalities in the coming years.

In order to collect the critical information needed by NHTSA to develop and implement effective countermeasures that meet the Agency's mandate to improve highway traffic safety, NHTSA conducted its first Motor Vehicle Occupant Safety Survey in 1994. The survey included questions related to seat belts, child safety seats, air bags, bicyclist safety, motorcyclist safety, and Emergency Medical Services. It also contained small segments on alcohol use and on speeding. The survey has been repeated biennially through year 2000, with the survey instrument updated prior to each survey administration to incorporate emergent issues and items of increased interest.

The proposed survey is the fifth Motor Vehicle Occupant Safety Survey. The survey would collect data on topics included in the preceding surveys and would monitor changes over time in the use of occupant protection devices and in attitudes related to vehicle occupant safety. It is important that NHTSA monitor these changes so that the Agency can determine the effects of its efforts to promote the use of safety devices and to identify areas where its efforts should be targeted and where new strategies may be needed. As in earlier years, NHTSA proposes to make a small number of revisions to the survey instrument to address new information needs. If approved, the proposed survey would assist NHTSA in addressing the problem of motor vehicle occupant safety and in formulating programs and recommendations to Congress. The results of the proposed survey would be used to: (a) Identify areas to target current programs and activities to achieve the greatest benefit; (b) develop new programs and initiatives aimed at increasing the use of occupant safety devices by the general public; and (c) provide informational support to States and localities in their traffic safety efforts. The findings would also be used

directly by State and local highway safety and law enforcement agencies in the development and implementation of effective countermeasures to prevent injuries and fatalities to vehicle occupants.

Description of the Likely Respondents (Including Estimated Number, and Proposed Frequency of Response to the Collection of Information)

Under this proposed effort, a telephone interview averaging approximately 20 minutes in length would be administered to each of 12,000 randomly selected members of the general public age 16 and older in telephone households. The respondent sample would be selected from all 50 states plus the District of Columbia. Interviews would be conducted with persons at residential phone numbers selected through random digit dialing. Businesses are ineligible for the sample and would not be interviewed. No more than one respondent would be selected per household. Each member of the sample would complete one interview.

Estimate of the Total Annual Reporting and Record Keeping Burden Resulting from the Collection of Information

NHTSA estimates that each respondent in the sample would require an average of 20 minutes to complete the telephone interview. Thus, the number of estimated reporting burden hours a year on the general public (12,000 respondents multiplied by 1 interview multiplied by 20 minutes) would be 4000 for the proposed survey. The respondents would not incur any reporting cost from the information collection. The respondents also would not incur any record keeping burden or record keeping cost from the information collection.

Rose A. McMurray,

Associate Administrator, Traffic Safety Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34148]

Genesee & Wyoming Inc.—Control Exemption—ETR Acquisition Corporation and Emons Transportation Group, Inc.

Genesee & Wyoming Inc. (GWI), a noncarrier holding company,¹ has filed

¹ The verified notice indicates that GWI has direct control of one Class II rail carrier subsidiary and 14

a verified notice of exemption to (i) acquire all of the stock of Emons Transportation Group, Inc. (Transportation), a noncarrier holding company, and (ii) continue in control of ETR Acquisition Corporation (Acquisition), a noncarrier wholly owned subsidiary of GWI. Transportation directly controls Emons Railroad Group, Inc. (Emons Rail), a noncarrier holding company, and indirectly controls the following wholly owned Class III rail carrier subsidiaries (subsidiaries) of Emons Rail: York Railway Company (York), operating in the State of Pennsylvania; Penn Eastern Rail Lines, Inc., operating in the State of Pennsylvania; St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad Company (SLR), operating in the States of Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine; and St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad (Quebec) Inc., operating in the State of Vermont via trackage rights over a portion of the rail line owned by SLR.² Acquisition will be the mechanism used by GWI to acquire ownership of Transportation.³ Through GWI's acquisition of Transportation, GWI will have indirect control of the subsidiaries.

The transaction is expected to be consummated on or shortly after February 22, 2002.

GWI states that: (i) The properties of subsidiaries and affiliates will not connect with each other; (ii) the acquisition and continuance in control are not part of a series of anticipated transactions that would connect the rail lines of subsidiaries and affiliates with each other; and (iii) the transaction does not involve a Class I carrier. Therefore, the transaction is exempt from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323. See 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2).

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. Because the transaction involves one Class II and one or more Class III rail carriers, the exemption is

Class III rail carrier subsidiaries. In addition, GWI has indirect control of three Class III rail carrier subsidiaries, through its ownership of noncarrier Rail Link, Inc. The direct and indirect subsidiary rail carriers of GWI are collectively referred to as Affiliates.

² The verified notice states that Transportation also controls Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad, LLC, and Yorkrail, LLC, two non-operating common carriers, which separately hold the rail assets over which York operates.

³ According to the verified notice, the shareholders of Transportation will become entitled to payment of money and their shares will be cancelled. Further, Acquisition will be merged into the surviving Transportation with each share of Acquisition being converted into a share of stock of the surviving Transportation and GWI thereby becoming the sole shareholder of Transportation.

subject to the labor protection requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11326(b).

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. 34148, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Troy W. Garris, Esq., Weiner Brodsky Sidman Kider PC, 1300 Nineteenth Street, N.W., Fifth Floor, Washington, DC 20036-1609.

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Decided: February 21, 2002.

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

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Transportation Security Administration

[Docket No. TSA-2002-11334]

RIN 2110-AA02

Reports, Forms and Record Keeping Requirements; OMB Approval of Agency Information Collection Activity

AGENCY: Transportation Security Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Aviation and Transportation Security Act, Public Law 107-71, November 19, 2001, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) imposed a fee, known as the Aviation Security Infrastructure Fee, on air carriers and foreign air carriers engaged in air transportation, foreign air transportation, and intrastate air transportation that is necessary to help defray the costs of providing U.S. civil aviation security services. The Interim Final Rule (IFR) imposing the Aviation Security Infrastructure Fee contains information collection requirements. On February 20, 2002, the **Federal Register** published this IFR, which was effective February 18, 2002, and it may be reviewed at 67 FR 7926.

The IFR indicates that, pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.13, Emergency processing,

TSA has asked the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for temporary emergency approval for the information collection contained therein. The IFR states TSA's estimated costs, estimated burden hours, and other calculations regarding the information collection that TSA submitted to OMB. It also solicits comments regarding any aspect of the information collection requirements.

This Notice serves to inform the public that on February 13, 2002, OMB approved the information collection contained in the IFR and assigned it OMB control number 2110-0002. The information collection is approved through August 31, 2002. During this time period, TSA will apply to OMB for a three-year extension of the information collection approval.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rita Maristch, Office of the General Counsel, Office of Environmental, Civil Rights, and General Law, Department of Transportation (C-10), 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room 10102, Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-9161 (voice), (202) 366-9170 (fax). You may also contact Steven Cohen, Office of the General Counsel (C-10), at (202) 366-4684.

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Deputy General Counsel, Department of Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCIES: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury; Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board); and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice of information collection to be submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the OCC, the Board, and the FDIC (the "agencies") may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not

required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. On October 18, 2001, the OCC, the Board, and the FDIC (the agencies) requested public comment for 60 days on proposed revisions to the Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income (Call Report), which are currently approved collections of information. After considering the comments the agencies received, the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC), of which the agencies are members, adopted the proposed revisions after making certain modifications to them.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to any or all of the agencies. All comments, which should refer to the OMB control number(s), will be shared among the agencies.

OCC: Written comments should be submitted to the Communications Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW., Public Information Room, Mailstop 1-5, Attention: 1557-0081, Washington, DC 20219. Due to recent temporary disruptions in the OCC's mail service, commenters are encouraged to submit comments by fax or electronic mail. Comments may be sent by fax to (202) 874-4448, or by electronic mail to regs.comments@occ.treas.gov. Comments will be available for inspection and photocopying at the OCC's Public Information Room, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219. Appointments for inspection of comments may be made by calling (202) 874-5043.

Board: Written comments should be addressed to Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551, submitted by electronic mail to regs.comments@federalreserve.gov, or delivered to the Board's mail room between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and to the security control room outside of those hours. Both the mail room and the security control room are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street, NW. Comments received may be inspected in room M-P-500 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., except as provided in section 261.12 of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.12(a).

FDIC: Written comments should be addressed to Robert E. Feldman,