

to engage the regional community in the decision making process. A location public hearing will be held to present the findings of the Tier II Draft EIS (DEIS). The DEIS will be available for public and agency review and comment prior to the public hearing. A Department of the Army Section 404 permit may be required.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are addressed and all significant issues identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the EIS should be directed to the FHWA or MoDOT at the address provided above.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

Issued on: April 3, 2002.

Peggy J. Casey,

Environmental Projects Engineer, Jefferson City.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34187]

Central Railroad Company of Indiana— Joint Relocation Project Exemption— CSX Transportation, Inc.

Central Railroad Company of Indiana (CIND) filed a notice of exemption under 1180.2(d)(5) to participate in a joint relocation project with CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT). CIND, upon commencing trackage rights operations over CSXT, will abandon service over its 1-mile line between milepost 24.6 at Dearborn Tower and milepost 25.6 at West Lawrenceburg Interlocking (the Line). The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or after March 29, 2002, the effective date of the exemption.

CIND owns and operates approximately 81 miles of rail line located between milepost 0.0 (Wood Street) at Cincinnati, OH, and milepost 81.0 at Mack, near Shelbyville, IN. CIND also has overhead trackage rights over the 76.2 miles of CSXT rail line located between milepost 81.0, at Shelbyville, and milepost 35.3, at Frankfort, IN. CIND also operates under trackage rights from CSXT pursuant to a February 9, 1996 agreement from the connection of CIND on CSXT's connection track T-

1415(D)(1) at Ownership Point (O.P.) 1+53 at North Bend, OH, near CSXT's milepost BC 15 and CSXT's connection with CIND on CSXT's connection track T-2 at O.P. 1144+96.2 at Lawrenceburg, IN, near CSXT's milepost 22, a distance of approximately 7 miles.

CIND is abandoning the Line in order to convey the underlying real estate to the City of Lawrenceburg for a public development project. CSXT granted CIND trackage rights over a portion of CSXT's Indiana Subdivision, milepost BC 21.54 at East Lawrenceburg, IN, to milepost BC 23.3 at West Lawrenceburg, IN, a distance of about 1.7 miles. CIND will also construct turnouts within the current railroad right-of-way from the CSXT track at milepost BC 22.3 ± to serve Seagram's Distillery, and at milepost BC 22.9 ± to serve American Electric Power. The only other shipper served by CIND over the line being abandoned is Gibbco. Gibbco is located on property of American Electric Power (AEP). Gibbco will be able to load and unload on new track being constructed with the AEP facility in order to access CIND on its relocated track.

The proposed joint relocation project will not disrupt service to shippers.

CIND is cooperating with the City of Lawrenceburg in a public development project while continuing to serve its customers.

The Board will exercise jurisdiction over the abandonment or construction components of a relocation project, and require a separate approval or exemption, only where the removal of track affects service to shippers or the construction of new track involves expansion into new territory. *See City of Detroit v. Canadian National Ry. Co., et al.*, 9 I.C.C.2d 1208 (1993), *aff'd sub nom. Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority v. ICC*, 59 F.3d 1314 (D.C. Cir. 1995). Line relocation projects may embrace trackage rights transactions such as the one involved here. *See D.T. & I.R.—Trackage Rights*, 363 I.C.C. 878 (1981). Under these standards, the incidental abandonment, construction, and trackage rights components require no separate approval or exemption when the relocation project, as here, will not disrupt service to shippers and thus qualifies for the class exemption at 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(5).

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in *Norfolk and Western Ry. Co.—Trackage Rights—BN*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease and Operate*, 354 I.C.C. 732 (1978) and 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

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. 34187, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on Louis E. Gitomer, Ball Janik LLP, 1455 F Street, NW., Suite 225, Washington, DC 20005.

Boards decisions and notices are available on our website at www.stb.dot.gov.

Decided: April 15, 2002.

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

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Departmental Offices; Proposed Collections; Comment Requests

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on revisions of an information collection that are proposed for approval by the Office of Management and Budget. The Office of Program Services within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning Treasury International Capital Form BQ-2, Part 1: Report of Foreign Currency Liabilities to, and Claims on, Foreigners of Depository Institutions, Brokers, Dealers, and Their Domestic Customers; Part 2: Report of Customers' Foreign Currency Liabilities to Foreigners.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 18, 2002, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Dwight Wolkow, International Portfolio Investment Data Systems, Department of the Treasury, Room 5457 MT, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington DC 20220. In view of delays in mail delivery due to recent events, please also notify Mr. Wolkow by e-mail (dwight.wolkow@do.treas.gov), FAX

(202-622-7448) or telephone (202-622-1276).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the proposed forms and instructions are available on the Treasury's TIC Forms webpage, <http://www.treas.gov/tic/forms.htm>. Requests for additional information should be directed to Mr. Wolkow.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles: Treasury International Capital Form BQ-2, Part 1: Report of Foreign Currency Liabilities to, and Claims on, Foreigners of Depository Institutions, Brokers, Dealers, and Their Domestic Customers; Part 2: Report of Customers' Foreign Currency Liabilities to Foreigners.

OMB Control Number: 1505-0020.

Abstract: Form BQ-2 is part of the Treasury International Capital (TIC) reporting system, which is required by law (22 U.S.C. 286f; 22 U.S.C. 3103; E.O. 10033; 31 CFR 128) and is designed to collect timely information on international portfolio capital movements. Form BQ-2 is a quarterly report that covers the liabilities to and claims on foreigners of banks, other depository institutions, brokers and dealers, and their customers' claims and liabilities with foreigners, where all claims and liabilities are denominated in foreign currencies. This information is necessary for compiling the U.S. balance of payments accounts, for calculating the U.S. international investment position, and for formulating U.S. international financial and monetary policies.

Current Actions: (a) Bank Holding Companies and Financial Holding Companies (BHCs/FHCs) will each consolidate the BHC/FHC and all subsidiaries, OTHER THAN banking or broker or dealer subsidiaries, and file TIC Form CQ-1 (banks and brokers and dealers will continue to file TIC-B series reports). This treatment is designed to reduce reporting burdens since the TIC C reports are less detailed and are filed only quarterly. (b) Depository institutions, brokers and dealers will report most cross-border positions with affiliated foreigners (including affiliates of parent organizations) exclusive of positions in the form of long-term securities or derivative contracts. (c) All reporters will have to report brokerage balances, according to a revised description of brokerage balances. (d) To eliminate double counting, all negotiable liabilities (certificates of deposit of any maturity and other short-term negotiable securities) are to be reported as "customers'" items on Form BQ-2 and excluded from the reporter's own

liabilities, even if the "customer" is the reporter. (e) More claims and liabilities of the domestic customers of depository institutions, brokers and dealers will be reportable. The title of the BQ-2 report is changed from "Custody" claims and liabilities to "Customers'" claims and liabilities to reflect the fact that items other than traditional "custody" items are included. Non-custody items will include offshore sweep agreements, loans to U.S. residents held at managed foreign offices, loans of foreigners to U.S. residents serviced by the reporter, and syndicated loans sold overseas for which the reporter was the lead in the syndicate. (f) The period of time a reporter has to submit reports once the exemption level is exceeded has been changed to the remainder of the current calendar year. (g) In Form BQ-2, a new column will be added for separate reporting of non-negotiable deposits held by foreigners. (h) In Form BQ-2, two memorandum cells will be added for negotiable CDs of foreigners. (i) In Form BQ-2, a memorandum cell will be added for nonnegotiable short-term securities held by foreigners. (j) In Form BQ-2, two new memorandum cells will be added for short-term securities of foreigners. (k) In Form BQ-2, a memorandum row for repurchase agreements and resale agreements will be added. (l) These changes will be effective as of February 28, 2003.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Form BQ-2 (1505-0020)

Estimated Number of Respondents: 120.

Estimated Average Time per Respondent: Six and one-quarter (6.25) hours per respondent per filing. This average time varies from 10 hours for the approximately 30 major reporters to 5 hours for the other reporters.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,000 hours, based on four reporting periods per year.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the requests for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. The public is invited to submit written comments concerning: whether Form BQ-2 is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Office, including whether the information collected has practical uses; the accuracy of the above burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; ways to minimize the reporting and/or

recordkeeping burdens on respondents, including the use of information technologies to automate the collection of the data; and estimates of capital or start-up costs of operation, maintenance, and purchases of services to provide information.

Dwight Wolkow,

Administrator, International Portfolio Investment Data Systems.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

April 12, 2002.

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.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before May 20, 2002, to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1031.

Form Number: IRS Form 8697.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Interest Computation Under the Look-Back Method for Completed Long-Term Contracts.

Description: Taxpayers required to account for all or part of any long-term contract entered into after February 28, 1986, under the percentage of completion method must use Form 8697 to compute and report interest due or to be refunded under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 460(b)(3). The IRS uses Form 8697 to determine if the interest has been figured correctly. Taxpayers may compute interest using the actual method (Part I) or the Simplified Marginal Impact Method (Part II).

Respondents: Business or other for-profit individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 5,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper: