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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathleen Dunn, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, MAR-832 Room 7201, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-2307.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title V of Pub. L. 105-383 provides authority to the Secretary of Transportation to administratively waive the U.S.-build requirements of the Jones Act, and other statutes, for small commercial passenger vessels (no more than 12 passengers). This authority has been delegated to the Maritime Administration per 49 CFR 1.66, Delegations to the Maritime Administrator, as amended. By this notice, MARAD is publishing information on a vessel for which a request for a U.S.-build waiver has been received, and for which MARAD requests comments from interested parties. Comments should refer to the docket number of this notice and the vessel name in order for MARAD to properly consider the comments. Comments should also state the commenter's interest in the waiver application, and address the waiver criteria given in § 388.4 of MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388.

Vessel Proposed for Waiver of the U.S.-Build Requirement

(1) Name of vessel and owner for which waiver is requested.

Name of vessel: THORR. *Owner:* Mark S. Kulstad.

(2) Size, capacity and tonnage of vessel. *According to the applicant:* "44'2" LWL, 50'6" LOD, 41 gross tons, 33 net tons"

(3) Intended use for vessel, including geographic region of intended operation and trade. According to the applicant:

"I intent to use THORR as my private yacht and offer two (2) to six (6) guests to share in that experience for a fee. I intent to continue to cruise between Seward Alaska, the Prince William Sound and as far west as Kodiak in the summer. The number of day's operation will be limited to the weekends and my days off. My trips will be overnight and three to four days. In September of each year I intend to take THORR down to

the South East Alaska for winter lay up and return to Seward in May of each year. I would like to offer (2) to four (4) guests to accompany me on these two trips per year for a fee."

(4) Date and Place of construction and (if applicable) rebuilding. *Date of construction:* 1997. *Place of construction:* Tapei, Taiwan.

(5) A statement on the impact this waiver will have on other commercial passenger vessel operators. *According to the applicant:* "The impact I will have on other commercial passenger vessel operators should be non-existent. I am owner operator offering 20 to 30 trips a year. I intend to take two to six guests per trip, not because of regulation of economy but because I like to sleep in my own bed. With the hundreds of thousands of visitors to Alaska in the summers my few guests will have no effect on anyone. Currently out of Seward there are no overnight two to six person yacht operators. There are two operators that take out 15 to 20 guests on overnight, sightseeing trips, one operating out of Cordova, and one of Whittier. Out of Seward Kenai Fjord tours, Major marine tours, and Renown Charters offer sightseeing day trips for large groups (25 to 200+). There are also many fishing charters that take out 6 to 25 fishers on daily fishing trips, but THORR is not a fishing boat, it's a luxury yacht, we don't fish. Out of Whittier, Valdez, Cordova, Homer, Kodiak, and considering my 2 trips per year, Juneau, Ketchikan, and Sitka, there are similar large sightseeing tours, fishing charter and large overnight sightseeing charters. I'm sure there a few other small charters similar to my intended operation but with the vast number of tourists, friends, associates, and personal contacts I'm sure I will have no impact on those operators."

(6) A statement on the impact this waiver will have on U.S. shipyards. *According to the applicant:* "The issuing of this waiver will have no impact on U.S. shipyards. No U.S. shipyard markets a yacht less than 50 foot, capable of crossing a ocean, for an owner who wants to take the occasional guest for charter."

Dated: July 8, 2002.

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Joel C. Richard,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34221]

Central Railroad Company of Indianapolis—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Norfolk Southern Railway Company

Central Railroad Company of Indianapolis (CERA), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to acquire and operate approximately 31.66 miles of rail line owned by Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR).¹ The line to be acquired and operated runs between (1) Kokomo, IN, milepost I-51.8, and near Kokomo, milepost I-57.2, and (2) near West Marion Belt, IN, milepost TS-157.44, and Kokomo, milepost TS-183.7.² CERA certifies that its projected revenues as a result of this transaction will not result in the creation of a Class I or Class II rail carrier, and that its projected annual revenues will not exceed \$5 million.

The transaction was expected to be consummated on or after June 21, 2002, the effective date of the exemption (7 days after the notice was filed).

If the verified 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 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. 34221, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423—

¹ CERA initially leased 121.82 miles of rail line in 1989 from Norfolk and Western Railway Company, the predecessor of NSR. However, since 1989, CERA has discontinued service over 90.16 miles of the rail line that it initially leased. CERA continued to operate over those portions of the leased line after each discontinuance, and currently operates over the 31.66 miles of rail line it seeks to acquire.

² On June 14, 2002, CERA concurrently filed a notice of exemption in STB Finance Docket No. 34212, *Central Railroad Company of Indianapolis—Trackage Rights Exemption—Norfolk Southern Railway Company* (STB served July 3, 2002), wherein NSR granted CERA approximately 5 miles of overhead and limited local trackage rights over a portion of NSR's tracks as follows: (1) from CERA's connection with NSR and the trackage of the West Marion Belt at Michael, IN, at milepost TS-157.44, to the connection between the West Marion Belt and the trackage of Winamac Southern Railroad Company adjacent to NSR-operated Goodman Yard at Marion, IN, and (2) from CERA's connection with NSR at milepost TS-157.44, through the switch serving Bell Fiber Corporation at milepost TS-155.6, to, and including the switch serving Essex Wire, Incorporated, at milepost TS-154.65.

0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Louis E. Gitomer, 1455 F Street, NW., Suite 225, Washington, DC 20005.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at www.stb.dot.gov.

Decided: July 8, 2002.

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

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 2, 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 August 12, 2002, to be assured of consideration

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1779.

Notice Number: Notice 2002-27.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: IRA Required Minimum Distribution Reporting.

Description: This notice provides guidance with respect to the reporting requirements, that is, data that custodians and trustees of IRAs must furnish IRS owners in those instances where there must be a minimum distribution from an individual retirement arrangement.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 78,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 15 hours.

Frequency of Response: Annually, Other (one per IRA).

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1,170,000 hours.

Clearance Officer: Glenn Kirkland (202) 622-3428, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6411-03, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports, Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 5, 2002.

The Department of the 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 August 12, 2002, to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-0003.

Form Number: IRS Forms SS-4 and SS-4PR.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for Employer Identification Number (SS-4); and Solicitud de Número de Identificación Patronal (EIN) (SS-4PR).

Description: Taxpayers required to have an identification number for use on any return, statement, or other document must prepare and file Form SS-4 or Form SS-4PR (Puerto Rico only) to obtain a number. The information is used by the IRS and the SSA in tax administration and by the

Bureau of the Census for business statistics.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 2,419,064.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

	Form SS-4 (min.)	Form SS-4PR (min.)
Recordkeeping	6	7
Learning about the law or the form	22	22
Preparing the form	46	46
Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS	20	20

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 3,919,265 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-0049.

Form Number: IRS Form 990-BL, Schedule A (Form 990-BL), Form 6069.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Form 990-BL, Information and Initial Excise Tax Return for Black Lung Benefit Trusts and Certain Related Persons; and Schedule A, (Form 990-BL), Initial Excise Taxes on Black Lung Benefit Trusts and Certain Related Persons Under sections 4951 and 4952 of the Internal Revenue Code; and Form 6069, Return of Excise Tax on Excess Contributions to Black Lung Benefit Trust Under Section 4953 and Computation of Section 192 Deduction.

Description: IRS uses Form 990-BL to monitor activities of black lung benefit trusts, and to collect excise taxes on these trusts and certain related persons if they engage in proscribed activities. The tax is figured on Schedule A and attached to Form 990-BL. Form 6069 is used by coal mine operators to figure the maximum deduction to a black lung benefit trust. If excess contributions are made, IRS uses the form to figure and collect the tax on excess contributions.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeeper: 22.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

	Form 990-BL	Schedule A	Form 6069
Recordkeeping	16 hr., 44 min	6 hr., 56 min	6 hr., 42 min.
Learning about the law or the form	3 hr., 52 min	18 min	1 hr., 45 min.
Preparing, copying, assembling and sending the form to the IRS	4 hr., 19 min	25 min	3 hr., 8 min.