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Decided: September 24, 2002.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan and Vice Chairman Burkes.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34232]

Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad, Inc.—Lease Exemption—Union Pacific Railroad Company

Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad, Inc. (K&O), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to lease from Union Pacific Railroad Company 27 miles of rail line located between milepost 485.0, at Newton, KS, and milepost 512.0, at McPherson, KS. K&O will be the operator of the line.

Because K&O's projected annual revenues will exceed \$5 million, K&O certified to the Board on July 11, 2002, that it had sent the required notice of the transaction to the national offices of all labor unions representing employees on the line on July 10, 2002, and that it had posted a copy of the notice at the workplace of employees on the affected lines on June 28, 2002. *See* 49 CFR 1150.42(e).

The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or shortly after September 17, 2002 (7 days after the notice of exemption was filed and more than 60 days after K&O's certification to the Board that it had complied with the Board's rule at 49 CFR 1150.42(e)).

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to reopen the 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. 34232, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925

K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Karl Morell, Ball Janik LLP, Suite 225, 1455 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

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Decided: September 23, 2002.

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 Ex Parte No. 587]

Information Quality Guidelines

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of final guidelines.

SUMMARY: The Surface Transportation Board (Board) is adopting Information Quality Guidelines (I.Q. Guidelines). The I.Q. Guidelines contain the Board's information resource management procedures for reviewing and substantiating the quality of information before it is disseminated to the public, and the procedures by which an affected person may obtain correction of information disseminated by the Board that does not comply with the I.Q. Guidelines.

DATES: The Board's I.Q. Guidelines are effective October 1, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John M. Atkisson (202) 565-1710. (Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) (Hearing Impaired): (800) 877-8339.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By decision served April 1, 2002, and published in the **Federal Register** on the same date (67 FR 15450), the Board initiated this proceeding and sought comments from interested parties on the Board's draft I.Q. Guidelines. The draft I.Q. Guidelines have been revised in response to comments received from interested parties. A frequent user of the Board's Reading Room misunderstood the scope of the I.Q. Guidelines, prompting us to specify with greater particularity which information is subject to them. General comments on other agencies' guidelines from the Center for Regulatory Effectiveness led to amplification of our procedure for making corrections in the event erroneous information is disseminated by the Board. In addition, the draft I.Q.

Guidelines have been revised in response to suggestions of the Office of Management and Budget.

The Board's final I.Q. Guidelines are posted on the Board's Web site, www.stb.dot.gov. Additional information is contained in the Board's decision. Copies of this decision, containing the I.Q. Guidelines, may be purchased from Da-2-Da Legal Copy Service, Suite 405, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006, telephone (202) 293-7776, da2dalegal@earthlink.net.

Authority: Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Pub. L. 106-554; 114 Stat. 2763).

Decided: October 1, 2002.

By the Board, John M. Atkisson, Designated Official.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Senior Executive Service Combined Performance Review Board (PRB)

AGENCY: Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Treasury Department.

ACTION: Notice of members of Combined Performance Review Board (PRB).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), this notice announces the appointment of members of the Combined PRB for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the Financial Management Service, the U.S. Mint and the Bureau of the Public Debt. The Board reviews the performance appraisals of career senior executives below the level of bureau head and principal deputy in the four bureaus, except for executives below the Assistant Commissioner level in the Financial Management Service. The Board makes recommendations regarding proposed performance appraisals, ratings, bonuses and other appropriate personnel actions.

Composition of Combined PRB: The Board shall consist of at least three voting members. In case of an appraisal of a career appointee, more than half of the members shall consist of career appointees. The names and titles of the Combined PRB members are as follows:

Primary Members

Joel C. Taub, Associate Director (Management), E&P