

Dated: April 30, 2003.

**Marc J. Susser,**

*Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34299]

**Gulf & Ohio Railways Holding Co., Inc., H. Peter Claussen and Linda C. Claussen—Continuance in Control Exemption—Chattahoochee & Gulf Railroad Co., Inc.**

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of exemption.

**SUMMARY:** The Board grants an exemption, under 49 U.S.C. 10502, from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323-25 for Gulf & Ohio Railways Holding Co., Inc., a noncarrier, and H. Peter Claussen and Linda C. Claussen (collectively, Petitioners), to continue in control of Chattahoochee & Gulf Railroad Co., Inc. (CGR), upon CGR's becoming a rail carrier pursuant to a related transaction in STB Finance Docket No. 34298.<sup>1</sup>

**DATES:** This exemption will be effective June 15, 2003. Petitions to stay must be filed by June 2, 2003. Petitions to reopen must be filed by June 10, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Send an original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34299, to: Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, send one copy of pleadings to Troy W. Garriss, Weiner Brodsky Sidman Kider PC, 1300 19th Street, NW., Fifth Floor, Washington, DC 20036-1609.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beryl Gordon, (202) 565-1600 (assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Additional information is contained in the Board's decision. Copies of the decision may be purchased from Dã 2 Dã Legal Copy Service by calling (202) 293-7776 (assistance for the hearing impaired is available through FIRS at 1-800-877-8339) or by visiting Suite 405,

<sup>1</sup> *Chattahoochee & Gulf Railroad Co., Inc.—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Line of Central of Georgia Railroad Company*, STB Finance Docket No. 34298 (STB served Mar. 26, 2003).

1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

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Decided: May 9, 2003.

By the Board, Chairman Nober and Commissioner Morgan.

**Vernon A. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34316 (Sub-No. 1)]

**The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company—Trackage Rights Exemption—Union Pacific Railroad Company**

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

**ACTION:** Petition for partial revocation.

**SUMMARY:** The Board, under 49 U.S.C. 10502, exempts the temporary trackage rights arrangement between The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) and Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) described in STB Finance Docket No. 34316,<sup>1</sup> to permit them to expire upon completion of the construction of BNSF's rail line between Kamey and Seadrift, TX.<sup>2</sup>

**DATES:** This exemption is effective on June 15, 2003. Petitions to stay must be filed by May 27, 2003. Petitions to reopen must be filed by June 5, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** An original and 10 copies of all pleadings referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34316 (Sub-No. 1) must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of all pleadings must be served on petitioner's representative: Sarah W.

<sup>1</sup> The temporary trackage rights exempted in *The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company—Trackage Rights Exemption—Union Pacific Railroad Company*, STB Finance Docket No. 34316 (STB served Mar. 12, 2003) are over UP's Port Lavaca Subdivision from milepost 15.4 to milepost 14.2 and from milepost 6.95 to milepost 6.0. These segments are on either side of a 7.25-mile portion of UP's Port Lavaca Subdivision over which BNSF was granted an exemption for overhead trackage rights in the same notice. This petition does not involve those overhead trackage rights.

<sup>2</sup> BNSF was granted authority to construct and operate a railroad line in *The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company—Construction and Operation Exemption—Seadrift and Kamey, TX*, STB Finance Docket No. 34003 (STB served Jan. 25, 2002). BNSF estimates that the construction will be completed before the end of June 2003.

Bailiff, Senior General Attorney, The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, P.O. Box 961039, Fort Worth, TX 76161-0039.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Beryl Gordon, (202) 565-1600.

(Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Additional information is contained in the Board's decision. Copies of the decision may be purchased from Dã 2 Dã Legal Copy Service by calling (202) 293-7776 (assistance for the hearing impaired is available through FIRS at 1-800-877-8339) or by visiting Suite 405, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

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Decided: May 9, 2003.

By the Board, Chairman Nober and Commissioner Morgan.

**Vernon A. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34340]

**Vermilion Valley Railroad Company, Inc.—Operation Exemption—FNG Logistics Co.**

Vermilion Valley Railroad Company, Inc. (VVRV), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to operate approximately 5.91 miles of railroad owned by FNG Logistics Co. (FNG) between milepost QSO-5.18 near the Illinois/Indiana State line and milepost QSO-11.09 near Olin, in Vermillion and Warren Counties, IN.<sup>1</sup> FNG certifies that its projected revenues as a result of this transaction will not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III rail carrier.

The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or about April 30, 2003, the effective date of the exemption (7 days after the exemption was filed).

<sup>1</sup> The subject line was acquired by Flex-N-Gate Corporation (Flex) under the Board's offer of financial assistance procedures at 49 U.S.C. 10904 and 49 CFR 1152.27 in *New York Central Lines, LLC—Abandonment Exemption—in Vermillion and Warren Counties, IN*, STB Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 4X) (STB served Sept. 17, 2002). In a motion filed on April 22, 2003, Flex and FNG, a wholly owned subsidiary of Flex, requested permission to substitute FNG for Flex as the purchaser of the line. That request was granted by decision served on April 28, 2003.

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. 34340, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Daniel A. LaKemper, P.O. Box 185, Morton, IL 61550.

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Decided: May 7, 2003.

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

**Vernon A. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### President's Commission on the United States Postal Service

**AGENCY:** Department of the Treasury, Departmental Offices.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given of a meeting of the President's Commission on the United States Postal Service.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2003, from approximately 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. e.s.t.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in Room 216 of the Hart Senate Office Building, 2nd and C Streets, NE., Washington, DC 20510.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roger Kodat, Designated Federal Official, 202-622-7073.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** At the public meeting, the Commission will continue its examination of the issues outlined in Executive Order 13278. Witnesses will testify at the invitation of the Commission. Seating is limited.

Dated: May 12, 2003.

**Roger Kodat,**

*Designated Federal Official.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### President's Commission on the United States Postal Service

**AGENCY:** Department of the Treasury, Departmental Offices.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given of a meeting of the President's Commission on the United States Postal Service.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 29, 2003, from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. e.s.t.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in Room 216 of the Hart Senate Office Building, 2nd and C Streets, NE., Washington, DC 20510.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roger Kodat, Designated Federal Official, 202-622-7073.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** At the public meeting, the Commission will continue its examination of the issues outlined in Executive Order 13278. Witnesses will include Postmaster General John E. Potter and Comptroller General of the United States David M. Walker. Seating is limited.

Dated: May 12, 2003.

**Roger Kodat,**

*Designated Federal Official.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Art Advisory Panel—Notice of Closed Meeting

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of closed meeting of Art Advisory Panel.

**SUMMARY:** Closed meeting of the Art Advisory Panel will be held in Washington, DC.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held June 11, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** The closed meeting of the Art Advisory Panel will be held on June 11, 2003, in Room 4200E beginning at 10 a.m., Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Carolan, C:AP:AS, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005. Telephone (202) 694-1861 (not a toll free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to section

10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988), that a closed meeting of the Art Advisory Panel will be held on June 11, 2003, in Room 4200E beginning at 10:00 a.m., Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

The agenda will consist of the review and evaluation of the acceptability of fair market value appraisals of works of art involved in Federal income, estate, or gift tax returns. This will involve the discussion of material in individual tax returns made confidential by the provisions of 26 U.S.C. 6103.

A determination as required by section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act has been made that this meeting is concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(3), (4), (6), and (7), and that the meeting will not be open to the public.

**David B. Robison,**

*Chief, Appeals.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel, E-Filing Issue Committee

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel, E-Filing Issue Committee, will be conducted.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Saturday, June 7, 2003, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Ann Delzer at 1-888-912-1227, or (414) 297-1604.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel, E-Filing Issue Committee, will be held Saturday, June 7, 2003, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comment, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service. You can submit written comments to the panel by faxing to (414) 297-1623, or by mail to Taxpayer Advocacy Panel, Stop 1006MIL, 310 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53203-2221. Public comments will also be welcome during the meeting. Please contact Mary Ann