

*R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(8). If it 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. 34619, 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 Robert T. Opal, 1400 Douglas Street, STOP 1580, Omaha, NE 68179.

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Decided: December 6, 2004.

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 Finance Docket No. 34609]

#### State of Washington, Department of Transportation—Acquisition Exemption—Palouse River and Coulee City Railroad, Inc.

The State of Washington, Department of Transportation (WSDOT), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire from Palouse River and Coulee City Railroad, Inc. (PRCC) certain physical assets of seven rail lines and the underlying rights-of-way, totaling approximately 188 miles in the State of Washington. The rail lines are as follows: (1) The Hooper Jct.-Winona line, between milepost 26.6 at Hooper Junction and milepost 52.3 at Winona; (2) the Thornton-Winona line, between milepost 0.0 at Winona and milepost 31.7 at Thornton; (3) the Winona-Endicott line, between milepost 52.3 at Winona and milepost 57.9 at Endicott; (4) the Endicott-Colfax line, between milepost 57.9 at Endicott and milepost 77.7 at Colfax; (5) the Colfax-Moscow line (a) between milepost 0.0 at Colfax and milepost 18.7 at Pullman, and (b) between milepost 75.9 at Pullman and milepost 84.05 at the Washington-Idaho State line; (6) the WIM line, between milepost 0.0 at Palouse and milepost 3.85 at the Washington-Idaho State line;

and (7) the P&L line, between milepost 1.0 at Marshall and milepost 75.9 at Pullman.

At the time of filing of the verified notice, WSDOT and PRCC were in the process of finalizing a purchase and sale agreement whereby: (1) WSDOT will acquire PRCC's right, title and interest in certain tracks, track materials and the underlying rights-of-way of seven rail lines; and (2) PRCC will retain a permanent, exclusive rail freight easement to provide rail freight service over the lines. WSDOT states that it will not be providing rail freight service over the lines.

The transaction was expected to be consummated on or shortly after November 5, 2004.

If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*.<sup>1</sup> 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. 34609, 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 Jeanne A. Cushman, Assistant Attorney General, 905 Plum Street SE., Building 3, P.O. Box 40113, Olympia, WA 98504.

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Decided: December 3, 2004.

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

**Vernon A. Williams**,  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed

<sup>1</sup> WSDOT states that it will be filing a motion to dismiss the notice of exemption in this proceeding. When the motion is filed, it will be addressed in a subsequent Board decision.

and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the "Request for Transfer of Property Seized/Forfeited by a Treasury Agency", TD F 92-22.46.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before December 31, 2004 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to the Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture, Attn: Jackie A. Jackson, Suite 700, 740-15th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20220. Telephone: (202) 622-2755. E-Mail Address: [Jackie.Jackson@TEOAF.Treas.gov](mailto:Jackie.Jackson@TEOAF.Treas.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to the Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture, Attn: Jackie A. Jackson, Suite 700, 740-15th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20220. Telephone: (202) 622-2755. E-Mail Address: [Jackie.Jackson@TEOAF.Treas.gov](mailto:Jackie.Jackson@TEOAF.Treas.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Request for Transfer of Property Seized/Forfeited by a Treasury Agency, TD F 92-22.46

**OMB Number:** 1505-0152.

**Form Number:** TD F 92-22.46

**Abstract:** The form was developed to capture the minimum amount of data necessary to process the application for equitable sharing benefits. Only one form is required per seizure. If a law enforcement agency does not make this one time application for benefits under the equitable sharing process, the agency will not benefit from the forfeiture process.

**Current Actions:** This is a notice for the continued use of the established form. There are several changes to the form or instructions. Type of Review: Extension (with changes).

**Proposed Changes:** On the entire form change wording: Treasury Agency to Treasury Forfeiture Fund Participating Agency. Line III. Change wording—Asset Requested to Asset Seized Under Request Type: add a percentage sign.

**Affected Public:** Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies participating in the Treasury asset sharing program.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 5,000.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 30 Minutes.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 2,500.

**Request for Comments**

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the

information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information

technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

**Eric E. Hampl,**

*Acting Director, Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture.*

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