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In addition, the petitioner claims that the vehicles comply with the Bumper Standard found in 49 CFR part 581.

The petitioner also contends that the vehicles are capable of being readily altered to meet the following standards, in the manner indicated:

Standard No. 101 *Controls and Displays*: (a) installation of an indicator lamp lens cover inscribed with the word "brake" in the instrument cluster in place of one inscribed with the international ECE warning symbol, and (b) replacement or conversion of the speedometer/odometer assembly to read in miles per hours and miles driven, respectively.

Standard No. 108 *Lamps, Reflective Devices and Associated Equipment*: Replacement of the following with U.S.-model components: (a) Headlamp assemblies that incorporate front side marker lamps and side reflex reflectors; (b) taillamp assemblies that incorporate rear side marker lamps and side reflex reflectors; and (c) center high mounted stop lamp.

Standard No. 110 *Tire Selection and Rims*: Installation of a tire information placard.

Standard No. 111 *Rearview Mirrors*: Installation of a U.S.-model passenger side rearview mirror, or inscription of the required warning statement on the face of that mirror.

Standard No. 115 *Vehicle Identification*: Installation of a vehicle identification plate near the left windshield post to meet the requirements of this standard.

Standard No. 118 *Power-Operated Window, Partition, and Roof Panel Systems*: Rewiring the power-operated window system to meet the requirements of the standard.

Standard No. 208 *Occupant Crash Protection*: Installation of a supplemental warning buzzer which is wired to the seat belt latch to ensure that the seat belt warning system activates in the proper manner.

The petitioner also states that the vehicles are equipped with a driver's air bag, and combination lap and shoulder belts at the front seating positions. These seat belts are self-tensioning and capable of being released by means of a single red push button.

Standard No. 214 *Side Impact Protection*: Installation of door bars identical to those in the U.S. certified models.

The petitioner states that all vehicles will be inspected prior to importation to assure compliance with the Theft Prevention Standard at 49 CFR part 541, and that vehicles will be modified, if necessary, to comply with that standard.

Interested persons are invited to submit comments on the petition described above. Comments should refer to the docket number and be submitted to: Docket Management, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh St., SW., Washington, DC 20590. (Docket hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.). It is requested but not required that 10 copies be submitted.

All comments received before the close of business on the closing date indicated above will be considered, and will be available for examination in the docket at the above address both before and after that date. To the extent possible, comments filed after the closing date will also be considered. Notice of final action on the petition will be published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to the authority indicated below.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 30141(a)(1)(A) and (b)(1); 49 CFR 593.8; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 501.8.

Claude H. Harris,

Director, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34435]

Ameren Energy Generating Company—Construction and Operation Exemption—Coffeen and Walshville, IL

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board, Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of availability of environmental assessment and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Surface Transportation Board's (Board) Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) in response to a petition filed by

the Ameren Energy Generating Company. The petition seeks an exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10901 for authority to construct and operate one of two rail lines: An approximately 13.5-mile line in Montgomery County, Illinois, or an approximately 4.6-mile line in Montgomery and Bond Counties, Illinois. The EA identifies the natural and man-made resources in the area of the proposed rail lines and analyzes the potential impacts of the proposal and alternatives to the proposal on these resources. Based on the information provided from all sources to date and its independent analysis, SEA preliminarily concludes that construction and operation of either of the proposed rail lines would have no significant environmental impacts if the Board imposes and the Ameren Electric Generating Company implements the recommended measures set forth in the EA. Copies of the EA have been served on all interested parties and will be made available to additional parties upon request. The entire EA is also available on the Board's Web site (<http://www.stb.dot.gov>) by clicking on the "Decisions & Notices" button that appears in the drop down menu for "E-LIBRARY," and searching by Service Date (May 25, 2005) or Docket Number (FD 34435). SEA will consider all comments received when making its final environmental recommendations to the Board. The Board will then consider SEA's final recommendations and the complete environmental record in making its final decision in this proceeding.

DATES: The EA is available for public review and comment. Comments must be postmarked by June 30, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Comments (an original and one copy) should be sent in writing to: Surface Transportation Board, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20423. The lower left hand corner of the envelope should be marked: Attention: Mr. David Navecky, Environmental Comments. Comments on the EA may also be filed electronically on the Board's Web site, <http://www.stb.dot.gov>, by clicking on the "E-FILING" link.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Navecky by mail at the address above, by telephone at 202-565-1593 [FIRS for the hearing impaired (1-800-877-8339)], or by e-mail at naveckyd@stb.dot.gov.

By the Board, Victoria Rutson, Chief,
Section of Environmental Analysis.

Vernon Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34681]

Kiski Junction Railroad—Acquisition Exemption—Berkman Rail Services

Kiski Junction Railroad (Kiski), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire from Berkman Rail Services 5.2 miles of the Schenley Industrial Track as follows: (1) Line Code 2229, from milepost 30.0 at Railroad Station 59 + 24 in Aladdin, to milepost 28.91; and (2) Line Code 2242, from milepost 0.0 at the connection of Line Code 2229, to milepost 4.0 at Railroad Station 52 + 80, in Armstrong County, PA.

The earliest the transaction could be consummated was May 2, 2005 (7 days after filing the notice).

Kiski certifies that its projected revenues as a result of this transaction will not result in the creation of a Class II or Class I rail carrier.

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 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. 34681, 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 Dean Falavolito, Burns, White & Hickton LLC, 4 Northshore Center, 106 Isabella St., Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

Decided: May 19, 2005.

By the Board, Joseph H. Dettmar, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of the Area 1 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (Including the States of New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine)

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Area 1 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be conducted in Boston, Massachusetts. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

DATES: The meeting will be held Friday, June 17 and Saturday, June 18, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marisa Knispel at 1-888-912-1227 (toll-free), or 718-488-3557 (non toll-free).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An open meeting of the Area 1 Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be held Friday, June 17, 2005 from 9 a.m. EDT to 5 p.m. EDT and Saturday, June 18, 2005 from 8 a.m. EDT to 12 p.m. EDT in Boston, Massachusetts at the IRS Training Center in the Copley Plaza Executive Offices located at 4 Copley Place, 2nd floor, Boston, MA 02216. Individual comments are welcomed and will be limited to 5 minutes per person. For more information or to confirm attendance, notification of intent to attend must be made with Marisa Knispel. Mrs. Knispel may be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3557. If you would like to have the TAP consider a written statement, please write to Marisa Knispel, TAP Office, 10 MetroTech Center, 625 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, or, you may post comments to the Web site: <http://www.improveirs.org>.

The agenda will include: Various IRS issues.

Dated: May 20, 2005.

Maryclare Whitehead,

Acting Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of the Small Business/Self Employed—Taxpayer Burden Reduction Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Small Business/Self Employed—Taxpayer Burden Reduction Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be conducted in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The TAP will be discussing issues pertaining to increasing compliance and lessening the burden for Small Business/Self Employed individuals.

DATES: The meeting will be held Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marisa Knispel at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3557.

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 Small Business/Self Employed—Taxpayer Burden Reduction Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be held Friday, June 10, 2005 from 9 a.m. EDT to 5 p.m. EDT and Saturday, June 11, 2005 from 8 a.m. EDT to 12 p.m. EDT at the Embassy Suites Hotel located at 1776 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Individual comments are welcomed and limited to 5 minutes per person. For more information and to confirm attendance, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Marisa Knispel. Mrs. Knispel may be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3557. If you would like to have the TAP consider a written statement, please write to Marisa Knispel, TAP Office, 10 Metro Tech Center, 625 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, or you may post your comments to the Web site: <http://www.improveirs.org>.

The agenda will include the following: Various IRS issues.

Dated: May 20, 2005.

Maryclare Whitehead,

Acting Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.

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