

and safety of public and occupational workers, needed to define or redefine level of protection to health and safety of public and occupational workers, required for consistency within the IAEA Transport Regulations, required as a result of advances in technology, needed to improve implementation of the IAEA Transport Regulations);

- A description of the issue or the identified problem by reference to or using the table of contents of TS-R-1 (2005 Edition) and the Advisory Material for the IAEA Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material (TS-G-1.1 (ST-2));
- Justification for proposed change—a clear statement of the main objectives of the proposed change and the solution “path” (e.g., change to regulations, additional guidance, a research project);
- An assessment of the benefits and impacts of the proposed change, including identification of affected parties, changes in public and occupational exposure, changes in accident risk, and effects on health, safety or the environment;
- Paragraphs of the current regulations (TS-R-1) affected (existing text, and proposed new text);
- Paragraphs affected and proposed text change to IAEA advisory material in TS-G-1.1;
- A listing of any applicable reference documents; and
- Expected cost of implementation (negligible, low, medium or high).

The DOT and the NRC will review the proposed issues and rationales. In addition to issues proposed in response to this notice, the DOT is considering submitting issues regarding nuclear power plant large component transport and clarification of TS-R-1 paragraph 619 on pressure requirements for air transport of packages.

Proposed issues and identified problems from all Member States and International Organizations will be considered at an IAEA Transport Safety Standards Committee (TRANSSC) Meeting to be convened by IAEA on October 1–5, 2007, in Vienna, Austria.

Prior to that meeting, the DOT and the NRC will consider convening a public meeting to discuss the U.S. proposals submitted to the IAEA.

III. Privacy Act

Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all proposed changes received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the proposed change (or signing the proposed change, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal**

Register published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477–78) or you may visit <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Issued in Washington, DC on August 7, 2007.

Theodore L. Willke,

Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 35069]

Central Illinois Railroad Company— Operation Exemption—Rail Line of the City of Peoria, IL

Central Illinois Railroad Company (CIRY), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to operate a short segment of railroad, referred to as “the 1800-foot connection,” constructed and owned by the City of Peoria, IL (the City). CIRY states that it will be operating the segment pursuant to an interim agreement with the City which will be replaced by a longer term agreement. The connection joins a 1.9-mile segment of track, referred to as “the Western Connection,” that the City purchased from Union Pacific Railroad Company with an 8.29-mile segment, known as the Kellar Branch, that the City acquired from the former Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company.¹

CIRY certifies that its projected revenues as a result of the transaction will not result in the creation of a Class II or Class I rail carrier and will not exceed \$5 million.

The earliest this transaction may be consummated is the August 23, 2007 effective date of the exemption (30 days after the exemption 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 at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not

¹ The City was granted an exemption to construct the connecting track in 2004, and CIRY received authority to operate the Kellar Branch (2004) and the Western Connection (2005), but neither entity received authority to operate the connecting track at that time. By decision served on June 27, 2007, in STB Finance Docket No. 34753, *Central Illinois Railroad Company—Operation Exemption—Rail Line of the City of Peoria, IL*, CIRY was directed to show cause by July 27, 2007, why it should not be required to obtain Board authority to operate over the connecting track or to cease operations over the trackage. CIRY states it is filing the instant exemption in direct response to the Board's June 27 decision.

automatically stay the transaction. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than August 16, 2007 (at least 7 days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 35069, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E. Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on John D. Heffner, 1920 N. Street, NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036.

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

Decided: August 7, 2007.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of the Area 6 Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (Including the States of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming)

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the Area 6 Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be conducted (via teleconference). The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (TAP) is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service. The TAP will use citizen input to make recommendations to the Internal Revenue Service.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday, August 30, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dave Coffman at 1-888-912-1227, or 206-220-6096.

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 Area 6 Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be held Thursday, August 30, 2007 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Pacific Time via a telephone conference call. The public is invited to make oral