

Time	Item
12 noon–12:45 p.m. .... 12:45–1:00 p.m. ....	—Live auction. —Post-auction process. Q&A Closing comments, including: —Next steps. —Contact details for help-desk.

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 Manager, Systems & Policy Analysis Division.  
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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**Eleventh Meeting, Special Committee 215 Aeronautical Mobile Satellite (Route) Services, Next Generation Satellite Services and Equipment**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of RTCA Special Committee 215, Aeronautical Mobile Satellite (Route) Services, Next Generation Satellite Services and Equipment.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a second meeting of RTCA Special Committee 215, Aeronautical Mobile Satellite (Route) Services, Next Generation Satellite Services and Equipment.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held December 10, 2008, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. December 11, 2008, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** RTCA Headquarters, 1828 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036; USA, Tel: + 1 202 833–9339, Fax: + 1 202 833–9434, <http://www.rtca.org>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** RTCA Secretariat, 1828 L Street, NW, Suite 805, Washington, DC 20036; telephone (202) 833–9339; fax (202) 833–9434; Web site <http://www.rtca.org> for directions. For additional details contact: Kelly O’Keefe, Tel: + 1 202 772–1873, e-mail: [Kelly@accesspartnership.com](mailto:Kelly@accesspartnership.com)

**Note:** Dress is Business Casual

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for a Special Committee 215 meeting. The agenda will include:

**December 10, 2008**

*Opening Plenary Session*

- Greetings, Introductions, Administrative Remarks

- Review and Approval of Agenda for 11th Plenary
- Terms of Reference and PMC Chairman’s Report—Status Review
- Review and Approval of 10th Meeting Summary

*DO–262 Normative Appendix*

- Status Update of Final Draft
- PMC Approval of Final Draft

*DO–270 Normative Appendix*

- Report from Drafting Group
- Approval of DO–270 Normative Appendix for Final Review and Comment (FRAC)

• Sub network Operational Approval—FAA Requirements for DO–270

**December 11, 2008**

*Closing Plenary*

- Any Other Business
- Review of Next Plenary Meeting Dates

• Adjourn  
 Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairmen, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC on November 12, 2008.

**Edward Harris,**  
 RTCA Advisory Committee.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Surface Transportation Board**

**[STB Docket No. AB–55 (Sub-No. 691X)]**

**CSX Transportation, Inc.—  
 Abandonment Exemption—in  
 Worcester County, MA**

CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT), has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon a 4.2-mile line of railroad between milepost QBU

0.0 (Fitchburg) and milepost QBU 4.2 (Leominster), in Worcester County, MA (the line).<sup>1</sup> The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 01420 and 01453.

*CSXT has certified that:* (1) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) any overhead traffic can be rerouted over other lines; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the line (or by a state or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the line either is pending with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of a complainant within the 2-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7 (environmental report), 49 CFR 1105.8 (historic report), 49 CFR 1105.11 (transmittal letter), 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the abandonment shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). To address whether this condition adequately protects affected employees, a petition for partial revocation under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) must be filed.

Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) has been received, this exemption will be effective on December 20, 2008, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,<sup>2</sup> formal expressions of intent to

<sup>1</sup> By notice served and published in the **Federal Register** on May 30, 2002 (67 FR 37911), CSXT and New York Central Lines, LLC (NYC), were previously granted abandonment authority for the line under STB Docket Nos. AB–565 (Sub-No. 10X) and AB–55 (Sub-No. 616X). CSXT states that it is re-filing pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2) because the abandonment authority has lapsed. CSXT is NYC’s successor by merger. See *CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc., Norfolk Southern Corporation and Norfolk Southern Railway Company—Control and Operating Leases/Agreements—Conrail Inc. and Consolidated Rail Corporation*, STB Finance Docket No. 33388 (Sub-No. 94) (STB served Nov. 7, 2003).

<sup>2</sup> The Board will grant a stay if an informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised

file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),<sup>3</sup> and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by December 1, 2008. Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by December 10, 2008, with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001.

A copy of any petition filed with the Board should be sent to CSXT's representative: Kathryn R. Barney, CSX Transportation, Inc., 500 Water Street, J-150, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*.

CSXT has filed environmental and historic reports that address the effects, if any, of the abandonment on the environment and historic resources. SEA will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by November 25, 2008. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 1100, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423-0001) or by calling SEA, at (202) 245-0305.

[Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.] Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public.

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), CSXT shall file a notice of consummation with the Board to signify that it has exercised the authority granted and fully abandoned the line. If consummation has not been effected by CSXT's filing of a notice of consummation by November 20, 2009, and there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation, the authority to abandon will automatically expire.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at [www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov).

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by a party or by the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) in its independent investigation) cannot be made before the exemption's effective date. See *Exemption of Out-of-Service Rail Lines*, 5 I.C.C.2d 377 (1989). Any request for a stay should be filed as soon as possible so that the Board may take appropriate action before the exemption's effective date.

<sup>3</sup> Effective July 18, 2008, the filing fee for an OFA increased to \$1,500. See *Regulations Governing Fees for Services Performed in Connection with Licensing and Related Services—2008 Update*, STB Ex Parte No. 542 (Sub-No. 15) (STB served June 18, 2008).

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

**Kulunie L. Cannon,**  
Clearance Clerk.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 14, 2008.

The Department of Treasury will submit the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, and 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before December 22, 2008 to be assured of consideration.

### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*OMB Number:* 1545-2103.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* REG-146895-05—Election to Expense Certain Refineries (NPRM); TD 9412 (Temp. Regs.).

*Description:* The regulations provide guidance with respect to section 179C, which provides a taxpayer can elect to treat 50% of the cost of "qualified refiner property" as a deductible expense not chargeable to capital account. The taxpayer may not claim a deduction under section 179C for any taxable year unless the taxpayer files a report with the Secretary containing information with respect to the operation of the taxpayer's refinery. The report must specify (i) the name and address of the refinery; (ii) which production capacity requirement under section 179C(e) the taxpayer's qualified refinery qualifies under; (iii) whether the production capacity requirements of section 179C(e)(1) or 179C(e)(2) have been met. The regulations also provide that if the taxpayer is a cooperative described in section 1381, and one or more persons directly holding an ownership interest in the taxpayer are organizations described in section 1381, the taxpayer/cooperative can elect to allocate all or a portion of the deduction allowable under section 179C to those

persons. If the taxpayer cooperative makes such an election, it must provide written notice of the amount of the allocation to any owner receiving an allocation by written notice on Form 1099-PAT "Taxable Distributions Received from Cooperatives." The collection of information in the proposed and temporary regulations involves a written notice.

*Respondents:* Private Sector.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 120 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1002.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Form:* 8621.

*Title:* Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund.

*Description:* Form 8621 is Filed by a U.S. shareholder who owns stock in a foreign investment company. The form is used to report income, make an election to extend the time for payment of tax, and to pay an additional tax and interest amount. The IRS uses Form 8621 to determine if these shareholders have correctly reported amounts of income, made the election correctly, and have correctly computed the additional tax and interest amount.

*Respondents:* Private Sector.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 42,003 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1421.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* IA-62-93 (Final) Certain Elections Under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993.

*Description:* These regulations establish various elections enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (Act). The regulations provide guidance that enable taxpayers to take advantage of various benefits provided by the Act and the Internal Revenue Code.

*Respondents:* Private Sector.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 202,500 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1500.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Form:* 8850.

*Title:* Pre-Screening Notice and Certification Request for the Work Opportunity and Welfare-to-Work Credits.

*Description:* A job applicant completes and signs, under penalties of perjury, the top portion of the form to indicate that he or she is a member of a targeted group. If the employer has a belief that the applicant is a member of a targeted group, the employer signs the other portion of the form under penalties of perjury and submits it to the SESA as part of a written request for certification.