

Specifically, BNSF states that the amendment deletes the existing agreement's Exhibit A and replaces it with a new Exhibit A (map). BNSF also states that the amendment provides that UP will perform signal maintenance on all signal facilities between BNSF's Bieber line (milepost 202.72) and wye connections with UP's Canyon Subdivision.

The transaction is scheduled to be consummated on December 2, 2009, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the exemption was filed).

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in *Norfolk and Western Ry. Co.—Trackage Rights—BN*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease and Operate*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008, Public Law 110-161, section 193, 121 Stat. 1844 (2007), nothing in this decision authorizes the following activities at any solid waste rail transfer facility: collecting, storing, or transferring solid waste outside of its original shipping container; or separating or processing solid waste (including baling, crushing, compacting, and shredding). The term "solid waste" is defined in section 1004 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, 42 U.S.C. 6903.

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7). If the 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 effectiveness of the exemption. Stay petitions must be filed by November 25, 2009 (at least 7 days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 35311, 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 Adrian L. Steel, Jr., Mayer Brown LLP, 1999 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006-1101.

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

Decided: November 13, 2009.

By the Board, Rachel D. Campbell,  
Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Jeffrey Herzig,**  
*Clearance Clerk.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Notice of Request for Public Comment on the Accessibility to Department of the Treasury Conducted Programs and Activities by Individuals With Disabilities

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 requires that programs and activities conducted by federal agencies be accessible to individuals with disabilities. The Department of the Treasury invites the public to comment on any barriers to the accessibility of its conducted programs and activities by individuals with disabilities.

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before December 30, 2009 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted via electronic mail at [OCDR.comments@do.treas.gov](mailto:OCDR.comments@do.treas.gov), or via mail addressed to the Director, Office of Civil Rights and Diversity, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Lydia E. Aponte at (202) 622-8335 (not a toll-free-call), or by e-mail to the above address.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Request for Comments:* Comments are requested concerning: (1) Any existing barriers to the access by individuals with disabilities, and how they impede access to the program or activity; (2) Any existing resources that may be used to address these barriers, and how they could be employed; (3) The best ways to improve accessibility to Department of the Treasury programs and activities by individuals with disabilities. Members of the public providing comments are urged to keep comments succinct and responsive to these subjects.

*The Department of the Treasury:* The Department of the Treasury is an Executive Department composed of the following bureaus: Departmental Offices; Internal Revenue Service; Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; Office of Thrift Supervision; Bureau of Engraving and Printing; United States Mint; Bureau of Public Debt; Financial Management Service; Alcohol and Tobacco, Tax and Trade Bureau; Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Office of Inspector General; Special Inspector General for the Troubled Assets Relief Program; and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration.

Department of the Treasury.

**Dan Tangherlini,**

*Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Thrift Supervision

#### Privacy of Consumer Financial Information

**AGENCY:** Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Treasury.

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

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection request (ICR) described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OTS is soliciting public comments on the proposal.

**DATES:** Submit written comments on or before December 18, 2009. A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, can be obtained from [RegInfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain) at: <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, referring to the collection by title of the proposal or by OMB approval number, to OMB and OTS at these addresses: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for OTS, U.S. Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or by fax to (202) 395-6974; and Information Collection Comments, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, by fax to (202) 906-6518, or by e-mail to [infocollection.comments@ots.treas.gov](mailto:infocollection.comments@ots.treas.gov). OTS will post comments and the related index on the OTS Internet Site at <http://www.ots.treas.gov>. In addition, interested persons may inspect comments at the Public Reading Room, 1700 G Street, NW., by appointment. To make an appointment, call (202) 906-5922, send an e-mail to [public.info@ots.treas.gov](mailto:public.info@ots.treas.gov), or send a facsimile transmission to (202) 906-7755.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information or to obtain a copy of the submission to OMB, please contact Ira L. Mills at, [ira.mills@ots.treas.gov](mailto:ira.mills@ots.treas.gov) (202) 906-6531, or facsimile number (202) 906-6518, Regulations and Legislation Division, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of Thrift

Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OTS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and respondents are not required to respond to an information collection, unless the information collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. As part of the approval process, we invite comments on the following information collection.

*Title of Proposal:* Privacy of Consumer Financial Information.

*OMB Number:* 1550-0103.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Regulation requirement:* 12 CFR part 573.

*Description:* These information collections are required under section 504 of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (Act), Public Law 106-102. Section 502 of the Act prohibits a financial institution from disclosing nonpublic personal information about a consumer to nonaffiliated third parties unless the institution satisfies various disclosure requirements (*i.e.*, provides a privacy notice and opt out notice) and the consumer has not elected to opt out of the disclosure. Section 504 requires the Office of Thrift Supervision, as well as the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, National Credit Union Administration, Federal Trade Commission, and Securities and Exchange Commission to issue regulations as necessary to implement the notice requirements and restrictions.

Consumers use the privacy notice information to determine whether they want personal information disclosed to third parties that are not affiliated with the institution. Further, consumers use the opt-out notice mechanism to advise the institution of their wishes regarding disclosure of their personal information. Institutions use the opt-out information to determine the wishes of their consumers and to act appropriately.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 68,378.

*Estimated Burden Hours per*

*Response:* 80 hours for de novos and acquisitions; 8 hours for institutions; and .5 hours for customers.

*Estimated Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Burden:* 44,543 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Ira L. Mills, (202) 906-6531, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

Dated: November 12, 2009.

**Ira L. Mills,**

*Paperwork Clearance Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC-30: OTS No. H-4648]

#### Northwest Bancshares, Inc., Warren, PA; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on November 9, 2009, the Office of Thrift Supervision approved the application of Northwest Savings Bank, Warren, Pennsylvania, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection by appointment (phone number: 202-906-5922 or e-mail

*Public.Info@OTS.Treas.gov*) at the Public Reading Room, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, and the OTS Northeast Regional Office, Harborside Financial Center Plaza Five, Suite 1600, Jersey City, New Jersey 07311.

Dated: November 10, 2009.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

**Sandra E. Evans,**

*Federal Register Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Thrift Supervision

#### Home Federal Savings Bank, Detroit, MI; Notice of Appointment of Receiver

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the authority contained in section 5(d)(2) of the Home Owners' Loan Act, the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) has duly appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as sole Receiver for Home Federal Savings Bank, Detroit, Michigan (OTS No. 05171), on November 6, 2009.

Dated: November 10, 2009.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

**Sandra E. Evans,**

*Federal Register Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0377]

### Proposed Information Collection (Claim for Repurchase of Loan) Activity: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to repurchase a default loan.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before January 19, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at <http://www.Regulations.gov> or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M35), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail to [nancy.kessinger@va.gov](mailto:nancy.kessinger@va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0377" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online at FDMS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 461-9769 or FAX (202) 275-5947.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of