

register in advance. In order to allow as many people as possible to speak, speakers are requested to limit their remarks to 3 minutes. For those wishing to submit written comments, please follow the procedure noted above.

This meeting will be open to the public. Individuals wishing to register must provide their name, affiliation, phone number, and e-mail address to Drew Dawson by e-mail at [drew.dawson@dot.gov](mailto:drew.dawson@dot.gov) or by telephone at (202) 366-9966 no later than December 8, 2009. There will be limited seating, so please register early. Pre-registration is necessary to enable proper arrangements.

Minutes of the NEMSAC Meeting will be available to the public online through <http://www.ems.gov>.

Issued on: November 20, 2009.

**Jeffrey P. Michael,**

*Associate Administrator for Research and Program Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 35317]

#### U S Rail Corporation—Operation Exemption—U S Rail Corporation of New Jersey

U S Rail Corporation (USRP), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to operate approximately 17.24 miles of rail line between milepost 10.86 in Swedesboro, NJ, and milepost 28.10 in Salem, NJ. The rail line is owned by the County of Salem, NJ (County), and is currently operated by Southern Railroad Company of New Jersey. U S Rail Corporation of New Jersey (U S RCNJ), USRP's affiliate, and USRP are entering into an agreement providing for USRP to operate the rail line, with U S RCNJ retaining a residual common carrier obligation.

This transaction is related to the concurrently filed verified notices of exemption in: (1) STB Finance Docket No. 35310, *U S Rail Corporation of New Jersey—Lease Exemption—County of Salem, NJ*, whereby U S RCNJ has filed a verified notice of exemption to lease the line from the County; and (2) STB Finance Docket No. 35318, *Gabriel D. Hall—Continuance in Control—U S Rail Corporation of New Jersey*, whereby Gabriel D. Hall has filed a verified notice of exemption to continue in control of U S RCNJ upon U S RCNJ becoming a Class III rail carrier.

USRP 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 that its projected annual revenues will not exceed \$5 million.

The transaction is expected to be consummated on or after December 12, 2009, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the exemption was filed).

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.

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 effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than December 4, 2009 (at least 7 days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 35317, 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 Eric M. Hocky, Thorp Reed & Armstrong, LLP, One Commerce Square, 2005 Market Street, Suite 1000, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

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

Decided: November 23, 2009.

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

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

#### Petition for Exemption From the Federal Motor Vehicle Motor Theft Prevention Standard; General Motors Corporation

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation (DOT)

**ACTION:** Grant of petition for exemption.

**SUMMARY:** This document grants in full the petition of General Motors Corporation's (GM) petition for an exemption of the Cadillac CTS vehicle line in accordance with 49 CFR part 543, *Exemption from the Theft Prevention Standard*. This petition is granted because the agency has determined that the antitheft device to be placed on the line as standard equipment is likely to be as effective in reducing and deterring motor vehicle theft as compliance with the parts-marking requirements of the Theft Prevention Standard (49 CFR part 541).

**DATES:** The exemption granted by this notice is effective beginning with model year (MY) 2011.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Carlita Ballard, Office of International Policy, Fuel Economy, and Consumer Standards, NHTSA, W43-439, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590. Ms. Ballard's phone number is (202) 366-0846. Her fax number is (202) 493-2990.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In a petition dated September 25, 2009, GM requested an exemption from the parts-marking requirements of the theft prevention standard (49 CFR part 541) for the Cadillac CTS vehicle line beginning with MY 2011. The petition has been filed pursuant to 49 CFR 543, *Exemption from Vehicle Theft Prevention Standard*, based on the installation of an antitheft device as standard equipment for the entire vehicle line.

Under § 543.5(a), a manufacturer may petition NHTSA to grant an exemption for one vehicle line per model year. In its petition, GM provided a detailed description and diagram of the identity, design, and location of the components of the antitheft device for the Cadillac CTS vehicle line. GM stated that all Cadillac CTS vehicles will be equipped with a passive, transponder-based, electronic immobilizer device as standard equipment beginning with MY 2011. Vehicles will have either the (PASS-Key III+) or the Keyless Access system. GM stated that both devices will