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Issued at Washington, DC, on December 28, 2010.

**Collister Johnson, Jr.,**  
Administrator.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. AB 55 (Sub-No. 659X)]

#### CSX Transportation, Inc.— Abandonment Exemption—in Allegany County, Md.

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of exemption.

**SUMMARY:** Under 49 U.S.C. 10502, the Board is granting a petition for exemption from the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10904(f)(4)(A) to permit Eighteen Thirty Group, LLC (Eighteen Thirty) to go forward with its plan to acquire and restore to service an 8.54-mile line of railroad between milepost BAI 27.0 near Morrison and milepost BAI 18.46 at the end of the track near Carlos, in Allegany County, Md. (the Line). Eighteen Thirty is seeking to acquire the Line as a result of the bankruptcy of James Riffin through an agreement with Mark J. Friedman, Chapter 7 Trustee of the Bankruptcy Estate of James Riffin. Because the line previously was acquired from CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) pursuant to the Board's offer of financial assistance provisions at 49 U.S.C. 10904 and 49 CFR 1152.27, section 10904(f)(4)(A) otherwise would prohibit the transfer of the Line to any entity other than CSXT until July 10, 2011.

**DATES:** The Board's decision granting this exemption will be effective on December 30, 2010. Petitions to reopen must be filed by January 18, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to AB 55 (Sub-No.659X), 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 petitioner's representative: John D. Heffner, John D. Heffner, PLLC, 1750 K Street, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph H. Dettmar, (202) 245-0395. Assistance for the hearing impaired is

available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Additional information is contained in the Board's decision. Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

Decided: December 29, 2010.

By the Board, Chairman Elliott, Vice Chairman Mulvey, and Commissioner Nottingham.

**Jeffrey Herzig,**  
Clearance Clerk.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Fiscal Service

#### Application and Renewal Fees Imposed on Surety Companies and Reinsuring Companies Increase in Fees Imposed

**AGENCY:** Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Application and Renewal Fees Imposed on Surety Companies and Reinsuring Companies Increase in Fees Imposed.

**SUMMARY:** Effective December 31, 2010, The Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, is increasing the fees it imposes on and collects from surety companies and reinsuring companies.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Surety Bond Branch at (202) 874-6850.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The fees imposed and collected, as referred to in 31 CFR 223.22, cover the costs incurred by the Government for services performed relative to qualifying corporate sureties to write Federal business. These fees are determined in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-25, as amended. The change in fees is the result of a thorough analysis of costs associated with the Surety Bond Branch.

The new fee rate schedule is as follows:

(1) Examination of a company's application for a Certificate of Authority as an acceptable surety or as an acceptable reinsuring company on Federal bonds—\$9,300.

(2) Determination of a company's continued qualification for annual renewal of its Certificate of Authority—\$5,450.

(3) Examination of a company's application for recognition as an

Admitted Reinsurer (except on excess risks running to the United States)—\$3,275.

(4) Determination of a company's continued qualification for annual renewal of its authority as an Admitted Reinsurer—\$2,325.

Questions concerning this notice should be directed to the Surety Bond Branch, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, 3700 East West Highway, Room 6F01, Hyattsville, MD 20782, Telephone (202) 874-6850.

Dated: December 27, 2010.

**Linda S. Kimberling,**

Assistant Commissioner for Management (CFO), Financial Management Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Fiscal Service

#### Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds Change in NAIC Number and State of Incorporation; Westchester Fire Insurance Company

**AGENCY:** Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is Supplement No. 6 to the Treasury Department Circular 570, 2010 Revision, published July 1, 2010, at 75 FR 38192.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Surety Bond Branch at (202) 874-6850.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that effective January 1, 2011, Westchester Fire Insurance Company's NAIC # has changed to 10030 due to its merger with ACE Indemnity Insurance Company. In addition due to the merger its state of incorporation has change from New York to Pennsylvania. Federal bond-approving officials should annotate their reference copies of the Treasury Department Circular 570 ("Circular"), 2010 Revision, to reflect this change.

The Circular may be viewed and downloaded through the Internet at <http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570>.

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Surety Bond Branch, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 6F01, Hyattsville, MD 20782.