FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE STB FORM, CONTACT: Andrea Pope-Matheson, Clearance Clerk.

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. FD 35506]

Western Coal Traffic League—Petition for Declaratory Order

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice of declaratory order proceeding; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Board is initiating a declaratory order proceeding to address the effect of the price that Berkshire Hathaway, Inc., paid to acquire BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) in 2010 on the Board’s annual BNSF Uniform Railroad Costing System (URCS) and revenue adequacy determinations.

DATES: Notices of Intent to Participate Due October 13, 2011; Opening Evidence and Argument Due from All Parties of Record (PORs) October 28, 2011; Reply Evidence and Argument Due from All PORs November 28, 2011; Rebuttal Evidence and Argument Due from All PORs December 12, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Filings may be submitted either via the Board’s e-filing format or in the traditional paper format. Any person using e-filing should attach a document and otherwise comply with the instructions at the E–FILING link on the Board’s website, at http://www.stb.dot.gov. Any person submitting a filing in the traditional paper format should send an original and 10 copies to: Surface Transportation Board, Attn: Docket No. FD 35506, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423–0001.

Copies of written comments will be available for viewing and self-copying at the Board’s Public Docket Room, Room 131, and will be posted to the Board’s website.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Valerie Quinn at 202–245–0382.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

Decided: September 26, 2011.

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

Andrea Pope-Matheson, Clearance Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans’ Rural Health Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92–463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Veterans’ Rural Health Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on October 13–14, 2011, at the Wyndham Portland Airport Hotel, 363 Maine Mall Road, Portland, ME. The sessions will begin at 8 a.m. each day and adjourn at 4 p.m. on October 13 and at 11:30 a.m. on October 14. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on health care issues affecting enrolled Veterans residing in rural areas. The Committee examines programs and policies that impact the provision of VA health care to enrolled Veterans residing in rural areas, and discusses ways to improve and enhance VA services for these Veterans.

In the morning of October 13, the Committee will hear from its Chairman and the Togus VA Medical Center Director. The Committee will receive briefings on Project Arch: MyHealthyVet; and Office of Rural Health. In the afternoon, the Committee...
will receive a briefing on the Mobile Unit Services and hear from the Eastern Resource Center. Public comments will be received at 3:15 p.m.

On October 14, the Committee will hear opening remarks from the Chairman. The Committee will break into a workgroup session to work on the Committee’s annual report. Public comments will be received at 11 a.m.

Individuals who speak are invited to submit a 1–2 page summaries of their comments for inclusion in the official meeting record. Members of the public may also submit written statements for the Committee’s review to Ms. Judy Bowie, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Rural Health (10P1R), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, or at rural.health.inquiry@va.gov.

Any member of the public seeking additional information should contact Ms. Bowie at (202) 461–1929.

Dated: September 26, 2011.

By direction of the Secretary.

Vivian Drake,
Acting Committee Management Officer.