

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. AB 1088X]

**Jackson, Gordonville and Delta Railroad Company—Abandonment Exemption—in Cape Girardeau County, MO**

Jackson, Gordonville and Delta Railroad Company (JGDR) has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR part 1152 subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon approximately 13.3 miles of rail line between its southern terminus at milepost 149.4 in the City of Delta and its northern terminus at milepost 157.9 near Gordonville, in Cape Girardeau County, Mo. (the line).<sup>1</sup> The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 63740, 63744, and 63752.

JGDR has certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the line for the past 2 years; (2) there is no overhead traffic on the line that has been, or would need to be, rerouted; (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 complainant within the 2-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7(c) (environmental 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 Railroad—Abandonment Portion Goshen Branch Between Firth & Ammon, in Bingham & Bonneville Counties, Idaho*, 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 July 3, 2012, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do

<sup>1</sup> JGDR states that, due to the way the mileposts on the line historically were numbered, from milepost 149.4 at the City of Delta to milepost 147.0 at Allenville is approximately 2.4 miles, and from milepost 147.0 at Allenville to milepost 157.9 near Gordonville is 10.9 miles, for a total of approximately 13.3 miles.

not involve environmental issues,<sup>2</sup> formal expressions of intent to 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 June 11, 2012. Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28<sup>4</sup> must be filed by June 21, 2012, 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 JGDR's representative: W. Robert Alderson, Alderson, Alderson, Weiler, Conklin, Burghart & Crow, L.L.C., 2101 SW. 21st Street, Topeka, KS 66604.

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

JGDR has filed a combined environmental and historic report that addresses the effects, if any, of the abandonment on the environment and historic resources. OEA will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by June 8, 2012. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to OEA (Room 1100, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423-0001) or by calling OEA at (202) 245-0305. Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service 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), JGDR 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 JGDR's filing of a notice of consummation by June 1, 2013, and there are no legal or regulatory barriers

<sup>2</sup> The Board will grant a stay if an informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised by a party or by the Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) in its independent investigation) cannot be made before the exemption's effective date. See *Exemption of Out-of-Serv. 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> Each OFA must be accompanied by the filing fee, which is currently set at \$1,500. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

<sup>4</sup> JGDR states that it has undertaken no separate analysis to determine the line's suitability for use for other public purposes. It further states that it is unaware of any impediment or restriction of title that would bar the use of the line's right-of-way for other public purposes.

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)."

Decided: May 25, 2012.

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

**Derrick A. Gardner,**  
*Clearance Clerk.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. FD 35631]

**Saratoga and North Creek Railway, LLC—Operation Exemption—Tahawus Line**

Saratoga and North Creek Railway, LLC (Saratoga),<sup>1</sup> a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to operate an approximately 29.71-mile line of railroad, known as the Tahawus Line.<sup>2</sup> The rail line extends between the existing connection with Saratoga at milepost NC 0.0 at North Creek and its terminus at milepost NC 29.71 at Newcomb. Saratoga states that it presently owns the line, which it had

<sup>1</sup> Saratoga is a limited liability company, wholly owned by San Luis & Rio Grande Railroad (SLRG). SLRG is a Class III rail carrier and a subsidiary of Permian Basin Railways, Inc. (Permian), which in turn is owned by Iowa Pacific Holdings, LLC (IPH). IPH and Permian formed Saratoga for the purpose of operating the entire rail line running between Newcomb, N.Y., on the north and Saratoga Springs, N.Y., on the south, interchanging traffic with the Delaware & Hudson Railway Company, Inc. d/b/a Canadian Pacific (CP) at Saratoga Springs. In two previous proceedings, the Board authorized Saratoga to operate between Saratoga Springs and Corinth, N.Y., and then between Corinth and North Creek, N.Y. See *Saratoga & N. Creek Ry.—Acquis. & Operation Exemption—Del. & Hudson Ry.*, FD 35500 (STB served June 1, 2011) and *Saratoga & N. Creek Ry.—Operation Exemption—Warren Cnty.*, N.Y., FD 35500 (Sub-No. 1) (STB served June 1, 2011).

<sup>2</sup> Saratoga previously filed a notice of exemption to operate the Tahawus Line in October 2011. The notice of exemption was served and published in the *Federal Register* on November 10, 2011. See *Saratoga & N. Creek Ry.—Operation Exemption—Tahawus Line*, FD 35559 (STB served Nov. 10, 2011). In a decision served on November 23, 2011 (November Decision), the Acting Director of the Office of Proceedings rejected the notice before it became effective. An appeal was filed by Saratoga to the November Decision and the appeal was denied by the Board in a decision served on May 14, 2012 (May 2012 Decision). In the May 2012 decision, the Board stated that subsequent filings have provided sufficient evidence to resolve concerns that led to the notice being rejected, and that now a new notice of exemption may be filed by the railroad. As a result of the May 2012 Decision, this new notice of exemption is being filed.

acquired from NL Industries, Inc. (NL) in 2011 as private track outside of the Board's regulatory jurisdiction under 49 U.S.C. 10901-6.<sup>3</sup> Saratoga intends to provide common carrier rail service over the subject line connecting to its existing trackage at North Creek and extending to its connection with CP at Saratoga Springs. Saratoga points out that there are no agreements applicable to the line imposing any interchange commitments.

Saratoga certifies that as a result of this transaction its projected annual revenues will not exceed \$5 million and will not result in Saratoga's becoming a Class I or Class II rail carrier.

Saratoga states that it intends to consummate the transaction at least 30 days from the filing date of the notice. The earliest this transaction can be consummated is June 16, 2012, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the exemption was filed).

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. Stay petitions must be filed no later than June 8, 2012 (at least 7 days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 35631, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on John D. Heffner, Strasburger & Price, 1700 K Street NW., Suite 640, Washington, DC 20006. Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at [www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov).

Decided: May 29, 2012.

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

**Jeffrey Herzig,**

*Clearance Clerk.*

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<sup>3</sup> Saratoga states that the Board found in the May 2012 Decision that Saratoga did not need any Board authority to acquire this trackage as such property was outside the Board's jurisdiction. See *B. Willis, C.P.A., Inc.—Petition for Declaratory Order*, FD 34013 (STB served Oct. 3, 2001) (*B. Willis*), *aff'd sub nom. B. Willis, C.P.A., Inc. v. STB*, 51 Fed Appx. 321 (D.C. Cir. 2002) (private track is typically built and maintained by a shipper (or its contractors) to serve only that shipper, moving the shipper's own goods, so that there is no "holding out" to serve other shippers for compensation).

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

May 29, 2012.

The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, on or after the date of publication of this notice.

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before July 2, 2012 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestion for reducing the burden, to (1) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for Treasury, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or email at [OIRA\\_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV](mailto:OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV) and (2) Treasury PRA Clearance Officer, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Suite 8140, Washington, DC 20220, or email at [PRA@treasury.gov](mailto:PRA@treasury.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 927-5331, email at [PRA@treasury.gov](mailto:PRA@treasury.gov), or the entire information collection request maybe found at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

### Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP)

*OMB Number:* 1520-NEW.

*Type of Review:* New Collection.

*Title:* Generic Clearance for Meaningful Access Information Collections.

*Abstract:* A court order was issued in *American Council of the Blind v. Paulson*, 591 F. Supp. 2d 1 (D.D.C. 2008) ("*ACB v. Paulson*") requiring the Department of the Treasury and BEP to "provide meaningful access to United States currency for blind and other visually impaired persons, which steps shall be completed, in connection with each denomination of currency, not later than the date when a redesign of that denomination is next approved by the Secretary of the Treasury \* \* \*."

In compliance with the court's order, BEP intends to meet individually with blind and visually impaired persons and request their feedback about tactile features that BEP is considering for possible incorporation into the next U.S. paper currency redesign. BEP employees will attend national conventions and conferences for disabled persons. At those gatherings, BEP employees will invite blind and visually impaired persons to provide

feedback about certain tactile features being considered for inclusion in future United States currency paper designs.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and Organizations.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 167.

**Dawn D. Wolfgang,**

*Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 5884-C

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 5884-C, Work Opportunity Credit for Qualified Tax-Exempt Organizations Hiring Qualified Veterans.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before July 31, 2012 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Yvette B. Lawrence, Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to R. Joseph Durbala, (202) 622-3634, at Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the Internet at [RJoseph.Durbala@irs.gov](mailto:RJoseph.Durbala@irs.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Work Opportunity Credit for Qualified Tax-Exempt Organizations Hiring Qualified Veterans.

*OMB Number:* 1545-2226.

*Form Number:* Form 5884-C.

*Abstract:* Form 5884-C, Work Opportunity Credit for Qualified Tax-Exempt Organizations Hiring Qualified Veterans, was developed as a result of VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011, PL 112-56. Section 261 of PL 112-56 expanded the Work Opportunity Credit