

REPORTING BURDEN—Continued

CFR Section	Respondent universe	Total annual responses	Average time per response	Total annual burden hours
Notice to train crew of number of units with inoperative or ineffective air compressors.	27 railroads	100 notices	3 minutes	5
Record of inoperative or ineffective air compressor.	27 railroads	100 records	2 minutes	3
Record of each exterior calendar day mechanical inspection.	27 railroads	2,376,920 records	1 minute	435,769
238.305: Interior Calendar Day Mechanical Insp.: Tagging Req.	27 railroads	540 tags	1 minute	9
Inspection and Records	27 railroads	1,968,980 inspect/ records.	5 minutes + 1 minute ...	196,898
238.307: Periodic Mechanical Inspection of Pass. Cars: Notification of Alternative Intervals	27 railroads	2 notifications	5 hours	10
Non-Complying Conditions	27 railroads	200 notices	2 minutes	7
Inspections and Records of Insp.	27 railroads	19,284 inspections/ records.	200 hours + 2 minutes	3,857,443
Reliability Assessments Concerning Alt. Inspection Interval.	27 railroads	5 documents	100 hours	500
238.311: Single Car Test: Movement to Next Forward Location	27 railroads	50 tags	3 minutes	3
238.313: Class I Brake Test—Records	27 railroads	15,600 records	30 minutes	7,800
238.315: Class IA Brake Test	27 railroads	18,250 verbal notices ...	5 seconds	25
Communication Signal Tests	22 railroads	365,000 tests	15 seconds	1,521
238.317: Class II Brake Test: Communication Signal System Test	27 railroads	365,000 tests	15 seconds	1,521
238.321: Out-of-service credit	27 railroads	1,250 notations	2 minutes	42
238.445: Automated Monitoring	1 railroad	10,000 alerts/alarms ...	10 seconds	28
Self-Tests: Notific	1 railroad	21,900 notifications	20 seconds	122
238.503/505: FRA approval of written inspection, testing, and maintenance program for Tier II passenger equipment prior to implementation of program & use of equipment in passenger operation	27 railroads	1 program/plan	1,200 hours	1,200
Comments on program	Public/Interested Rail Parties.	3 comments	3 hours	9

Total Responses: 5,151,727.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 4,510,711 hours.

Status: Regular Review.

Title: Designation of Qualified Persons.

OMB Control Number: 2130–0511.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses.

Form(s): N/A.

Abstract: The collection of information is used to prevent the unsafe movement of defective freight cars. Railroads are required to inspect freight cars for compliance and to determine restrictions on the movements of defective cars.

Annual Estimated Burden: 40 hours.

Status: Regular Review.

Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3507(a) and 5 CFR 1320.5(b), 1320.8(b)(3)(vi), FRA informs all interested parties that it may not conduct or sponsor, and a respondent is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520.

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Rebecca Pennington,
Chief Financial Officer, Federal Railroad Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA–2001–10215]

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that by a document dated November 1, 2012, the Finger Lakes Railway Corp. (FGLK) has petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) to seek an extension of an existing waiver of compliance from certain provisions contained at 49 CFR Part 223–Safety Glazing Standards—Locomotives, Passenger Cars and Caboose for six cars. The car numbers of those six cars are: FGLK 7201, FGLK

7202, FGLK 7601, FGLK7602, FGLK 1642, and FGLK 1643.

In support of an extension of the existing waiver, the FGLK petition states that the cars subject to this request are in all aspects still operating in the same service environment with no changes to speed or line segments. FGLK is following the conditions stipulated in the existing waiver. FGLK states that glass replacement continues to be an extremely high cost for an excursion operation and would jeopardize any chance of profitability for such operation for quite some time.

Additionally, the frequency of excursion services offered by FGLK has decreased by nearly 75 percent in the past 2 years as freight movements have taken precedence. This would further hamper the ability to justify any costs associated with replacing noncompliant window glass with Part 223-compliant glazing. Since the last waiver request was granted by FRA, FGLK replaced 22 pieces of noncompliant glass in 2009 at a cost of nearly \$9,000.

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at www.regulations.gov and in person at

the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Docket Operations Facility, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., W12-140, Washington, DC 20590. The Docket Operations Facility is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number and may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Web site:* <http://www.regulations.gov/>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* 202-493-2251.
- *Mail:* Docket Operations Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., W12-140, Washington, DC 20590.
- *Hand Delivery:* 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

Communications received by February 25, 2013 will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable.

Anyone is able to search the electronic form of any written communications and comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78), or online at <http://www.dot.gov/privacy.html>.

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Robert C. Lauby,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Regulatory and Legislative Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2002-11669]

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with Part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that by a document dated March 26, 2012, the Southern Indiana Railway (SIND) of Sellersburg, IN, has petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of the Federal railroad safety regulations contained at 49 CFR part 223 (Safety Glazing Standards—Locomotives, Passenger Cars and Caboose). FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA-2002-11669.

SIND has petitioned for a permanent waiver of compliance for two locomotives, SIND 103 and SIND 104, from the requirements of 49 CFR 223.11—*Requirements for existing locomotives*, which requires FRA Type I material in the forward and rearward end-facing glazing locations of the locomotive cab windshields as well as FRA Type II material in all side-facing windows of the locomotive cabs. Each locomotive is a Model S-3, built by the American Locomotive Company in 1950. Both locomotives were rebuilt in 1988. SIND states that it operates one train per day, over a 5-mile-long single track through mostly rural or lightly populated areas, to interchange with CSX Transportation and the Louisville and Indiana Railway for inbounds and outbounds. SIND further states that it has never had any employee injuries caused by broken locomotive glass. SIND describes the current glazing as single-pane safety plate glass in good condition. SIND is requesting this relief on account of the absence of history of any previous glazing-related accidents or injuries.

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at www.regulations.gov and in person at the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Docket Operations Facility, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., W12-140, Washington, DC 20590. The Docket Operations Facility is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2012-0091]

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with Part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that by a letter dated November 15, 2012, BNSF Railway (BNSF), has petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of the Federal railroad safety regulations contained at 49 CFR part 232—*Brake System Safety Standards for Freight and*