

### 1. Timeliness and Filing of Charges, Petitions and Other Papers During a Shutdown

In the event the Board's offices are closed due to a lapse in appropriated funds, documents may not be filed electronically at [www.nlr.gov](http://www.nlr.gov). The Board hereby grants, sua sponte, an extension of time to file or serve any document for which the grant of an extension is permitted by law. The terms of the extension are that for each day on which the Agency's offices are closed for all or any portion of the day, one day shall be added to the time for filing or service of the document.

Extensions of time for filing cannot apply to the 6-month period provided by Section 10(b) of the Act for the filing of charges, 29 U.S.C. 160(b), or to Applications for awards of fees and other expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 5 U.S.C. 504. However, with respect to time computations for filing and serving charges filed pursuant to Section 10(b) or applications filed pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, the Board hereby gives notice of its intention to construe the phrase "Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday" in its rules pertaining to filing and service, Section 102.111(a), 29 CFR 102.111(a), to encompass any day on which the Agency's offices are closed for all or any portion of the day due to lack of appropriated funds.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, persons wishing to file a charge pursuant to Section 10(b) of the Act, and for whom the 6-month period of Section 10(b) may expire during the interruption in the Board's normal operations, are cautioned that the operation of Section 10(b) during an interruption in the Board's normal operations is uncertain. Consequently, it would be prudent to file the charge during the interruption in the Board's operations by faxing a copy of the charge to the appropriate Regional Office. The fax numbers for Regional Offices may be found on the Agency's Web site, [www.nlr.gov](http://www.nlr.gov).

Moreover, persons filing a charge are reminded that it is their responsibility, pursuant to Section 102.14 of the Board's Rules and Regulations, 29 CFR 102.14, to serve a copy of the charge upon the person against whom the charge is made. While Regional Directors ordinarily serve a copy of the charge on a person against whom the charge is made as a matter of courtesy, they do not assume responsibility for such service, and it is unlikely that the Agency will be able to serve charges during any period of shutdown due to a lapse in appropriated funds.

### 2. Postponement of Unfair Labor Practice Hearings Before Administrative Law Judges

In the event the Board's offices are closed due to a lapse in appropriated funds, the parties to hearings before an Administrative Law Judge scheduled for the first week of the closure will be notified that the hearing has been postponed.

In every case with a hearing scheduled to begin during the week of October 7, 2013, if by the close of business on Friday, October 4, 2013, there has been no appropriations bill enacted into law or legislation authorizing the Board to operate during the week of October 7, 2013, the hearing will be postponed indefinitely.

In every case with a hearing scheduled to begin on or after October 14, 2013, if by the close of business on the Monday preceding the Monday of the week in which the hearing is scheduled there has been no appropriations bill enacted into law or legislation authorizing the Board to operate during the week in which the hearing is scheduled, then the hearing will be postponed indefinitely. For example, if there has been no appropriations bill enacted by the close of business Monday, October 7, 2013, all hearings scheduled for the week of October 14, 2013 will be postponed indefinitely.

### 3. Postponement of Representation Elections and Hearings

All elections and pre and post election hearings scheduled to be conducted any day from October 1, through October 11, 2013 have been postponed indefinitely.

In the event the Board's offices are closed due to a lapse in appropriated funds, in every case with an election or pre or post election hearing scheduled to be conducted on or after October 14, 2013, if by the close of business on the Tuesday preceding the Monday of the week in which the election or pre or post election hearing is scheduled there has been no appropriations bill enacted into law or legislation authorizing the Board to operate during the week in which the election or pre or post election hearing is scheduled to be conducted, then the election or pre or post election hearing will be postponed indefinitely. For example, if there has been no appropriations bill enacted by the close of business Tuesday, October 8, 2013, all elections and pre and post election hearings scheduled to be conducted during the week of October 14, 2013 will be postponed indefinitely.

In each case until the election is postponed per the schedule noted

above, it is the Employer's obligation to post the Notice of Election for 3 full working days prior to the day of the election and failure to do so shall be grounds for setting aside the election.

### 4. Notice To Be Posted in the Event of a Shutdown Due to a Lapse in Appropriated Funds

In the event the Board's offices are closed due to a lapse in appropriated funds, the Board will post this notice on its Web site, [www.nlr.gov](http://www.nlr.gov). A related notice will be posted at each of its offices to advise the public of procedures to be followed during the period of the shutdown. In addition, the recorded message set forth below will be available on the main phone numbers in each of the Agency's offices to provide persons with information regarding how to contact the Agency during the shutdown: "You have reached [OFFICE NAME] at the National Labor Relations Board. The Agency is currently closed due to a lapse in appropriated funds. You may leave a message after the tone, but this voicemail will not be monitored during the shutdown, and your call will not be returned until after the Agency resumes normal operations. Please consult the Agency Web site at [www.nlr.gov](http://www.nlr.gov) for information on the effect of the shutdown on filing deadlines, scheduled hearings, representation elections, and the timeliness of charges and petitions. If you are calling about an imminent threat to human life or property as a result of a violation of the National Labor Relations Act, you should call (202) 273-1000, send a fax to (202) 273-4483, or send an email to [EmergencyContact@NLRB.gov](mailto:EmergencyContact@NLRB.gov). Thank you."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary Shinnars, Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, 1099 14th Street NW., Washington, DC 20570, (202) 273-3737 (this is not a toll-free number), 1-866-315-6572 (TTY/TDD).

By direction of the Board.

Dated: Washington, DC, October 1, 2013.

**William B. Cowen,**  
Solicitor.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science

Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (1115).

*Date/Time:* Oct 31, 2013: 12:30 p.m. to 6:00pm.; Nov 1, 2013: 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1235, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Carmen Whitson, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1105, Arlington, Virginia 22203 703/292-8900.

*Purpose Of Meeting:* To advise NSF on the impact of its policies, programs and activities on the CISE community. To provide advice to the Assistant Director for CISE on issues related to long-range planning, and to form ad hoc subcommittees and working groups to carry out needed studies and tasks.

*Agenda:*

- Overview of CISE FY 2014 budget priorities and programmatic updates
- Working group breakout sessions
- Update from CISE Vision 2025 working group
- Update from Mid-Scale Infrastructure subcommittee
- Welcome from Dr. Cora Marrett, NSF Acting Director
- Closing remarks and wrap up

Dated: September 30, 2013.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8494]

### Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: “focus: Monika Baer” and “Monika Baer”

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000 (and, as appropriate, Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition “focus: Monika Baer” at The Art Institute of Chicago and in the exhibition “Monika Baer” at the Williams College Museum

of Art,” imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, from on or about October 24, 2013, until on or about January 26, 2014; the Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA, from on or about February 22, 2014, until on or about May 18, 2014, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Julie Simpson, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6467). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, SA-5, L/PD, Fifth Floor (Suite 5H03), Washington, DC 20522-0505.

Dated: September 30, 2013.

**Evan M. Ryan,**

*Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. FD 35247 (Sub-No. 1)]

#### Grenada Railway, LLC—Rail Line in Grenada, Montgomery, Carroll, Holmes, Yazoo and Madison Counties, Miss.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Staff members of the Surface Transportation Board will hold a public meeting concerning the rail line embargo at issue in the above-titled docket. The purpose of the meeting is to allow interested persons to comment on the effects of the embargo.

**DATES:** *Date/Location:* The public meeting will take place on Friday, November 15, 2013, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the Montgomery County Courthouse, 614 Summit St., Winona, Miss.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jamie Rennert, (202) 245-0283. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal

Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.]

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In a decision served on September 10, 2013, the Board denied a petition in Docket No. FD 35247 to revoke Grenada Railway, LLC’s (GRYR) exemption to acquire and operate a rail line approximately 175.4 miles long between milepost 403.0, at Southaven, Miss., and milepost 703.8, near Canton, Miss. (the Line). In that same decision, the Board also established this subdocket to assess the lawfulness of an embargo GRYR imposed on a portion of the Line in 2011.<sup>1</sup> In doing so, the Board directed GRYR to file responses to certain information requests concerning GRYR’s embargo and indicated that it would hold a public meeting, conducted by Board staff, in Mississippi to allow interested persons to appear and speak on the effects of the embargo.<sup>2</sup>

During the public meeting, Board staff will hear comments regarding GRYR’s embargo. The meeting will continue until all interested persons or parties have had an opportunity to speak. Persons wishing to speak should place their names on the list of speakers upon arrival at the Montgomery County Courthouse. A court reporter will transcribe the meeting and prepare a transcript that will be included in the public record of the proceeding.

All decisions, notices, and filings in this proceeding are available on the Board’s Web site at “[www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov).” A transcript of the meeting will also be posted on the Board’s Web site.

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

Dated: September 30, 2013.

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

**Jeffrey Herzig,**  
*Clearance Clerk.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Advisory Committee on Cemeteries and Memorials, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Federal

<sup>1</sup> The Association of American Railroads (AAR) embargo number for this embargo is GRYR000111. The Board has taken official notice of the fact that the embargo expired as of July 26, 2013.

<sup>2</sup> See *Grenada Ry.—Rail Line in Grenada, Montgomery, Carroll, Holmes, Yazoo, & Madison Cntys., Miss.*, FD 35247 (Sub-No. 1), slip op. at 4-6 (STB served Sept. 10, 2013).