

checked. We estimate the time to complete the survey for the medical review contact in each State to be 2.5 hours. Additionally, we estimate 2.5 hours of time for each medical review contact to review and edit the narrative describing their State's medical review structure and process. This estimate includes the time that may be required to respond to telephone contacts made by TransAnalytics if necessary, to follow-up or clarify survey responses. The total estimated annual burden will be 255 hours (5 hours for each respondent, 50 States + Washington, DC). Survey respondents will incur no costs from the data collection and will incur no record keeping burden and no record keeping cost from the information collection.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

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Jeffrey Michael,

Associate Administrator, Research and Program Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. AB 314 (Sub-No. 6X)]

Chicago Central & Pacific Railroad Company—Abandonment Exemption— in Linn County, Iowa

Chicago Central & Pacific Railroad Company (CCP)¹ has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR part 1152 subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon an approximately 0.49-mile line of railroad extending between milepost 230.24 and milepost 229.75 in Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa (the Line). The Line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 52302.

CCP has certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the Line for at least two years; (2) there is no overhead traffic on the Line to be rerouted over other lines; (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 two-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7(c) (environmental report), 49 CFR 1105.11

¹ CCP is an indirect subsidiary of Canadian National Railway Company (CNR) and is controlled by Grand Trunk Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of CNR.

(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 November 29, 2013, unless stayed pending reconsideration.² Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,³ formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),⁴ and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by November 12, 2013. Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by November 19, 2013, 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 CCP's representative: Audrey L. Brodrick, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 N. Wacker Dr., Suite 920, Chicago, IL 60606.

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

CCP has filed a combined environmental and historic report that addresses the effects, if any, of the abandonment on the environment and historic resources. OEA issued an environmental assessment (EA) on October 23, 2013. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to OEA (Room 1100, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC

² This notice was scheduled to be published in the **Federal Register** during the time that the agency was closed due to a lapse in appropriations. Because publication of this notice has been delayed, the effective date of the exemption will also be delayed to provide adequate notice to the public.

³ 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.

⁴ Each OFA must be accompanied by the filing fee, which is currently set at \$1,600. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

20423-0001) or by calling OEA at (202) 245-0305. Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed by November 7, 2013.

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), CCP 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 CCP's filing of a notice of consummation by October 30, 2014, and there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation, the authority to abandon will automatically expire.

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

Jeffrey Herzig,

Clearance Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. FD 35755]

BNSF Railway Company, CBEC Railway Inc., Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd., and Union Pacific Railroad Company—Joint Relocation Project Exemption—In Council Bluffs, Iowa

On September 30, 2013, BNSF Railway Company (BNSF), CBEC Railway Inc. (CBEC), Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. (IAIS), and Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) (collectively, applicants) jointly filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(5) to participate in a joint relocation project in Council Bluffs, Iowa (the City).

The purpose of the joint relocation project is to facilitate the reconstruction of Interstates 80 and 29 in Council Bluffs. The Council Bluffs Interstate System (CBIS) Improvements Project is a public works project initiated by the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) that involves the joint relocation project and an acquisition by IAIS of a line of railroad owned by BNSF.¹

¹ *Iowa Interstate R.R.—Acquis. Exemption—Line of BNSF Ry.*, FD 35751 (filed Aug. 7, 2013). The

According to applicants, the following steps will be taken to allow for the CBIS Improvements Project to proceed. First, BNSF will close its Council Bluffs yard and convey the underlying land to the State of Iowa. Second, BNSF will abandon the following two segments of its Council Bluffs Subdivision: (1) The segment located between milepost 490.62 and milepost 491.00, a distance of approximately 0.38 miles; and (2) the segment located between milepost 491.75 and 492.65, a distance of approximately 0.90 miles. The first segment will be relocated to the west of Mosquito Creek. This segment is located between BNSF Bayard Subdivision milepost 482.08 and a point near BNSF Council Bluffs Subdivision milepost 488.85, a distance of approximately 1.6 miles. The second segment will be relocated to the west of Highway 192 in downtown Council Bluffs. This segment is located between BNSF milepost 492.65 and the connection to the IAIS main line at IAIS milepost 489.3, a distance of approximately 0.3 miles. Third, CBEC will abandon its main line between milepost 3.90 and milepost 6.47, a distance of approximately 2.8 miles. That portion of CBEC's main line will be relocated to the west bank of Mosquito Creek between milepost 3.90, approximately 1,500 feet to the northwest of IA-92/US-275 and the connection with the lead track to MidAmerican Energy Company's Walter Scott, Jr. Energy Center (MidAmerican), a distance of approximately 1.5 miles. Fourth, UP's trackage rights on CBEC's line to be abandoned will be discontinued and relocated to CBEC's newly constructed main line. Fifth, BNSF and CBEC will establish a crossover connection between their newly constructed and parallel main lines on the west side of Mosquito Creek at a point approximately 900 feet south of I-29. CBEC will grant overhead trackage rights to BNSF from that connection and from BNSF Council Bluffs Subdivision milepost 488.6 to the connection with the lead track to MidAmerican, a distance of approximately 0.6 miles and 0.5 miles, respectively. Sixth, BNSF and CBEC also will establish an opposite-direction crossover connection between their newly constructed and parallel main lines on the west side of Mosquito Creek at a point approximately 1,400 feet south of I-29. BNSF will grant overhead trackage rights to CBEC from that connection to a new connection with CBEC's relocated SIRE industrial lead track at BNSF Council Bluffs

Subdivision milepost 488.85, a distance of approximately 1,500 feet. Seventh, BNSF will grant overhead trackage rights to IAIS between BNSF Bayard Subdivision milepost 482.08 and BNSF Council Bluffs Subdivision milepost 488.6. Lastly, BNSF and IAIS will establish new connections between the two carriers at BNSF Bayard Subdivision milepost 482.08 and IAIS milepost 489.30, which will enable BNSF to crossover IAIS from its Council Bluffs Subdivision to reach its Bayard Subdivision through a dual switch arrangement.

Applicants state that the proposed joint relocation project will not disrupt service to shippers, nor will it expand service by BNSF, CBEC, or IAIS into a new territory. According to applicants, there are no shippers located on the rail segments BNSF and CBEC are abandoning.

The Board will exercise jurisdiction over the abandonment, construction, or sale components of a relocation project, and require separate approval or exemption, only where the removal of track affects service to shippers or the construction of new track or transfer of existing track involves expansion into new territory. See *City of Detroit v. Canadian Nat'l Ry.*, 9 I.C.C.2d 1208 (1993), *aff'd sub nom. Detroit/Wayne Cnty. Port Authority v. ICC*, 59 F.3d 1314 (D.C. Cir. 1995); *Flats Indus. R.R. & Norfolk S. Ry.—Joint Relocation Project Exemption—in Cleveland, Ohio*, FD 34108 (STB served Nov. 15, 2001). Line relocation projects may embrace trackage rights transactions such as those involved here. See *Detroit, Toledo & Ironton R.R.—Trackage Rights—Between Washington Court House & Greggs, Ohio—Exemption*, 363 I.C.C. 878 (1981). Under these standards, the incidental abandonment, construction, and trackage rights components of this relocation project require no separate approval or exemption because the relocation project will not disrupt service to shippers, expand BNSF's, CBEC's, or IAIS's service into a new territory, or alter the existing competitive situation, and thus, this joint relocation project qualifies for the class exemption at 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(5).

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in *Norfolk and Western Railway—Trackage Rights—Burlington Northern, Inc.*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Railway—Lease and Operate-California Western Railroad*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

The transaction may be consummated on or after November 13, 2013, the effective date of the exemption.²

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. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than November 6, 2013 (at least 7 days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 35755, 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 applicants' representatives: Karl Morell, Ball Janik LLP, 655 Fifteenth Street NW., Suite 225, Washington, DC 20005 (BNSF's representative); Benjamin M. Clark, Sullivan & Ward, P.C., 6601 Westown Parkway, Suite 200, West Des Moines, Iowa 50266 (CEC's representative); Thomas J. Litwiler, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 920, Chicago, IL 60606 (IAIS's representative); and Jeremy M. Berman, Union Pacific Railroad Company, 1400 Douglas Street STOP 1580, Omaha, NE., 68179 (UP's representative).

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

Jeffrey Herzig,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 24, 2013.

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.

²This notice was scheduled to be published in the **Federal Register** during the time that the agency was closed due to a lapse in appropriations. Because publication of this notice has been delayed, the effective date of the exemption will also be delayed to provide adequate notice to the public.