

favor of the complainant within the two-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication) and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice of governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the discontinuance of service 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) to subsidize continued rail service has been received, this exemption will be effective on January 7, 2014, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues and formal expressions of intent to file an OFA to subsidize continued rail service under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2)<sup>2</sup> must be filed by December 16, 2013.<sup>3</sup> Petitions to reopen must be filed by December 26, 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 MCRR's representative: Sandra L. Brown, Thompson Hine LLP, 1919 M St NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036. A copy of any petition filed with the Board also should be sent to CMR's representative: Lon Van Gemert, Central Railway Company, c/o Progressive Rail Incorporated, 21778 Highview Avenue, Lakeville, MN 55044.

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

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at [www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov).

Decided: December 3, 2013.

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

**Raina S. White,**  
Clearance Clerk.

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<sup>2</sup> Because this is a discontinuance and not an abandonment, only OFAs to subsidize continued rail service are permitted. Each OFA must be accompanied by the filing fee, which currently is set at \$1,600. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

<sup>3</sup> Because this is a discontinuance proceeding and not an abandonment, trail use/rail banking and public use conditions are not appropriate. Likewise, no environmental or historic documentation is required here under 49 CFR. 1105.6(c) and 49 CFR 1105.8(b), respectively.

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

#### Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board (PRB) and Executive Resources Board (ERB) Membership

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

**ACTION:** Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board (PRB) and Executive Resources Board (ERB) Membership.

**SUMMARY:** Effective immediately, the membership of the PRB and ERB is as follows:

#### Performance Review Board

Leland L. Gardner, Chairman  
Rachel D. Campbell, Member  
Craig M. Keats, Member  
Lucille Marvin, Alternate Member

#### Executive Resources Board

Rachel D. Campbell, Chairman  
Lucille Marvin, Member  
Joseph H. Dettmar, Alternate Member

These changes to the PRB and ERB membership are due to the departure of STB General Counsel, Raymond Atkins and the subsequent appointment of Craig Keats to the General Counsel position.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Paula Chandler at (202) 245-0340.

**Jeffrey Herzig,**  
Clearance Clerk.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Meeting Cancellation

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting cancellation.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the cancellation of the open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Taxpayer Assistance Center Improvements Project Committee scheduled Tuesday, December 10, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time via teleconference, which was originally published in the **Federal Register** on November 21, 2013, (Volume 78, Number 225, Page 69940).

The meeting is cancelled pending appointment of new members for the Panel.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Donna Powers at 1-888-912-1227 or (954) 423-7977.

Dated: December 2, 2013.

**Otis Simpson,**

*Acting Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Art Advisory Panel—Notice of Closed Meeting

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of Closed Meeting of Art Advisory Panel.

**SUMMARY:** Closed meeting of the Art Advisory Panel will be held in Washington, DC.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held December 11, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** The closed meeting of the Art Advisory Panel will be held at 999 North Capitol Street NW., Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ruth M. Vriend, C:AP:SO:ART, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20224. Telephone (202) 317-8853 (not a toll free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., that a closed meeting of the Art Advisory Panel will be held at 999 North Capitol Street, Washington, DC 20002.

The agenda will consist of the review and evaluation of the acceptability of fair market value appraisals of works of art involved in Federal income, estate, or gift tax returns. This will involve the discussion of material in individual tax returns made confidential by the provisions of 26 U.S.C. 6103.

A determination as required by section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act has been made that this meeting is concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(3), (4), (6), and (7), of the Government in Sunshine Act and that the meeting will not be open to the public.

**Kirsten B. Wielobob,**  
*Acting Chief, Appeals.*

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