

Hotel reservations under the “United States Department of Transportation—SMS Workshop” room block, can be made at 703-253-8600.

The meeting agenda and any additional information will be published on the PHMSA home page Web site at (<http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/pipeline>), and on the PHMSA meeting page Web site <https://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/meetings/MtgHome.mtg?mtg=99>.

Registration: Members of the public may attend this free workshop. To help assure that adequate space is provided, all attendees should register for the workshop in advance at <https://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/meetings/MtgHome.mtg?mtg=99>.

Comments: Members of the public may also submit written comments either before or after the workshop. Comments should reference Docket No. PHMSA-2014-0014. Comments may be submitted in the following ways:

- **E-Gov Web site:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. This site allows the public to enter comments on any **Federal Register** notice issued by any agency. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- **Fax:** 1-202-493-2251.

- **Mail:** Docket Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590.

Hand Delivery: DOT Docket Management System, Room W12-140, on the ground floor of the West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Instructions: Identify the docket number at the beginning of your comments. If you submit your comments by mail, submit two copies. If you wish to receive confirmation that PHMSA has received your comments, include a self-addressed stamped postcard. Internet users may submit comments at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Note: Comments will be posted without changes or edits to <http://www.regulations.gov> including any personal information provided. Please see the Privacy Act Statement heading below for additional information.

Privacy Act Statement

Anyone may search the electronic form of all comments received for any of our dockets. You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19476).

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities, or to request special assistance at the meeting, please contact Nancy White, Office of Pipeline Safety, at 202-366-1419 or by email at nancy.white@dot.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Nancy White, Office of Pipeline Safety, at 202-366-1419 or by email at nancy.white@dot.gov, regarding the subject matter of this notice.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This one-day public workshop will be to discuss an emerging Pipeline Safety Management Systems (PSMS) national consensus standard. The workshop will include participation from all major pipeline sectors, state and Federal regulators, the National Transportation Safety Board, and public safety advocates. A PSMS is a formal framework for a pipeline operator to monitor, measure and improve pipeline safety performance continuously over time and ensure that senior company management is actively fostering a safety culture throughout its operations. This workshop will translate the concepts explored in the first PSMS workshop by detailing how those concepts are advanced in the emerging standard.

The details on this workshop, including the location, times, and agenda items, will be available on the meeting page (<https://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/meetings/MtgHome.mtg?mtg=99>) as they become available. Please note that the public workshop will be webcast. Attendees, both in person and by webcast, are strongly encouraged to register to help ensure accommodations are adequate.

Presentations will be available online at the registration page and also be posted in the E-Gov Web site: <http://www.regulations.gov>, at docket number PHMSA-2014-0014 within 30 days following the workshop.

Authority: 49 CFR 1.97.

Issued in Washington, DC, on June 10, 2014.

Alan K. Mayberry,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Policy and Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. FD 35756]

Hartwell Railroad Company—Construction of Connecting Track Exemption—in Elbert County, Ga.

Hartwell Railroad Company (Hartwell), a Class III railroad, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.36 to construct approximately 1,360 feet of connecting track in Elbert County, Ga. (the Line), on land within existing railroad rights-of-way either owned by Hartwell or CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT). Hartwell is the proposed operator.

In 1995, Hartwell acquired approximately 48.3 miles of rail line from Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) between Toccoa (milepost P 0.5) and Elberton (milepost 48.80), in Elbert, Franklin, Hart, and Stephens Counties, Ga.¹ At the time of the acquisition, Hartwell interchanged traffic with NSR at Toccoa on the west end of the Toccoa-Elberton Line. However, NSR retained about 1.9 miles of rail line between mileposts P 48.5 and P 50.4 that connected to the east end of the Toccoa-Elberton Line, which segment had been used to effect interchange with CSXT. NSR subsequently abandoned that segment.² Consequently, the abandonment severed Hartwell's close access to interchange with CSXT at Elberton, requiring Hartwell to interchange solely with NSR at Toccoa (where access to CSXT was 60 miles to the northeast and about 37 miles to the southwest).

Hartwell seeks to construct the Line to be able to re-establish an interchange between itself and CSXT at Elberton, located on CSXT's main line between Atlanta, Ga., and Greenwood, S.C. Hartwell states that the construction and operation of the Line will permit it to offer competitive alternatives to existing and future shippers on the Toccoa-Elberton Line. Hartwell adds that its customers will also benefit from the ability to use single-line service offered by CSXT to: (1) Reach points served by CSXT that NSR does not serve; and (2) eliminate the inefficiency that would otherwise involve three carriers (Hartwell, NSR, and CSXT) instead of two (Hartwell and CSXT) to reach points served solely by CSXT. Hartwell expects to handle one train per day in

¹ See *Hartwell R.R.—Acquis. & Oper. Exemption—Line of Norfolk S. Ry.*, FD 32675 (ICC served Mar. 31, 1995).

² See *Norfolk S. Ry.—Aban. Exemption—in Elberton, Ga.*, AB 290 (Sub-No. 158X) (ICC served Apr. 11, 1995).

each direction over the new connection with CSXT.

In addition, Hartwell states that CSXT will construct a connection between the Line and the Atlanta-Greenwood Line in its right-of-way, and that Hartwell and CSXT have agreed to enter into an interchange agreement.

Construction is proposed to begin no earlier than 90 days after the filing of this notice of exemption.

Hartwell has certified that it has complied with the Board's environmental rules at 49 CFR 1105 and with the pre-filing notice requirements at 49 CFR 1150.36(c)(1).

Pursuant to 49 CFR 1150.36(d), Hartwell states that it has engaged the services of a third-party consultant who has been approved by the Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) and is acting under OEA's direction and supervision in the preparation of an Environmental Analysis (EA). Hartwell further states that the EA is nearing completion and is anticipated to be completed within the deadline contemplated by 49 CFR 1150.36.

Under 49 CFR 1150.36(c)(3), OEA will generally issue an EA 15 days after publication of the notice of exemption in the **Federal Register** (here by July 1, 2014). However, under 49 CFR 1150.36(c)(10), a stay of the effective date may be issued if an informed decision on environmental issues cannot be made prior to August 25, 2014.³ 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) 245-0304. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.] Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 30 days after the EA becomes available to the public.

Upon completion of the environmental review, the Board will issue a decision addressing those matters and making the exemption effective at that time, if appropriate, subject to any necessary conditions, thereby allowing construction to begin.

This exemption will be effective on August 25, 2014, unless stayed. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues must be filed by June 26, 2014. Petitions for reconsideration must be filed by July 7, 2014.

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 transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 35756, 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 Matthew D. Williams, 2215 Pilgrim Mill Circle, Cumming, GA 30041.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at "WWW.STB.DOT.GOV."

Decided: June 11, 2014.

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

Jeffrey Herzig,
Clearance Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0166]

Agency Information Collection (Application for Ordinary Life Insurance) Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 16, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov, or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW., Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0166" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Crystal Rennie, Enterprise Records

Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 632-7492 or email crystal.rennie@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0166."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles:

a. Application for Ordinary Life Insurance, Replacement Insurance for Modified Life Reduced at Age 65, National Service Life Insurance, VA Form 29-8485.

b. Application for Ordinary Life Insurance, Replacement Insurance for Modified Life Reduced at Age 70, National Service Life Insurance, VA Form 29-8485a.

c. Application for Ordinary Life Insurance, Replacement Insurance for Modified Life Reduced at Age 65, National Service Life Insurance, VA Form 29-8700.

d. Application for Ordinary Life Insurance, Replacement Insurance for Modified Life Reduced at Age 65, National Service Life Insurance, VA Forms 29-8700a-e.

e. Application for Ordinary Life Insurance, Replacement Insurance for Modified Life Reduced at Age 70, National Service Life Insurance, VA Form 29-8701.

f. Application for Ordinary Life Insurance, Replacement Insurance for Modified Life Reduced at Age 70, National Service Life Insurance, VA Form 29-8701a-e.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0166.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Policyholders use the forms to apply for replacement of Modified Life insurance. Modified Life insurance coverage is reduced automatically by one-half from its present face value on the day before a policyholder's 65th and 70th birthdays. Policyholders who wish to maintain the same amount of coverage must purchase whole life insurance prior to their 65th and 70th birthdays to replace the coverage that will be lost when the Modified Life insurance is reduced.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on February 6, 2014, at pages 7285-7286.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,284 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 5 minutes.

³ See *Exemption of Out-of-Service Rail Lines*, 5 I.C.C.2d 377 (1989).