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**Jennifer Z. Galt,**

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

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## **SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

[Docket No. FD 36277]

### **Iowa Northern Railway Company—Lease Exemption With Interchange Commitment—Rail Line of Union Pacific Railroad Company**

Iowa Northern Railway Company (IANR), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to lease from Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) and operate approximately 6.9 miles of rail line in Black Hawk County, Iowa, known as the Waterloo Industrial Line (the Line). The Line is located between milepost 325.1 and milepost 332.0 and includes a rail yard located at approximately milepost 326.5 and certain side tracks located at approximately milepost 329.0 and milepost 331.5.

IANR states that an agreement between UP and IANR was reached in February 2019 for IANR's lease and operation of the Line (the lease agreement).

IANR certifies that its projected revenues as a result of this transaction will not result in the creation of a Class I or Class II rail carrier and will not exceed \$5 million. As required under 49 CFR 1150.43(h)(1), IANR has disclosed in its verified notice that the lease agreement contains an interchange commitment that will require IANR to pay additional charges to UP for carloads that originate or terminate on the Line that are not interchanged with UP.<sup>1</sup> IANR has provided additional information regarding the interchange commitment as required by 49 CFR 1150.43(h).

IANR states that it expects to commence operations immediately following the effective date of this transaction, which, unless stayed, will be April 3, 2019 (30 days after the verified notice of exemption was filed).

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

<sup>1</sup> A copy of the lease agreement was submitted under seal with the verified notice. See 49 CFR 1150.43(h)(1).

a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than March 27, 2019.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36277, 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 T. Scott Bannister, Esq., Iowa Northern Railway Company, 201 Tower Park Drive, Suite 300, Waterloo, IA 50701.

According to IANR, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and from historic reporting under 49 CFR 1105.8(b).

Board decisions and notices are available at [www.stb.gov](http://www.stb.gov).

Decided: March 15, 2019.

By the Board, Allison C. Davis, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Brendetta Jones,**

*Clearance Clerk.*

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## **SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

[Docket No. EP 670 (Sub-No. 2)]

### **Notice of Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee Vacancy; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Surface Transportation Board published a document in the *Federal Register* of March 6, 2016, giving notice of one vacancy on its Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee and soliciting suggestions from the public for candidates to fill the vacancy. The published document contained an incorrect description of the vacancy.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kristen Nunnally, (202) 245–0312. Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) for the hearing impaired: (800) 877–8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Correction**

In the *Federal Register* of March 6, 2019, in FR Doc. 2019–03981, on page 8151, in the first and second columns, correct the “Summary” and “Supplementary Information” captions by replacing the phrase “a representative of the electric utility industry” with the phrase “a representative of the electric utility industry from a rural electric

cooperative.” All other information remains unchanged.

Decided: March 15, 2019.

By the Board, Allison C. Davis, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Regena Smith-Bernard,**

*Clearance Clerk.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration**

[Docket No. FMCSA–1998–4334; FMCSA–2000–7363; FMCSA–2000–7918; FMCSA–2002–13411; FMCSA–2003–14223; FMCSA–2004–19477; FMCSA–2005–20027; FMCSA–2006–25246; FMCSA–2006–26066; FMCSA–2008–0106; FMCSA–2008–0340; FMCSA–2008–0398; FMCSA–2009–0154; FMCSA–2010–0187; FMCSA–2010–0201; FMCSA–2010–0327; FMCSA–2010–0354; FMCSA–2010–0372; FMCSA–2010–0413; FMCSA–2011–0010; FMCSA–2011–0380; FMCSA–2012–0278; FMCSA–2012–0279; FMCSA–2012–0337; FMCSA–2012–0338; FMCSA–2012–0339; FMCSA–2013–0021; FMCSA–2013–0022; FMCSA–2013–0023; FMCSA–2014–0005; FMCSA–2014–0006; FMCSA–2014–0010; FMCSA–2014–0298; FMCSA–2014–0299; FMCSA–2014–0300; FMCSA–2014–0301; FMCSA–2014–0302; FMCSA–2014–0304; FMCSA–2015–0347; FMCSA–2016–0207; FMCSA–2016–0208; FMCSA–2016–0209; FMCSA–2016–0212; FMCSA–2016–0213; FMCSA–2016–0214; FMCSA–2016–0377]

#### **Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Vision**

**AGENCY:** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal of exemptions; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** FMCSA announces its decision to renew exemptions for 110 individuals from the vision requirement in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) for interstate commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers. The exemptions enable these individuals to continue to operate CMVs in interstate commerce without meeting the vision requirements in one eye.

**DATES:** Each group of renewed exemptions were applicable on the dates stated in the discussions below and will expire on the dates stated in the discussions below. Comments must be received on or before April 19, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Docket No. FMCSA–1998–4334; FMCSA–2000–7363; FMCSA–2000–7918; FMCSA–2002–13411; FMCSA–2003–14223;

FMCSA-2004-19477; FMCSA-2005-20027; FMCSA-2006-25246; FMCSA-2006-26066; FMCSA-2008-0106; FMCSA-2008-0340; FMCSA-2008-0398; FMCSA-2009-0154; FMCSA-2010-0187; FMCSA-2010-0201; FMCSA-2010-0327; FMCSA-2010-0354; FMCSA-2010-0372; FMCSA-2010-0413; FMCSA-2011-0010; FMCSA-2011-0380; FMCSA-2012-0278; FMCSA-2012-0279; FMCSA-2012-0337; FMCSA-2012-0338; FMCSA-2012-0339; FMCSA-2013-0021; FMCSA-2013-0022; FMCSA-2013-0023; FMCSA-2014-0005; FMCSA-2014-0006; FMCSA-2014-0010; FMCSA-2014-0298; FMCSA-2014-0299; FMCSA-2014-0300; FMCSA-2014-0301; FMCSA-2014-0302; FMCSA-2014-0304; FMCSA-2015-0347; FMCSA-2016-0207; FMCSA-2016-0208; FMCSA-2016-0209; FMCSA-2016-0212; FMCSA-2016-0213; FMCSA-2016-0214; FMCSA-2016-0377 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal*: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail*: Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- *Hand Delivery*: West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

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

To avoid duplication, please use only one of these four methods. See the "Public Participation" portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for instructions on submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Christine A. Hydock, Chief, Medical Programs Division, 202-366-4001, [fmcsamedical@dot.gov](mailto:fmcsamedical@dot.gov), FMCSA, Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W64-224, Washington, DC 20590-0001. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. If you have questions regarding viewing or submitting material to the docket, contact Docket Services, telephone (202) 366-9826.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### **I. Public Participation**

#### *A. Submitting Comments*

If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this notice (Docket No. FMCSA-1998-4334; FMCSA-2000-7363; FMCSA-2000-

7918; FMCSA-2002-13411; FMCSA-2003-14223; FMCSA-2004-19477; FMCSA-2005-20027; FMCSA-2006-25246; FMCSA-2006-26066; FMCSA-2008-0106; FMCSA-2008-0340; FMCSA-2008-0398; FMCSA-2009-0154; FMCSA-2010-0187; FMCSA-2010-0201; FMCSA-2010-0327; FMCSA-2010-0354; FMCSA-2010-0372; FMCSA-2010-0413; FMCSA-2011-0010; FMCSA-2011-0380; FMCSA-2012-0278; FMCSA-2012-0279; FMCSA-2012-0337; FMCSA-2012-0338; FMCSA-2012-0339; FMCSA-2013-0021; FMCSA-2013-0022; FMCSA-2013-0023; FMCSA-2014-0005; FMCSA-2014-0006; FMCSA-2014-0010; FMCSA-2014-0298; FMCSA-2014-0299; FMCSA-2014-0300; FMCSA-2014-0301; FMCSA-2014-0302; FMCSA-2014-0304; FMCSA-2015-0347; FMCSA-2016-0207; FMCSA-2016-0208; FMCSA-2016-0209; FMCSA-2016-0212; FMCSA-2016-0213; FMCSA-2016-0214; FMCSA-2016-0377), indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and provide a reason for each suggestion or recommendation. You may submit your comments and material online or by fax, mail, or hand delivery, but please use only one of these means. FMCSA recommends that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a phone number in the body of your document so that FMCSA can contact you if there are questions regarding your submission.

To submit your comment online, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, put the docket number, FMCSA-1998-4334; FMCSA-2000-7363; FMCSA-2000-7918; FMCSA-2002-13411; FMCSA-2003-14223; FMCSA-2004-19477; FMCSA-2005-20027; FMCSA-2006-25246; FMCSA-2006-26066; FMCSA-2008-0106; FMCSA-2008-0340; FMCSA-2008-0398; FMCSA-2009-0154; FMCSA-2010-0187; FMCSA-2010-0201; FMCSA-2010-0327; FMCSA-2010-0354; FMCSA-2010-0372; FMCSA-2010-0413; FMCSA-2011-0010; FMCSA-2011-0380; FMCSA-2012-0278; FMCSA-2012-0279; FMCSA-2012-0337; FMCSA-2012-0338; FMCSA-2012-0339; FMCSA-2013-0021; FMCSA-2013-0022; FMCSA-2013-0023; FMCSA-2014-0005; FMCSA-2014-0006; FMCSA-2014-0010; FMCSA-2014-0298; FMCSA-2014-0299; FMCSA-2014-0300; FMCSA-2014-0301; FMCSA-2014-0302; FMCSA-2014-0304; FMCSA-2015-0347; FMCSA-2016-0207; FMCSA-2016-0208; FMCSA-2016-0209; FMCSA-2016-

0212; FMCSA-2016-0213; FMCSA-2016-0214; FMCSA-2016-0377, in the keyword box, and click "Search." When the new screen appears, click on the "Comment Now!" button and type your comment into the text box on the following screen. Choose whether you are submitting your comment as an individual or on behalf of a third party and then submit.

If you submit your comments by mail or hand delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit comments by mail and would like to know that they reached the facility, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope.

FMCSA will consider all comments and material received during the comment period.

#### *B. Viewing Documents and Comments*

To view comments, as well as any documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Insert the docket number, FMCSA-1998-4334; FMCSA-2000-7363; FMCSA-2000-7918; FMCSA-2002-13411; FMCSA-2003-14223; FMCSA-2004-19477; FMCSA-2005-20027; FMCSA-2006-25246; FMCSA-2006-26066; FMCSA-2008-0106; FMCSA-2008-0340; FMCSA-2008-0398; FMCSA-2009-0154; FMCSA-2010-0187; FMCSA-2010-0201; FMCSA-2010-0327; FMCSA-2010-0354; FMCSA-2010-0372; FMCSA-2010-0413; FMCSA-2011-0010; FMCSA-2011-0380; FMCSA-2012-0278; FMCSA-2012-0279; FMCSA-2012-0337; FMCSA-2012-0338; FMCSA-2012-0339; FMCSA-2013-0021; FMCSA-2013-0022; FMCSA-2013-0023; FMCSA-2014-0005; FMCSA-2014-0006; FMCSA-2014-0010; FMCSA-2014-0298; FMCSA-2014-0299; FMCSA-2014-0300; FMCSA-2014-0301; FMCSA-2014-0302; FMCSA-2014-0304; FMCSA-2015-0347; FMCSA-2016-0207; FMCSA-2016-0208; FMCSA-2016-0209; FMCSA-2016-0212; FMCSA-2016-0213; FMCSA-2016-0214; FMCSA-2016-0377, in the keyword box, and click "Search." Next, click the "Open Docket Folder" button and choose the document to review. If you do not have access to the internet, you may view the docket online by visiting the Docket Management Facility in Room W12-140 on the ground floor of the DOT West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

### C. Privacy Act

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at [www.dot.gov/privacy](http://www.dot.gov/privacy).

### II. Background

Under 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, FMCSA may grant an exemption for five years if it finds that such exemption would likely achieve a level of safety that is equivalent to, or greater than, the level that would be achieved absent such exemption. The statute also allows the Agency to renew exemptions at the end of the five-year period. FMCSA grants exemptions from the FMCSRs for a two-year period to align with the maximum duration of a driver's medical certification.

The physical qualification standard for drivers regarding vision found in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10) states that a person is physically qualified to drive a CMV if that person has distant visual acuity of at least 20/40 (Snellen) in each eye without corrective lenses or visual acuity separately corrected to 20/40 (Snellen) or better with corrective lenses, distant binocular acuity of a least 20/40 (Snellen) in both eyes with or without corrective lenses, field of vision of at least 70° in the horizontal meridian in each eye, and the ability to recognize the colors of traffic signals and devices showing red, green, and amber.

The 110 individuals listed in this notice have requested renewal of their exemptions from the vision standard in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10), in accordance with FMCSA procedures. Accordingly, FMCSA has evaluated these applications for renewal on their merits and decided to extend each exemption for a renewable two-year period.

### III. Request for Comments

Interested parties or organizations possessing information that would otherwise show that any, or all, of these drivers are not currently achieving the statutory level of safety should immediately notify FMCSA. The Agency will evaluate any adverse evidence submitted and, if safety is being compromised or if continuation of the exemption would not be consistent with the goals and objectives of 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, FMCSA will take immediate steps to revoke the exemption of a driver.

### IV. Basis for Renewing Exemptions

Under 49 U.S.C. 31315(b)(1), an exemption may be granted for no longer than five years from its approval date and may be renewed upon application. FMCSA grants exemptions from the vision standard for a two-year period to align with the maximum duration of a driver's medical certification. In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, each of the 110 applicants has satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the vision standard (see 63 FR 66226; 64 FR 16517; 65 FR 45817; 65 FR 66286; 65 FR 77066; 66 FR 13825; 66 FR 17994; 67 FR 71610; 67 FR 76439; 68 FR 10298; 68 FR 10300; 68 FR 10301; 68 FR 13360; 68 FR 15037; 68 FR 19596; 69 FR 64806; 69 FR 64810; 70 FR 2701; 70 FR 2705; 70 FR 7545; 70 FR 7546; 70 FR 12265; 70 FR 14747; 70 FR 16886; 70 FR 16887; 71 FR 63379; 72 FR 180; 72 FR 185; 72 FR 1050; 72 FR 1051; 72 FR 1056; 72 FR 7111; 72 FR 7812; 72 FR 9397; 72 FR 11425; 72 FR 11426; 72 FR 12665; 72 FR 18726; 73 FR 35195; 73 FR 48275; 73 FR 75803; 73 FR 75806; 73 FR 76439; 73 FR 78422; 73 FR 78423; 74 FR 6209; 74 FR 6211; 74 FR 6689; 74 FR 7097; 74 FR 8302; 74 FR 8842; 74 FR 9329; 74 FR 11991; 74 FR 15584; 74 FR 37299; 74 FR 48344; 75 FR 44051; 75 FR 47883; 75 FR 54958; 75 FR 63255; 75 FR 63257; 75 FR 65057; 75 FR 70078; 75 FR 72863; 75 FR 77951; 75 FR 79079; 75 FR 79081; 75 FR 79083; 75 FR 79084; 76 FR 1493; 76 FR 2190; 76 FR 4413; 76 FR 7894; 76 FR 8809; 76 FR 9856; 76 FR 9859; 76 FR 9861; 76 FR 9865; 76 FR 11215; 76 FR 12216; 76 FR 12408; 76 FR 15360; 76 FR 15361; 76 FR 17483; 76 FR 20076; 76 FR 20078; 77 FR 17109; 77 FR 27845; 77 FR 40946; 77 FR 46153; 77 FR 59248; 77 FR 60008; 77 FR 60010; 77 FR 68200; 77 FR 68202; 77 FR 70534; 77 FR 71669; 77 FR 71671; 77 FR 74273; 77 FR 74730; 77 FR 74731; 77 FR 74734; 77 FR 75496; 77 FR 76166; 78 FR 797; 78 FR 1919; 78 FR 8689; 78 FR 9772; 78 FR 10250; 78 FR 10251; 78 FR 11731; 78 FR 12811; 78 FR 12813; 78 FR 12815; 78 FR 12817; 78 FR 12822; 78 FR 14405; 78 FR 14410; 78 FR 16035; 78 FR 16761; 78 FR 16762; 78 FR 18667; 78 FR 20379; 78 FR 22602; 78 FR 24296; 79 FR 23797; 79 FR 27681; 79 FR 35212; 79 FR 38649; 79 FR 46153; 79 FR 47175; 79 FR 51643; 79 FR 59357; 79 FR 64001; 79 FR 69985; 79 FR 73397; 79 FR 73686; 79 FR 73687; 79 FR 73689; 79 FR 74169; 80 FR 603; 80 FR 2473; 80 FR 3305; 80 FR 3308; 80 FR 3723; 80 FR 6162; 80 FR 7678; 80 FR 7679; 80 FR 8751; 80 FR 8927; 80 FR 9304; 80 FR 12248; 80 FR 12254; 80 FR 12547; 80 FR 13070; 80 FR 14220; 80 FR 14223; 80 FR 15859; 80 FR 15863; 80 FR 16500; 80 FR 16509; 80 FR 18693; 80 FR 20562; 80 FR 29152; 80 FR

33011; 81 FR 1474; 81 FR 48493; 81 FR 70248; 81 FR 70251; 81 FR 70253; 81 FR 80161; 81 FR 86063; 81 FR 90046; 81 FR 90050; 81 FR 96165; 81 FR 96178; 81 FR 96180; 81 FR 96191; 82 FR 12678; 82 FR 12683; 82 FR 13043; 82 FR 13045; 82 FR 13048; 82 FR 13187; 82 FR 15277; 82 FR 18949; 82 FR 18956; 82 FR 23712). They have submitted evidence showing that the vision in the better eye continues to meet the requirement specified at 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10) and that the vision impairment is stable. In addition, a review of each record of safety while driving with the respective vision deficiencies over the past two years indicates each applicant continues to meet the vision exemption requirements. These factors provide an adequate basis for predicting each driver's ability to continue to drive safely in interstate commerce. Therefore, FMCSA concludes that extending the exemption for each renewal applicant for a period of two years is likely to achieve a level of safety equal to that existing without the exemption.

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, the following groups of drivers received renewed exemptions in the month of April and are discussed below. As of April 1, 2019, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, the following 63 individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the vision requirement in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers (65 FR 45817; 65 FR 66286; 65 FR 77066; 66 FR 13825; 67 FR 71610; 67 FR 76439; 68 FR 10298; 68 FR 13360; 69 FR 64806; 69 FR 64810; 70 FR 2701; 70 FR 2705; 70 FR 7545; 70 FR 12265; 70 FR 16887; 71 FR 63379; 72 FR 180; 72 FR 185; 72 FR 1050; 72 FR 1051; 72 FR 1056; 72 FR 7812; 72 FR 9397; 72 FR 11425; 72 FR 11426; 73 FR 35195; 73 FR 48275; 73 FR 75803; 73 FR 75806; 73 FR 76439; 73 FR 78422; 73 FR 78423; 74 FR 6209; 74 FR 6211; 74 FR 6689; 74 FR 8302; 74 FR 8842; 74 FR 37299; 74 FR 48344; 75 FR 44051; 75 FR 47883; 75 FR 54958; 75 FR 63255; 75 FR 65057; 75 FR 70078; 75 FR 72863; 75 FR 77951; 75 FR 79079; 75 FR 79081; 75 FR 79083; 75 FR 79084; 76 FR 1493; 76 FR 2190; 76 FR 4413; 76 FR 8809; 76 FR 9859; 76 FR 9861; 76 FR 9865; 76 FR 11215; 76 FR 12216; 76 FR 12408; 77 FR 17109; 77 FR 27845; 77 FR 40946; 77 FR 46153; 77 FR 59248; 77 FR 60008; 77 FR 68200; 77 FR 68202; 77 FR 70534; 77 FR 71669; 77 FR 71671; 77 FR 74273; 77 FR 74731; 77 FR 74734; 77 FR 75496; 77 FR 76166; 78 FR 797; 78 FR 1919; 78 FR 8689; 78 FR 9772; 78 FR 10250; 78 FR 10251; 78 FR 11731; 78 FR 12811; 78 FR 12813; 78 FR 12815; 78 FR 12817; 78 FR 12822; 78 FR

14410; 79 FR 23797; 79 FR 27681; 79 FR 35212; 79 FR 38649; 79 FR 46153; 79 FR 47175; 79 FR 51643; 79 FR 59357; 79 FR 64001; 79 FR 69985; 79 FR 73397; 79 FR 73686; 79 FR 73687; 79 FR 73689; 79 FR 74169; 80 FR 603; 80 FR 2473; 80 FR 3305; 80 FR 3308; 80 FR 3723; 80 FR 6162; 80 FR 7678; 80 FR 7679; 80 FR 8751; 80 FR 8927; 80 FR 9304; 80 FR 12254; 80 FR 15859; 80 FR 18693; 80 FR 20562; 81 FR 1474; 81 FR 48493; 81 FR 70248; 81 FR 70251; 81 FR 70253; 81 FR 80161; 81 FR 86063; 81 FR 90046; 81 FR 90050; 81 FR 96165; 81 FR 96178; 81 FR 96180; 81 FR 96191; 82 FR 12683; 82 FR 13043; 82 FR 13048; 82 FR 15277):

Catarino Aispuro (OR)  
 Charles L. Alsager, Jr. (IA)  
 Sava A. Andjelich (IN)  
 Peter H. Bailey (MI)  
 Dewey E. Ballard Jr. (SC)  
 James B. Bierschbach (MN)  
 Kenneth L. Bowers, Jr. (MN)  
 Keith E. Breeding (IN)  
 Tanner H. Brooks (MS)  
 Larry D. Brown (MD)  
 David D. Bungori, Jr. (MD)  
 Jose S. Chavez (AZ)  
 Lee A. Clason (NE)  
 Cody W. Cook (OK)  
 Peter D. Costas (NY)  
 Cesar A. Cruz (IL)  
 Jose G. Cruz Romero (TX)  
 Matthew T. Eggers (IA)  
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 Jeffrey L. Olson (MN)  
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 Kevin C. Rich (NC)  
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 Gerardo Silva (IL)  
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Gerald E. Skalitzky (WI)  
 Paul J. Stewart (CO)  
 Artis Suitt (NC)  
 David T. Tann (NC)  
 Danny R. Tate (VA)  
 Grover C. Taylor (VA)  
 Timothy R. Tedford (IL)  
 Drake M. Vendsel (ND)  
 Bobby M. Warren (KY)  
 Charles A. Winchell (OK)  
 Rick L. Wood (PA)

The drivers were included in docket numbers FMCSA-2000-7363; FMCSA-2000-7918; FMCSA-2002-13411; FMCSA-2004-19477; FMCSA-2005-20027; FMCSA-2006-25246; FMCSA-2006-26066; FMCSA-2008-0106; FMCSA-2008-0340; FMCSA-2009-0154; FMCSA-2010-0187; FMCSA-2010-0201; FMCSA-2010-0327; FMCSA-2010-0354; FMCSA-2010-0413; FMCSA-2011-0380; FMCSA-2012-0278; FMCSA-2012-0279; FMCSA-2012-0337; FMCSA-2012-0338; FMCSA-2012-0339; FMCSA-2014-0005; FMCSA-2014-0006; FMCSA-2014-0010; FMCSA-2014-0298; FMCSA-2014-0299; FMCSA-2014-0300; FMCSA-2014-0301; FMCSA-2015-0347; FMCSA-2016-0207; FMCSA-2016-0208; FMCSA-2016-0209; FMCSA-2016-0212. Their exemptions are applicable as of April 1, 2019, and will expire on April 1, 2021.

As of April 4, 2019, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, the following individual, Thomas L. Terrell (IA), has satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the vision requirement in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers (78 FR 10251; 78 FR 20379; 80 FR 12254).

The driver was included in docket number FMCSA-2013-0021. The exemption is applicable as of April 4, 2019, and will expire on April 4, 2021.

As of April 5, 2019, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, the following two individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the vision requirement in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers (63 FR 66226; 64 FR 16517; 66 FR 17994; 68 FR 15037; 70 FR 2701; 70 FR 14747; 70 FR 16887; 72 FR 12665; 74 FR 9329; 76 FR 15360; 78 FR 16035; 80 FR 13070; 82 FR 15277):

Richard D. Carlson (MN); and Donald P. Dodson, Jr. (WV)

The drivers were included in docket numbers FMCSA-1998-4334; FMCSA-2005-20027. Their exemptions are applicable as of April 5, 2019, and will expire on April 5, 2021.

As of April 6, 2019, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, the following nine individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for

obtaining an exemption from the vision requirement in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers (74 FR 7097; 74 FR 15584; 76 FR 15361; 78 FR 16761; 80 FR 12547; 82 FR 12678; 82 FR 15277; 82 FR 18949):

Tyler D. Baseman (MN)  
 Robert A. Ferrucci (FL)  
 Cory W. Haupt (SD)  
 Peter W. Lampasone (NY)  
 Edward H. Lampe (OR)  
 Thomas L. Lange (CO)  
 James E. Russell (AZ)  
 Kendrick T. Williams (NC)  
 Forrest L. Wright (AL)

The drivers were included in docket numbers FMCSA-2008-0398; FMCSA-2016-0214. Their exemptions are applicable as of April 6, 2019, and will expire on April 6, 2021.

As of April 7, 2019, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, the following four individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the vision requirement in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers (80 FR 12248; 80 FR 29152; 82 FR 15277):

Bradley J. Compton (ID)  
 Thomas P. Fitzsimmons (NC)  
 Steve L. Frisby (CA)  
 Daryl G. Gibson (FL)

The drivers were included in docket number FMCSA-2014-0302. Their exemptions are applicable as of April 7, 2019, and will expire on April 7, 2021.

As of April 8, 2019, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, the following four individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the vision requirement in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers (82 FR 13045; 82 FR 18956):

Lesco R. Chubb (GA)  
 Stephen M. Currie (TX)  
 James S. Hummel (PA)  
 Robert R. Martin (VA)

The drivers were included in docket number FMCSA-2016-0377. Their exemptions are applicable as of April 8, 2019, and will expire on April 8, 2021.

As of April 11, 2019, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, the following 13 individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the vision requirement in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers (63 FR 66226; 64 FR 16517; 66 FR 17994; 68 FR 15037; 70 FR 14747; 72 FR 12665; 74 FR 9329; 76 FR 7894; 76 FR 9856; 76 FR 15360; 76 FR 20076; 76 FR 20078; 78 FR 16762; 80 FR 15863; 82 FR 13187; 82 FR 15277; 82 FR 23712):

Gary W. Balcom (MI)  
 Wesley M. Creamer (NM)  
 Ray A. Fields (KS)

Bruce J. Greil (WI)  
 Thomas A. Grigsby (AR)  
 Eugene C. Hamilton (NC)  
 Jay A. Harding (OR)  
 Melvin L. Hipsley (MD)  
 Paul J. Jones (NY)  
 Stephanie D. Klang (MO)  
 Pedro G. Limon (TX)  
 Larry D. Robinson (MO)  
 Wade C. Uhlir (MN)

The drivers were included in docket numbers FMCSA–1998–4334; FMCSA–2010–0372; FMCSA–2011–0010; FMCSA–2016–0213. Their exemptions are applicable as of April 11, 2019, and will expire on April 11, 2021.

As of April 16, 2019, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, the following individual, Scott Wallbank (MA), has satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the vision requirement in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers (78 FR 12815; 78 FR 22602; 80 FR 14220; 82 FR 23712).

The driver was included in docket number FMCSA–2013–0022. The exemption is applicable as of April 16, 2019, and will expire on April 16, 2021.

As of April 18, 2019, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, the following eight individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the vision requirement in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers (80 FR 14223; 80 FR 33011; 82 FR 15277):

Jaroslav Cigler (IN)  
 Randy A. Cimei (IL)  
 Phillip E. Fitzpatrick (NM)  
 Lucien W. Foote (NH)  
 Ronald J. Gruszecki (IL)  
 Alan L. Helfer (IL)  
 John R. Ropp (IL)  
 Darwin L. Stuart (IL)

The drivers were included in docket number FMCSA–2014–0304. Their exemptions are applicable as of April 18, 2019, and will expire on April 18, 2021.

As of April 21, 2019, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, the following four individuals have satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the vision requirement in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers (65 FR 66286; 66 FR 13825; 68 FR 10300; 68 FR 10301; 68 FR 19596; 70 FR 7546; 70 FR 16886; 72 FR 7111; 72 FR 18726; 74 FR 11991; 75 FR 47883; 75 FR 63257; 76 FR 17483; 77 FR 60010; 78 FR 18667; 80 FR 16500; 82 FR 15277):

Michael P. Curtin (IL)  
 James G. Etheridge (TX)  
 James R. Rieck (CA)  
 Janusz Tyrpien (FL)

The drivers were included in docket numbers FMCSA–2000–7918; FMCSA–

2003–14223; FMCSA–2010–0187. Their exemptions are applicable as of April 21, 2019, and will expire on April 21, 2021.

As of April 24, 2019, and in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, the following individual, Gale L. Smith (PA), has satisfied the renewal conditions for obtaining an exemption from the vision requirement in the FMCSRs for interstate CMV drivers (78 FR 14405; 78 FR 24296; 80 FR 16509; 82 FR 15277).

The driver was included in docket number FMCSA–2013–0023. The exemption is applicable as of April 24, 2019, and will expire on April 24, 2021.

#### V. Conditions and Requirements

The exemptions are extended subject to the following conditions: (1) Each driver must undergo an annual physical examination (a) by an ophthalmologist or optometrist who attests that the vision in the better eye continues to meet the requirements in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10), and (b) by a certified Medical Examiner, as defined by 49 CFR 390.5, who attests that the driver is otherwise physically qualified under 49 CFR 391.41; FMCSA- (2) each driver must provide a copy of the ophthalmologist's or optometrist's report to the Medical Examiner at the time of the annual medical examination; FMCSA- and (3) each driver must provide a copy of the annual medical certification to the employer for retention in the driver's qualification file or keep a copy of his/her driver's qualification if he/her is self-employed. The driver must also have a copy of the exemption when driving, for presentation to a duly authorized Federal, State, or local enforcement official. The exemption will be rescinded if: (1) The person fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the exemption; FMCSA- (2) the exemption has resulted in a lower level of safety than was maintained before it was granted; FMCSA- or (3) continuation of the exemption would not be consistent with the goals and objectives of 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315.

#### VI. Preemption

During the period the exemption is in effect, no State shall enforce any law or regulation that conflicts with this exemption with respect to a person operating under the exemption.

#### VI. Conclusion

Based upon its evaluation of the 110 exemption applications, FMCSA renews the exemptions of the aforementioned drivers from the vision requirement in

49 CFR 391.41(b)(10), subject to the requirements cited above. In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, each exemption will be valid for two years unless revoked earlier by FMCSA.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA–2019–0005]

#### Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Vision

**AGENCY:** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of applications for exemption; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** FMCSA announces receipt of applications from 13 individuals for an exemption from the vision requirement in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) to operate a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) in interstate commerce. If granted, the exemptions will enable these individuals to operate CMVs in interstate commerce without meeting the vision requirement in one eye.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before April 19, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Docket No. FMCSA–2019–0005 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

- *Hand Delivery:* West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

- *Fax:* 1–202–493–2251.

To avoid duplication, please use only one of these four methods. See the “Public Participation” portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for instructions on submitting comments.

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