

For the query process, SSA's SORs are the SSR; Completed Determination Record-Continuing Disability Determination file (CDR-CDD), 60-0050, last fully published at 71 FR 1813 (January 11, 2006), and amended at 72 FR 69723 (December 10, 2007); and the Master Beneficiary Record (MBR), 60-0090, last fully published at 71 FR 1826 (January 11, 2006), and amended at 72 FR 69723 (December 10, 2007, and at 78 FR 40542 (July 5, 2013), and at 83 FR 31250-31251 (July 3, 2018), and at 83 FR 54969 (November 1, 2018); the Electronic Disability (eDIB) Claim File, (60-0320) last fully published at 68 FR 71210 (December 22, 2003), and amended at 72 FR 69723 (December 10, 2007), and at 83 FR 54969 (November 1, 2018); the Ticket-to-Work and Self-Sufficiency Program Payment Database, (60-0295) last fully published at 66 FR 17985 (April 4, 2001), and amended at 72 FR 69723 (December 10, 2007), and at 83 FR 54969 (November 1, 2018); and the Ticket-to-Work Program Manager (PM) Management Information System, (60-0300) last fully published at 66 FR 32656 (June 15, 2001), and amended at 72 FR 69723 (December 10, 2007), and at 83 FR 54969 (November 1, 2018). SSA has the appropriate routine uses to disclose information to the NDNH under this agreement.

OCSE will match SSA information against the new hire, quarterly wage, and unemployment insurance information furnished by state and federal agencies maintained in its SOR "OCSE National Directory of New Hires" (NDNH), No. 09-80-0381, established by publication in the **Federal Register** on April 2, 2015, at 80 FR 17906. The disclosure of NDNH information by OCSE to SSA constitutes a "routine use", as defined by the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3). Routine use (9) of the system of records authorizes disclosure of NDNH information to SSA, 80 FR 17906, 17907 (April 2, 2015).

SSA will access the OCSE web service when making online queries for new hire, quarterly wage, and unemployment insurance information in the NDNH. To comply with limitations on disclosure and to prohibit browsing, SSA access is restricted by anti-browsing technology (permission modules) to only those Social Security numbers (SSN) that have a direct business relationship with SSI, DI, or Ticket program (that is, the record must have a valid SSI, DI, or Ticket payment or application issue). If no business relationship exists with SSA, OCSE denies access to NDNH and the user is unable to proceed. If a business relationship exists with SSA, SSA can

access the NDNH via the OCSE web service to display SSN-specific new hire, quarterly wage, or unemployment insurance information in the NDNH. The MFQM or eView extracts information from SSA's SSR (for SSI recipients) or CDR-CDD (for ticket holders and disability beneficiaries) to facilitate query access.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority No. 480]

Delegation of Authority to the Director of the Office of U.S. Foreign Assistance Resources Under Section 7019 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriation Act, 2019

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of State by the laws of the United States, including the State Department Basic Authorities Act (22 U.S.C. 2651a) and section 7019(b) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2019 (Div. F, Pub. L. 116-6), I hereby delegate to the Director of the Office of U.S. Foreign Assistance Resources, to the extent authorized by law, the authority to determine whether a deviation from the amounts specifically designated in the tables in the Joint Explanatory Statement exceeding the specified percentage is necessary to respond to significant, exigent, or unforeseen events or to address other exceptional circumstances directly related to the national security interest of the United States.

This authority may be re-delegated to the Deputy Director, Office of U.S. Foreign Assistance Resources.

The Secretary or the Deputy Secretary may exercise any function or authority delegated herein. Any reference in this delegation of authority to a statute shall be deemed to be a reference to such statute as amended from time to time and shall be deemed to apply to any provision of law that is the same or substantially the same as such statute. This delegation of authority does not repeal or otherwise affect any other delegation of authority currently in effect.

This delegation of authority will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: December 23, 2019.

Michael R. Pompeo,
Secretary of State.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. AB 167 (Sub-No. 1194X)]

Consolidated Rail Corporation—Abandonment Exemption—in Indianapolis, Ind.

Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR part 1152 subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon approximately 1.28 miles of rail line from approximately milepost 179.52± to approximately milepost 180.80±, an out-of-service section of a rail line known as Thorne Secondary, Line Code 8206, in the City of Indianapolis, Ind. (the Line). The Line traverses U.S. Postal Service Zip Code 46219.

Conrail has certified that: (1) No local or overhead traffic has moved over the Line for at least two years; (2) any overhead traffic that has or could move over the Line can be rerouted; (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 any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of a complainant within the two-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies), and 49 CFR 1105.7 and 1105.8 (environmental and historic report) 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) ¹ has been received, this exemption will be effective on February 5, 2020, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,²

¹ Persons interested in submitting an OFA must first file a formal expression of intent to file an offer, indicating the type of financial assistance they wish to provide (*i.e.*, subsidy or purchase) and demonstrating that they are preliminarily financially responsible. See 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2)(i).

² 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)