environmental issues and formal expressions of intent to file an OFA to subsidize continued rail service under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2) must be filed by September 3, 2021. Petitions for reconsideration must be filed by September 13, 2021.

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. AB 1318X, should be filed with the Surface Transportation Board via e-filing on the Board’s website. A copy of any petition filed with Board should be sent to WBRY’s representative, Audrey Lane Brodrick, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606.

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

Board decisions and notices are available at www.stb.gov.

Decided: August 17, 2021.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Kenyatta Clay, Clearance Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA–2019–0074]

Request for Information Concerning Preservation of Records

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice; request for information.

SUMMARY: FMCSA requests information to assist FMCSA in reviewing records retention requirements in Part 379 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 23, 2021.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Docket Number FMCSA–2019–0074 using any of the following methods:


• Mail: Dockets Operations, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building, Ground Floor, Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

• Hand Delivery or Courier: Dockets Operations, U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building, Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

• Fax: (202) 493–2251.

• Submissions Containing Confidential Business Information (CBI): Mr. Brian Dahlin, Chief, Regulatory Evaluation Division, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

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


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Submitting Comments

If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this Request for Information (RFI) (FMCSA–2019–0074), indicate the specific section of this document to which your 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 https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FMCSA-2019-0074/document, click on this RFI, click “Comment,” and type your comment into the text box on the following screen.

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.

Confidential Business Information (CBI)

CBI is commercial or financial information that is both customarily and actually treated as private by its owner. Under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), CBI is exempt from public disclosure. If your comments responsive to the RFI contain commercial or financial information that is customarily treated as private, that you actually treat as private, and that is relevant or responsive to the RFI, it is important that you clearly designate the submitted comments as CBI. Please mark each page of your submission that constitutes CBI as “PROPIN” to indicate it contains proprietary information. FMCSA will treat such marked submissions as confidential under the Freedom of Information Act, and they will not be placed in the public docket of the RFI. Submissions containing CBI should be sent to Mr. Brian Dahlin, Chief, Regulatory Analysis Division, Office of Policy, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001. Any comments FMCSA receives not specifically designated as CBI will be placed in the public docket for this rulemaking.

B. Viewing Comments and Documents

To view comments, as well as any documents mentioned in this RFI as being available in the docket, go to https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FMCSA-2019-0074/document and choose the document to review. To view comments, click this RFI, and click “Browse Comments.” If you do not have access to the internet, you may view the docket online by visiting Dockets Operations 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., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 366–9317 or (202) 366–9826 before visiting Dockets Operations.

C. Privacy Act

DOT posts comments received without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to www.regulations.gov, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL–14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at www.transportation.gov/privacy.
I. Background

The Secretary of Transportation has discretionary authority to prescribe the records required to be prepared or compiled by certain for-hire motor carriers and brokers subject to the commercial regulations implementing Title 49 U.S.C., subtitle IV, part B, including records related to movement of traffic and receipts and expenditures of money. 49 U.S.C. 14122(a). The Secretary may prescribe the time period during which operating, accounting, and financial records must be preserved by for-hire motor carriers and brokers subject to the reporting requirements. 49 U.S.C. 14122(c). In addition, some for-hire motor carriers (transporting either passengers or property) are required to submit annual financial reports under 49 U.S.C. 14123.

FMCSA’s regulations include record retention requirements in several places. Appendix A to part 379 provides a generalized listing of retention times for records required to be prepared or compiled by certain for-hire motor carriers and brokers subject to the commercial regulations implementing Title 49 U.S.C., subtitle IV, part B. Parts 369 and 379 of the FMCSRs contain the regulations relating to annual reporting and preservation of records. Other parts of the FMCSRs contain specific record retention requirements for records pertinent to that part.

FMCSA’s predecessor agency, the Interstate Commerce Commission, published a final rule on March 18, 1985, (50 FR 10774) which created “Note A” to be applied to certain records listed in Appendix A. The note is codified at the end of Appendix A to part 379 and is listed as the applicable “Retention Period” for several items and categories of records on the table in Appendix A. Note A indicates that the records so referenced shall be retained as prescribed in 49 CFR 373.103(b).

FMCSA requests comments on recordkeeping activities associated with Appendix A to part 379 and responses to the questions below.

II. Request for Public Comments

FMCSA requests comments on recordkeeping activities associated with Appendix A to part 379 and responses to the questions below.

General Question: Records Retention

1. If other Federal or State entities have record retention requirements for similar or the same records, what type of records are they, how long are you required to retain them, and which Federal or State entities require them?

You may find it useful, when answering this question, to submit your responses in a table format. If you wish to do so, go to the docket FMCSA—2019–0074 at Regulations.gov and fill out and submit the table as part of your comment to this RFI. This table may be found in the supporting materials for the docket and includes current FMCSA existing recordkeeping requirements in Part 379 and those under consideration. Information is abstracted from each requirement concerning whether other agencies collect this information from you and for how long they request retention.

Retention Times

2. How long do you hold each of the records listed in Appendix A that are subject to Note A now?
3. Do you hold them that long ONLY because of the requirement in Appendix A?

If yes, how long would you hold them in the ordinary course of business regardless of the Appendix A requirement?

Numbers and Costs of Records Retention

4. For each category of records maintained for FMCSA, how many records do you maintain, e.g., how many physical pages/volumes of electronic information do you retain? How many and which categories of records are also subject to the requirements of another regulatory entity?

5. Can you provide an estimate for how much it costs to store each category of records per year? Does this cost reflect retaining paper records, electronic records, or both?

Note A

6. Should any of the items listed in Appendix A that do not refer to Note A be modified to adopt Note A?
7. As Note A does not provide a specific retention period, should those items remain in Appendix A or be removed?

8. Is it helpful to retain Note A? Why or why not?

Issued under authority delegated in 49 CFR 1.87.

Meera Joshi.
Deputy Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Transit Administration

[FTA Docket No. FTA 2021–0007]

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces that the Information Collection Requirements (ICRs) abstracted below have been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The