

*Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden:* 107.50.

**Curtis Rich,**

*Agency Clearance Officer.*

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## **SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

[Docket No. FD 36605]

### **Northern Illinois & Wisconsin Railway Corporation, d.b.a. NIWX Corporation—Control Exemption—West Erie Short Line, Inc.**

Northern Illinois & Wisconsin Railway Corporation, d.b.a. NIWX Corporation (NIWX), has filed a verified notice of exemption pursuant to 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2) to acquire control of West Erie Short Line, Inc. (WESL), a Class III carrier, from EFCO, Inc., d.b.a. Ajax/CECO/Erie Press (EFCO), a noncarrier.

The transaction may be consummated on or after August 11, 2022, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice was filed).<sup>1</sup>

According to the verified notice of exemption, NIWX indirectly controls Blackwell Northern Gateway Railroad Company (BNG) by virtue of controlling US Rail Partners, Ltd. (USRP), which owns all of BNG's stock. The verified notice additionally indicates that Davenport Industrial Railroad, LLC, is affiliated with, but not controlled by, NIWX.

The verified notice indicates that: (1) WESL does not connect with the rail lines of any of the rail carriers in NIWX's corporate family; (2) the transaction is not part of a series of anticipated transactions that would connect WESL with the rail lines of any carriers in NIWX's corporate family; and (3) the transaction does not involve a Class I rail carrier. The proposed transaction is therefore exempt from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323 pursuant to 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2).

Under 49 U.S.C. 10502(g), the Board may not use its exemption authority to relieve a rail carrier of its statutory obligation to protect the interests of its employees. However, 49 U.S.C. 11326(c) does not provide for labor protection for transactions under 49 U.S.C. 11324 and 11325 that involve only Class III rail carriers. Because this transaction involves Class III rail carriers only, the Board, under the statute, may not

<sup>1</sup> NIWX supplemented its verified notice of exemption on July 7 and July 12, 2022. Therefore, July 12, 2022, is considered the filing date for the purpose of calculating the effective date of the exemption.

impose labor protective conditions for this transaction.

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 effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than August 4, 2022 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36605, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board either via e-filing on the Board's website or in writing addressed to 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on NIWX's representative, Thomas F. McFarland, Thomas F. McFarland, P.C., 2230 Marston Lane, Flossmoor, IL 60422–1336.

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

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

Decided: July 25, 2022.

By the Board, Mai T. Dinh, Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Eden Besera,**  
*Clearance Clerk.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Federal Highway Administration**

#### **Notice of Final Federal Agency Actions on the Interstate 81 Viaduct Project, Onondaga County, New York**

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the extension of the judicial review time period for claims relating to the Interstate 81 Viaduct Project located in Onondaga County, New York. **DATES:** A claim seeking judicial review of the Federal agency actions on the highway project will be barred unless the claim is filed on or before November 21, 2022. If the Federal law that authorizes judicial review of a claim provides a time period of less than 150 days for filing such claim, then that shorter time period still applies.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard J. Marquis, Division

Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Leo W. O'Brien Federal Building, 11A Clinton Avenue, Suite 719, Albany, New York 12207, Telephone (518) 431–4127.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 3, 2022, at 87 FR 33872, FHWA published a Statute of Limitations Notice for the Interstate 81 Viaduct Project, Onondaga County, New York. This notice extends the judicial review time period from October 31, 2022, to November 21, 2022, as a result of publishing an addendum to the Record of Decision (ROD) containing responses to comments inadvertently omitted from the original publication. The FEIS, ROD, and other documents in the FHWA administrative record files are available by contacting FHWA at the address provided above. The FEIS and ROD can also be viewed and downloaded from the project website at: <https://webapps.dot.ny.gov/i-81-viaduct-project>.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

*Authority:* 23 U.S.C. 139(l)(1)

Issued on: July 25, 2022.

**Richard J. Marquis,**  
*Division Administrator, Albany, NY.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Federal Railroad Administration**

[Docket No. FRA–2022–0026]

#### **Notice of Availability of a Final General Conformity Determination for the California High-Speed Rail System, San Francisco to San Jose Section**

**AGENCY:** Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** FRA is providing this notice to advise the public that it is issuing a Final General Conformity Determination (FCD) for the San Francisco to San Jose Section of the California High-Speed Rail (HSR) System (Project). The Project is located between Fourth and King Street Station in San Francisco, CA, and Scott Boulevard in Santa Clara, CA, along and adjacent to the existing Caltrain rail corridor.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lana Lau, Supervisory Environmental