

2021. The notice of determinations published on December 23, 2025, appears at 90 FR 60221.

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## **SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**[Docket No. AB 511 (Sub-No. 8X)]**

### **Central Railroad Company of Indianapolis—Abandonment Exemption—in Howard County, Ind.**

Central Railroad Company of Indianapolis (CERA) has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR part 1152 subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon two rail lines extending approximately 1.77 miles in the City of Kokomo, Howard County, Ind., consisting of the Tipton Industrial Lead from milepost 54.3 to milepost 55.66,<sup>1</sup> and a segment of the Marion Subdivision from milepost 180.87 to milepost 181.26 (the Lines).<sup>2</sup> The Lines

<sup>1</sup> CERA filed its verified notice of exemption on January 5, 2026, and notice of the exemption was served and published in the **Federal Register** on January 23, 2026 (91 FR 2987). However, by order served on February 2, 2026, due to a lapse in the Board's appropriation and resulting cessation of operations, the effective date of the abandonment exemption was stayed, and any relevant filing or Board deadlines on or after February 2, 2026, were postponed until further order of the Board. *Cent. R.R. of Indianapolis—Aban. Exemption—in Howard County, Ind.*, AB 511 (Sub-No. 8X), slip op. at 1 (STB served Feb. 2, 2026). The Board resumed operations on February 4, 2026. That same day, CERA filed a letter stating, among other things, that in its verified notice of exemption, it erroneously described one of the endpoints for the Tipton Industrial Lead as being at milepost 55.6, but the milepost should have been milepost 55.66, a discrepancy of 0.06 miles (or 317 feet). (CERA Letter 1.)

In a February 12, 2026 decision, the Board directed CERA to take certain remedial actions to comply with the Board's regulations with respect to the additional 0.06 miles of rail and to certify to the Board when it had done so. *Cent. R.R. Co. of Indianapolis—Aban. Exemption—in Howard County, Ind. (Feb. 12 Decision)*, AB 511 (Sub-No. 8X), slip op. at 2–3 (STB served Feb. 12, 2026). The decision stated that once CERA had done so, the Board would republish notice of the abandonment with the corrected milepost in the **Federal Register**, setting forth the effective date and any further relevant filing or Board deadlines. *Id.* at 3. On February 17, 2026, CERA filed a supplement that included the necessary certifications.

<sup>2</sup> CERA states that its initial consultation letter to the environmental agencies and the State Historic Preservation Office identified the endpoint of the Marion Subdivision as milepost 180.82 but that upon further review, CERA decided to abandon 0.05-miles less of that segment.

traverse U.S. Postal Service Zip Code 46903.

The verified notice states that the Tipton Industrial Lead segment of the Lines connects to a segment of rail line that is currently under a trail use agreement, *see Cent. R.R. Co. of Indianapolis—Aban. Exemption—in Howard County, Ind.*, Docket No. AB 511 (Sub-No. 6X), and contains three stations. The verified notice further states that the Marion Subdivision is stub-ended and includes seven stations. CERA states that following abandonment, the City of Kokomo intends to acquire the Lines for trail use.

CERA has certified that: (1) no local freight traffic has moved over the Lines for at least two years; (2) the Lines are stub-ended at both endpoints and, therefore, no overhead traffic exists; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the Lines (or by a state or local government on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the Lines is pending with either 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 1105.7(b) and 1105.8(c) (notice of environmental and historic reports),<sup>3</sup> 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to government agencies) 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

<sup>3</sup> The Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) issued a Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA) on January 30, 2026. Pursuant to the *February 12 Decision*, CERA was not required to file a revised Environmental and Historic Report to include the additional 0.06 miles of rail line it sought to add to the proceeding. *Feb. 12 Decision*, AB 511 (Sub-No. 8X), slip op. at 3. Instead, CERA was directed to inform the necessary federal, state, and local agencies by letter, explaining that these consulting agencies and the public may submit comments to the OEA with respect to abandonment of the additional 0.06 miles of rail line during the Draft EA comment period, which was extended to March 9, 2026. *Id.* CERA was directed to include in the letter information on how the consulting parties and the public may submit comments. *Id.* Any comments received regarding the 0.06 miles of rail line will be addressed in the Final Environmental Assessment.

assistance (OFA) has been received,<sup>4</sup> this exemption will be effective on April 8, 2026, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,<sup>5</sup> formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2), and interim trail use/railbanking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by March 19, 2026.<sup>6</sup> Petitions to reopen and requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by March 30, 2026.<sup>7</sup>

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. AB 511 (Sub-No. 8X), 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, a copy of each pleading must be served on CERA's representative, Justin J. Marks, Clark Hill PLC, 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 1300 South, Washington, DC 20004.

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

CERA has filed a combined environmental and historic report that addresses the potential effects, if any, of the abandonment on the environment and historic resources. OEA issued a Draft EA on January 30, 2026, and, as stated in the *February 12 Decision*, comments are due March 9, 2026. *See supra* note 3. The Draft EA is available to interested persons on the Board's website, by writing to OEA, or by calling OEA at (202) 245-0294. If you require an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please call (202) 245-0245.

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), CERA shall file a notice of

<sup>4</sup> 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).

<sup>5</sup> The Board will grant a stay if an informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised by a party or by OEA in its independent investigation) cannot be made before the exemption's effective date. *See Exemption of Out-of-Serv. Rail Lines*, 5 I.C.C.2d 377 (1989). Any request for a stay should be filed as soon as possible so that the Board may take appropriate action before the exemption's effective date.

<sup>6</sup> Filing fees for OFAs and trail use requests can be found at 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25) and (27), respectively.

<sup>7</sup> The City of Kokomo, Ind. (the City), filed a request for a public use condition and for interim trail use/railbanking for both the Tipton Industrial Lead and Marion Subdivision segments on January 28, 2026. The City's requests will be addressed in a subsequent decision.

consummation with the Board to signify that it has exercised the authority granted and fully abandoned the Lines. If consummation has not been effected by CERA's filing of a notice of consummation by March 9, 2027, and there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation, the authority to abandon will automatically expire.

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

Decided: March 4, 2026.

By the Board, Anika S. Cooper, Chief Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel.

**Eden Besera,**

*Clearance Clerk.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Information Collection Renewal; Submission for OMB Review; General Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements by Savings Associations

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The OCC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). In accordance with the requirements of the PRA, the OCC may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OCC is soliciting comment concerning the renewal of its information collection titled, "General Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements by Savings Associations." The OCC also is giving notice that it has sent the collection to OMB for review.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by April 8, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Commenters are encouraged to submit comments by email, if possible. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [prainfo@occ.treas.gov](mailto:prainfo@occ.treas.gov).
- *Mail:* Chief Counsel's Office,

Attention: Comment Processing, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Attention: 1557-0266, 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E-218, Washington, DC 20219.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* 400 7th Street SW, Suite 3E-218, Washington, DC 20219.

- *Fax:* (571) 293-4835.

**Instructions:** You must include "OCC" as the agency name and "1557-0266" in your comment. In general, the OCC will publish comments on [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov) without change, including any business or personal information provided, such as name and address information, email addresses, or phone numbers. Comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Do not include any information in your comment or supporting materials that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should also be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). You can find this information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

You may review comments and other related materials that pertain to this information collection following the close of the 30-day comment period for this notice by the method set forth in the next bullet.

- **Viewing Comments Electronically:** Go to [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Hover over the "Information Collection Review" tab and click on "Information Collection Review" from the drop-down menu. From the "Currently under Review" drop-down menu, select "Department of the Treasury" and then click "submit." This information collection can be located by searching OMB control number "1557-0266" or "General Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements by Savings Associations." Upon finding the appropriate information collection, click on the related "ICR Reference Number." On the next screen, select "View Supporting Statement and Other Documents" and then click on the link to any comment listed at the bottom of the screen.

- For assistance in navigating [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov), please contact the Regulatory Information Service Center at (202) 482-7340.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shaquita Merritt, Clearance Officer, (202) 649-5490, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20219. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech

disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the OMB for each collection of information that they conduct or sponsor.

"Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) to include agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. The OCC asks the OMB to extend its approval of the collection in this notice.

**Title:** General Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements by Savings Associations.

**OMB Control No.:** 1557-0266.

**Type of Review:** Regular.

**Affected Public:** Businesses or other for-profit.

**Description:** Federal savings associations must comply with the following regulations, for the protection of mutual members, certain pension plan participants, and certain buyers of securities.

- 12 CFR 144.8 (communications between members of a Federal mutual savings association);
- 12 CFR 163.47(e) (pension plans—records); and
- 12 CFR 163.76(c) (offers and sales of securities at an office of a Federal savings association—form of certification).

The disclosures and recordkeeping requirements reflected in this collection are mandated by regulation. They serve, respectively, to ensure communications between federal mutual savings associations' members are reasonably possible but member privacy is respected, to enforce diligent and prudent documentation of employee pension plans where the protections applicable to larger employers do not apply, and to ensure that buyers of a federal savings association's securities understand the nature of the transaction and asset.

#### Estimated Burden

**Estimated Frequency of Response:** On occasion.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 166.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden:** 16,218 hours.

**Comments:** On December 29, 2025, the OCC published a 60-day notice for this information collection, (90 FR 60856). No comments were received.

**Comments continue to be invited on:**

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the