

plans and expects in the future to issue additional shares for the purpose of raising additional equity capital. For new shares issued, SFPG will incur additional costs for listing new shares on the CHX.

The majority of SFPG's stock is traded on the NYSE. Since the vast majority of SFPG stock is currently traded on NYSE, SFPG believes that it is not cost effective to maintain a listing on a regional exchange. The Company has therefore determined that a single listing, on the NYSE, will be sufficient to serve the needs of its stockholders.

Any interested person may, on or before June 6, 1996, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20549, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the exchanges and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

Jonathan G. Katz,  
Secretary.

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### Sunshine Act Meeting; Agency Meetings

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meetings during the week of May 20, 1996.

A closed meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. An open meeting will be held on Thursday, May 23, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. A closed meeting will be held on Thursday, May 23, 1996, following the 10:00 a.m. open meeting.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will extend the closed meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matter may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(4), (8), (9)(A) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402 (a)(4), (8), (9)(i) and

(10), permit consideration of the scheduled matter at the closed meeting.

Commissioner Johnson, as duty officer, voted to consider the item listed for the closed meeting in a closed session.

The subject matter of the closed meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., will be:

Institution of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature.

The subject matter of the open meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., will be:

The Commission will hear oral argument on an appeal by Robert D. Potts from the decision of an administrative law judge. For further information, please contact Susan B. Mann at (202) 942-0902.

The subject matter of the closed meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 1996, following the 10:00 a.m., open meeting, will be:

Post oral argument discussion.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact: The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: May 17, 1996.

Jonathan G. Katz,  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board<sup>1</sup>

[STB Finance Docket No. 32942]

#### Coopersville & Marne Railway Company—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Central Michigan Railway Company (19491)

Coopersville & Marne Railway Company of Coopersville, MI (CMR), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire and operate certain railroad lines of Central Michigan Railway Company (CMGN) from: (1) Milepost 1.16 at Marne, to milepost 8.5 at Coopersville, a distance of 7.34 miles; and (2) milepost 1.16, (old 166.44) at Marne, to milepost 159.5 at Walker, a

<sup>1</sup> The ICC Termination Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 104-88, 109 Stat. 803, which was enacted on December 29, 1995, and took effect on January 1, 1996, abolished the Interstate Commerce Commission and transferred certain functions to the Surface Transportation Board (Board). This notice relates to functions that are subject to Board jurisdiction pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10901.

distance of 6.94 miles, for a total distance of 14.28 miles, in Kent and Ottawa Counties, MI.

Consummation of the transaction was to be on or after May 8, 1996.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to reopen the proceeding 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 transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 32942, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20423. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Fritz R. Kahn, Esq., Suite 750 West, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20005-3934.

Decided: May 14, 1996.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik,  
Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,  
Secretary.

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## UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

### Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determination

Notice is hereby given of the following determination: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 FR 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985), I hereby determine that the objects in the exhibit "Masterpieces from the Palazzo Doria Pamphilj, Rome" (See list<sup>1</sup>) imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the listed exhibit objects at The National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., from on or about June 16, 1996, through on or about September 2, 1996, following a showing at the National Gallery, London, England, is in the national

<sup>1</sup> A copy of this list may be obtained by contacting Jacqueline Caldwell, Assistant General Counsel, at 202/619-6982; the address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301-4th Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20547.

interest. Public Notice of this determination is ordered to be published in the Federal Register.

Dated: May 15, 1996.

Les Jin,

*General Counsel.*

[FR Doc. 96-12743 Filed 5-20-96; 8:45 am]

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Advisory Committee on Structural Safety of Department of Veterans Affairs Facilities; Notice of Charter Renewal

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the Advisory Committee on Structural Safety of Department of Veterans Affairs Facilities has been renewed for a 2-year period beginning April 11, 1996, through April 11, 1998.

Dated: May 13, 1996.

By direction of the Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### Scientific Review and Evaluation Board for Health Services Research and Development Service; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration, gives notice under Public Law 92-463, that a meeting of the Scientific Review and Evaluation Board for Health Services Research and Development Service will be held at the Holiday Inn-Government Center, 5 Blossom Street, Boston, MA, June 18, through June 20, 1996. The session on June 18, 1996, is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at 5:00

p.m. (Eastern Time). The sessions scheduled for June 19 and 20 are scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). The purpose of the meeting is to review research and development applications concerned with the measurement and evaluation of health care systems and with testing new methods of health care delivery and management. Applications are reviewed for scientific and technical merit. Recommendations regarding their funding are prepared for the Acting Chief Research and Development Officer (12).

This meeting will be open to the public (to the seating capacity of the room) at the start of the June 18 session for approximately a half an hour to cover administrative matters and to discuss the general status of the program. The closed portion of the meeting involves discussion, examination, reference to, and oral review of staff and consultant critiques of research protocols, and similar documents. During this portion of the meeting, discussion and recommendations will deal with qualifications of personnel conducting the studies, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, as well as research information, the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency action regarding such research projects. As provided by the subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Public Law 94-409, closing portions of these meetings is in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and (9)(B).

Due to the limited seating capacity of the room, those who plan to attend the open session should contact Mr. Bill Judy, Manager, Program Review (124F), Health Services Research and Development Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue,

NW, (Techworld), Washington, DC at least five days before the meeting. For further information, he can be reached at 202.565.7298 until May 17, 1996. Following that date, Mr. Judy's new telephone number will be 202.273.7298.

Dated: May 13, 1996.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Heyward Bannister,

*Committee Management Officer.*

IIR Project Merit Review—Agenda, Health Services Research and Development Service, Department of Veterans Affairs

Holiday Inn, Government Center, 5 Blossom Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Tel. 617.742.7630, Fax. 617.742.4192

#### June 18, 1996

1:00 p.m.—Welcome, Introductions and Instructions

1:30 p.m.—Application Reviews

3:30 p.m.—Break

3:45 p.m.—Application Reviews

5:00 p.m.—Meeting Recess

#### June 19, 1996

8:00 p.m.—Application Reviews

10:00 a.m.—Break

10:15 a.m.—Application Reviews

1:00 p.m.—Lunch

2:00 p.m.—Application Reviews

3:30 p.m.—Break

3:45 p.m.—Application Reviews

5:00 p.m.—Meeting Recess

#### June 20, 1996

8:00 p.m.—Application Reviews

10:00 a.m.—Break

10:15 a.m.—Application Reviews

1:00 p.m.—Lunch

2:00 p.m.—Application Reviews

3:30 p.m.—Break

3:45 p.m.—Application Reviews

5:00 p.m.—Meeting Adjourned

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