

Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) line between Ricker (approximately milepost 134 + 2,171 feet on the former Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company (ATSF) Dublin Subdivision) and San Angelo Junction (approximately milepost 0 + 330 feet on the former ATSF San Angelo Subdivision), (2) the line segment formerly part of the ATSF Dublin Subdivision between approximately milepost 1 + 1,541 feet near Fort Worth and approximately milepost 0 + 4,752 feet near Belt Junction, and (3) the BNSF line between approximately milepost 1 + 1,541 feet (former ATSF Dublin Subdivision) and approximately milepost 368.5 (former ATSF Fort Worth Subdivision) for certain intermodal produce shipments.³

Finally, FWWR will acquire overhead trackage rights on BNSF's former BN Wichita Falls Subdivision between approximately milepost 0.0 near Tower 55 in Fort Worth and approximately milepost 5.1 near Tower 60 in Fort Worth (including BNSF's Race Track from approximately milepost 2.2 on the preceding segment to the end of track at the connection point with the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, a further distance of approximately 0.2 miles) and on BNSF's line between approximately milepost 1.29 on the former ATSF Dublin Subdivision and approximately milepost 349.97 on the former ATSF Fort Worth Subdivision near Tower 60 in Fort Worth.⁴

The earliest the transaction could be consummated was November 13, 1998, the effective date of the exemption (7 days after the exemption was filed).

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 transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance

Docket No. 33681, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on Kevin M. Sheys, 1350 Eye Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005-3324.

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Decided: November 20, 1998.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 381X)]

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company—Abandonment Exemption—in Hennepin and Ramsey Counties, MN

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon 2.43 miles of rail line between milepost 0.00 near East Minneapolis and milepost 2.43 near Rollins Oil, in Hennepin and Ramsey Counties, MN. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 55113, 55413, 55414, and 55418.

BNSF has certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) there is no overhead traffic to 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 with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of complainant within the 2-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7 (environmental reports), 49 CFR 1105.8 (historic reports), 49 CFR 1105.11 (transmittal letter), 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the abandonment shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 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) has been received, this exemption will be effective on December 30, 1998, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,¹ formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),² and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by December 10, 1998. Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by December 21, 1998, with: Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423.

A copy of any petition filed with the Board should be sent to applicant's representative: Sarah Whitley Bailiff, Senior General Attorney, The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, 3017 Lou Menk Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76131-02830.

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

BNSF has filed an environmental report which addresses the abandonment's effects, if any, on the environment and historic resources. The Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by December 4, 1998. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 500, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423) or by calling SEA, at (202) 565-1545. Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public.

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), BNSF shall file a notice of consummation with the Board to signify that it has exercised the authority granted and fully abandoned the line. If consummation has not been effected by

¹ The Board will grant a stay if an informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised by a party or by the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis in its independent investigation) cannot be made before the exemption's effective date. See *Exemption of Out-of-Service 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.

² Each offer of financial assistance must be accompanied by the filing fee, which currently is set at \$1000. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

³ See *Cen-Tex Rail Link, Ltd.—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Certain Lines of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company*, Finance Docket No. 32507 (ICC served June 10, 1994), *Centex Rural Rail Transportation District—Acquisition Exemption—Certain Assets of Cen-Tex Rail Link, Ltd.*, Finance Docket No. 32496 (ICC served Aug. 1, 1994), and *Fort Worth and Western Railroad Company—Acquisition Exemption—Line of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company*, STB Finance Docket No. 33001 (STB served Aug. 13, 1996).

⁴ See *Fort Worth & Western Railroad Company—Trackage Rights Exemption—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company*, Finance Docket No. 32524 (ICC served June 24, 1994), and *Cen-Tex Rail Link, Ltd.—Trackage Rights Exemption—Burlington Northern Railroad Company and The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company*, Finance Docket No. 32715 (ICC served June 22, 1995).

BNSF's filing of a notice of consummation by November 30, 1999, and there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation, the authority to abandon will automatically expire.

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Decided: November 23, 1998.

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

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB review; comment request

November 16, 1998.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before December 30, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

Financial Management Service (FMS)

OMB Number: 1510-0027.

Form Number: POD 1681.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for Payment of a Deceased Depositor's Postal Savings.

Description: This form is required in cases of deceased postal Savings Depositors with account of \$50 or less. The form is used by relatives of the deceased depositor showing the relationship to the depositor and the date of the depositor's death. The information helps to determine whether the applicant is entitled to the proceeds of the account. If entitled, payment is made.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 25 hours.

OMB Number: 1510-0035.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Assignment Form.

Description: This form is used when awardholders wish to assign or transfer all or portion of their award to another person. In doing so, awardholder forfeits all future rights to the portion assigned.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 150.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 75 hours.

Clearance Officer: Jacqueline R. Perry (301) 344-8577, Financial Management Service, 3361-L 75th Avenue, Landover, MD 20785.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports, Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 20, 1998.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before December 30, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1467.

Form Number: IRS Forms 9779, 9779(SP), 9783, 9783(SP), 9787, 9787(SP), 9789, and 9789(SP).

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS).

Description: Enrollment is vital to the implementation of the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS).

EFTPS is an electronic remittance processing system that the Service will use to accept electronically transmitted federal tax payments. This system is a necessary outgrowth of advanced information and communication technologies.

Respondents: Business and other for-profit, Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,470,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:

Form	Response time
9779	20
9779(SP)	20
9783	20
9783(SP)	20
9787	20
9787(SP)	20
9789	20
9789(SP)	20

Frequency of Response: Quarterly.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1,489, 852 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1476.

Regulation Project Number: INTL-3-95 Final.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Source of Income From Sales of Inventory and Natural Resources Produced in One Jurisdiction and Sold in Another Jurisdiction.

Description: The information requested is necessary for the Service to Audit taxpayers' returns to ensure taxpayers have properly determined the source of income from sales of inventory produced in one country and sold in another.

Respondents: Business and other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 425.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 2 hours, 36 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1,125 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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