

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Roberta R. Fede, Office of the Secretary, Office of Executive Secretariat, S-10, U.S. Department of Transportation, (202) 366-9764, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Office of the Secretary

Title: Advisory Committee Candidate Biographical Information Request.

OMB Control Number: 2105-0009.

Affected Public: Citizens applying or selected for appointment to DOT Advisory Committees.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Form(s): DOT F 1120.1

Abstract: The collection of information obtained by the Advisory Committee Candidate Biographical Information Request form enables Department officials to review the qualifications of individuals who wish to serve on the Department-sponsored advisory committees and the qualifications of persons who have been recommended to serve. The collection provides uniform data for each individual and enables DOT to comply with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) (5 U.S.C. App.) which requires that advisory committee membership be balanced.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 25 hours.

Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention OST Desk Officer. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments to OMB are best assured of having their full effect if OMB receives them within 30 days of publication.

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 8, 1999.

Vanester M. Williams,

Clearance Officer, United States Department of Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33816]

David W. Wulfson, Gary E. Wulfson, Lisa W. Cota, Richard C. Szuch, and Peter A. Szuch—Continuance in Control Exemption—Washington County Railroad Company

David W. Wulfson, Gary E. Wulfson, Lisa W. Cota, Richard C. Szuch, and Peter A. Szuch, noncarrier individuals (applicants), who control, directly or indirectly, the Vermont Railway, Inc. (VTR), Clarendon & Pittsford Railroad Company (CLP), and Green Mountain Railroad Corporation (GMRC),¹ have filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2) to continue in control of Washington County Railroad Company (WCRC), a noncontiguous Class III railroad. WCRC was incorporated to operate a 14-mile line of railroad owned by the State of Vermont.² Of the 1,000 shares of WCRC common stock issued and outstanding, David W. Wulfson, Gary E. Wulfson, and Lisa W. Cota own 250.5 shares each and Richard C. Szuch and Peter A. Szuch own 124.25 shares each.

The applicants report that they intend to consummate the transaction in seven days. As the verified notice was filed on November 4, the effective date of the exemption is November 11, 1999 (7 days after the notice of exemption was filed).

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. Section 11326(c), however, does not provide for labor protection for transactions under sections 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 impose labor protective conditions for this transaction.

If the 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

¹ See David W. Wulfson, Gary E. Wulfson, Lisa W. Cota, Richard C. Szuch, and Peter A. Szuch—Control Exemption—Clarendon & Pittsford Railroad Company, Green Mountain Railroad Corporation, and Vermont Railway, Inc., STB Finance Docket No. 33607 (STB served Aug. 20, 1998). VTR and CLP are Class III railroads operating in the States of Vermont and New York. GMRC is also a Class III railroad operating in the States of Vermont and New Hampshire.

² See Washington County Railroad Company Modified Rail Certificate, STB Finance Docket No. 33807 (STB served Nov. 3, 1999).

a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33816, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on Andrew P. Goldstein, Esq., McCarthy, Sweeney & Harkaway, P.C., 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 1105, Washington, DC 20006.

Board decisions and notices are available on our website at "WWW.STB.DOT.GOV."

Decided: November 8, 1999.

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

October 28, 1999.

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 15, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN)

OMB Number: 1506-0005.

Form Number: IRS Form 8362.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Currency Transaction Report by Casinos.

Description: Casino file Form 8362 for currency transactions in excess of \$10,000 a day pursuant to 31 USC 5313(a) and 31 CFR 103.22(a)(2). The form is used by criminal investigators, and taxation and regulatory enforcement authorities, during the course of investigations involving financial crimes.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 550.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Respondents—19 min.

Recordkeepers—5 min.

Frequency of Response: Other (as required).

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 56,000 hours.

Clearance Officer: Lois K. Holland (202) 622-1563, Departmental Offices, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20220.

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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Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1421.

Regulation Project Number: IA-62-93 TEMP and NPRM.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Certain Elections Under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993.

Description: These regulations establish various elections enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (Act). The regulations provide guidance that enable taxpayers to take advantage of various benefits provided by the Act and the Internal Revenue Code.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents: 410,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 202,500 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1466.

Regulation Project Number: None.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Third-Party Disclosure Requirements in IRS Regulations.

Description: This submission contains third-party disclosure regulations subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 245,824,890.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper: Varies.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 69,927,555 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1500.

Form Number: IRS Form 8850.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Work Opportunity Credit Pre-Screening Notice and Certification Request.

Description: A job applicant completes and signs, under penalties of perjury, the top portion of the form to indicate that he or she is a member of a targeted group. If the employer has a belief that the applicant is a member of a targeted group, the employer signs the other portion of the form under penalties of perjury and submits it to the State Employment Security Agency (SESA) as part of a written request for certification.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 400,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—2 hr., 47 min.

Learning about the law or the form—37 min.

Preparing the form and sending the form to the SESA—36 min.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 1,596,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1537.

Regulation Project Number: REG-253578-96 NPRM and TEMP.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Health Insurance Portability for Group Health Plans (NPRM); and Interim Rules for Health Insurance Portability for Group Health Plans (Temporary).

Description: The regulations provide guidance for group health plans and the

employers maintaining them regarding requirements imposed on plans relating to preexisting condition exclusions, discrimination based on health status, and access to coverage.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,300,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Response: Varies.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 591,561 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1656.

Revenue Procedure Number: Revenue Procedure 99-31.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Employee Plans Compliance Programs—Acceptable Methods of Self-Correction and Closing Agreements.

Description: The information requested in this revenue procedure is required to enable the Internal Revenue Service to make determinations on the issuance of various closing agreements and compliance statements as well as to verify that plan participants have been notified by their employers. The issuance of these agreements and proper notification allows individual plans to maintain their tax-qualified status. As a result, the favorable tax treatment of the benefits of the eligible employees is retained.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 10 hours, 48 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 10,800 hours.

OMB Number: 1545-1657.

Revenue Procedure Number: Revenue Procedure 99-32.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Conforming Adjustments Subsequent to Section 482 Allocations.

Description: This revenue procedure prescribes the applicable procedures for the repatriation of cash by a United States taxpayer via an interest-bearing account receivable or payable in an amount corresponding to the amount allocated under section 482 from, or to, a related person with respect to a controlled transaction.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 180.

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 9 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.