

section 5333(b), administered under the Department of Labor's (DOL) Mass Transit Employee Protection Program. These employee protections include the preservation of rights, privileges, and benefits under existing collective bargaining agreements, the continuation of collective bargaining rights, the protection of individual employees against a worsening of their positions related to employment, assurances of employment to employees of acquired mass transportation systems, priority of reemployment, and paid training or retraining. Generally, DOL processes the employee protection certification required under Section 5333(b) in accordance with the procedural guidelines published at 29 C.F.R. 215.3. However, for the Job Access and Reverse Commute Program, DOL has proposed to apply appropriate protections without referral for Job Access and Reverse Commute grant applications serving populations under 200,000 and to utilize the guidelines for Job Access and Reverse Commute grant applications serving populations of 200,000 or more. FTA will submit the grant application to DOL for certification.

Grant funds will NOT be released without DOL certification. Where there are questions regarding the DOL certification process and/or information needed by DOL to obtain a labor certification, successful applicants must contact the appropriate FTA regional office (See Appendix A). Additionally, guidance is provided on the World Wide Web at [<http://www.fta.dot.gov.wtw/labor.htm>].

**Completed Application:** All successful applicants must now proceed to complete their grant application by fully documenting all the Job Access and Reverse Commute program requirements that were not fully documented when the application was submitted. FTA regional offices will advise applicants by letter of any remaining outstanding items, as well as stipulations specific to the Job Access and Reverse Commute project which need to be addressed and/or fully documented prior to grant approval.

Successful applicants will be notified in writing by the FTA regional offices with further guidance.

Issued on: October 13, 2000.

**Nuria I. Fernandez,**  
*Acting Administrator.*

## Appendix A—FTA Regional Offices

### Region I—

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts. Richard Doyle, FTA

Regional Administrator, Volpe National Transportation Systems Center, Kendall Square, 55 Broadway, Suite 920, Cambridge, MA 02142-1093, (617) 494-2055

### Region II—

New York, New Jersey, and Virgin Islands. Letitia Thompson, FTA Regional Administrator, One Bowling Green, Room 429, New York, NY 10004-1415, (212) 668-2170

### Region III—

Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and District of Columbia. Susan Schrueth, FTA Regional Administrator, 1760 Market Street, Suite 500, Philadelphia, PA 19103-4124, (215) 656-7100

### Region IV—

Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Puerto Rico. Jerry Franklin, FTA Regional Administrator, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Suite 17T50, Atlanta, GA 30303, (404) 562-3500

### Region V—

Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. Joel Ettinger, FTA Regional Administrator, 200 West Adams Street, Suite 2410, Chicago, IL 60606-5232, (312) 353-2789

### Region VI—

Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico. Robert Patrick, FTA Regional Administrator, 819 Taylor Street, Room 8A36, Ft. Worth, TX 76102, (817) 978-0550

### Region VII—

Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska. Mokhtee Ahmad, FTA Regional Administrator, 901 Locust Street, Suite 404, Kansas City, MO 64106, (816) 329-3920

### Region VIII—

Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota. Lee Waddleton, FTA Regional Administrator, Columbine Place, 216 16th Street, Suite 650, Denver, CO 80202-5120, (303) 844-3242

### Region IX—

California, Hawaii, Guam, Arizona, Nevada, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands. Leslie Rogers, FTA Regional Administrator, 201 Mission Street, Suite 2210, San Francisco, CA 94105-1839, (415) 744-3133

### Region X—

Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and Alaska. Helen Knoll, FTA Regional Administrator, Jackson Federal Building, 915 Second Avenue, Suite 3142, Seattle, WA 98174-1002, (206) 220-7954

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2000-7798]

### Criteria for Granting Waivers of Requirement for Exclusive U.S.-Flag Vessel Carriage of Certain Export Cargoes

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Maritime Administration (MARAD) is hereby giving notice that the closing date for comments in Docket No. MARAD-2000-7798, proposed policy revision relating to the criteria for granting waivers of requirement for exclusive U.S.-flag vessel carriage of certain export cargoes, has been extended to close of business (5:00 p.m. est) November 13, 2000. The notice of application in Docket No. MARAD-2000-7798 was published in the **Federal Register** of August 21, 2000 (65 FR 50732-50740).

Dated: October 16, 2000.

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

**Joel C. Richard,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 29653 (Sub-No. 8)]

### Ferrocarril Mexicano, S.A. de C.V.— Pooling of Car Service Regarding Multilevel Cars

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing of application.

**SUMMARY:** Ferrocarril Mexicano, S.A. de C.V. (Ferromex), has filed an application seeking approval for its participation in an existing railroad agreement for the pooling of services related to multilevel cars used to transport motor vehicles and boxcars used to transport automobile parts. Ferromex is a common carrier engaged in the transportation of property by railroad in Mexico. Its participation in the pooling agreement will be limited to international traffic moving between points in Mexico, the United States, and Canada.

**DATES:** Any comments on the application must be filed by November 20, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send an original plus 10 copies of any comments, referring to

STB Finance Docket No. 29653 (Sub-No. 8), to the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, send one copy of any comments to: (1) the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, 10th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20530; and (2) Juan Manuel Correa Cuellar, Bosque de Ciruelos No. 99, Col. Bosques de las Lomas, Mexico City, MX 11700.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Beryl Gordon, (202) 565-1600. [TDD for the hearing impaired: 1-800-877-8339.]

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under 49 U.S.C. 11322, the Board may approve pooling agreements that are voluntarily entered into by carriers, provided that the pooling or division of traffic, services, or earnings will be in the interest of better service to the public or of economy of operation and will not unreasonably restrain competition. The pooling agreement that Ferromex seeks to join was originally approved by the Board's predecessor, the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC), in *The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, et al.—Pooling of Car Service Regarding Multi-Level Cars*, Finance Docket No. 29653 (ICC served Aug. 29, 1981). That agreement applied only to multilevel cars. Subsequently, the ICC approved amendments to the agreement authorizing the pooling of railroad services in auto-parts boxcars in *The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, et al.—Pooling of Car Service Regarding Multi-Level Cars*, Finance Docket No. 29653 (Sub-No. 3) (ICC served Apr. 18, 1986). The agreement was amended in *The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, et al.—Pooling of Car Service Regarding Multilevel Cars*, Finance Docket No. 29653 (Sub-No. 6) (ICC served June 30, 1995), to enable railroads and shippers to obtain and use information that they otherwise would not have, thereby allowing pool members to increase the efficiency of distribution of the multilevel car fleet and minimize unnecessary investment. Other modifications included adding additional carriers to the pool, such as Canadian Pacific Limited in *The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, et al.—Pooling of Car Service Regarding Multi-Level Cars*, Finance Docket No. 29653 (Sub-No. 1) (ICC served Apr. 12, 1983), Canadian National Railway Company in *The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, et al.—Pooling of Car Service Regarding Multi-Level Cars*, Finance Docket No. 29653 (Sub-No. 2) (ICC served May 12, 1983), and *Transportacion Ferroviaria Mexicana in Transportacion Ferroviaria Mexicana—*

*Pooling of Car Service Regarding Multilevel Cars*, Finance Docket No. 29653 (Sub-No. 7) (STB served Sept 28, 1999).

Decided: October 12, 2000.

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 6, 2000.

The Department of the 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 November 20, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

#### Departmental Offices/Community Development Financial Institutional (CDFI) Fund

*OMB Number:* New collection.

*Form Number:* CDFI 0016.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Title:* Conflict of Interest Package for Community Development Financial Institutional (CDFI) Fund Non-Federal Readers.

*Description:* The CDFI Fund seeks to collect information from potential contractors to identify, evaluate, and avoid significant potential conflicts of interest early in the acquisition process. Respondents selected as contractors will evaluate applications for Federal financial assistance under the Community Development Financial Institutions Program. Respondents are predominantly individuals who are experts in the field of community development.

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

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 80.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 45 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.  
*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 60 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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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 10, 2000.

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 November 20, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

#### Departmental Offices/International Portfolio Investment Data Reporting System

*OMB Number:* 1505-0001.

*Form Number:* International Capital Form S.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Purchases and Sales of Long-Term Securities by Foreigners.

*Description:* Form S is required by law and is designed to collect timely information on international portfolio capital movements, including foreigners' purchases and sales of long-term securities in transactions with U.S. persons. This information is necessary for compiling the U.S. balance of payments, for calculating the U.S. international investment position, and for formulating U.S. international financial and monetary policies.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 240.