

prioritize NHTSA's limited resources to best accomplish the agency's safety mission, the petition is denied.

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 30162(d); delegations of authority at CFR 1.50 and 501.8.

Issued on: June 12, 2002.

**Kenneth N. Weinstein,**  
Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Ex Parte No. 558 (Sub-No. 5)]

#### Railroad Cost of Capital—2001

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of decision.

**SUMMARY:** On June 20, 2002 the Board served a decision to update its computation of the railroad industry's cost of capital for 2001. The composite after-tax cost of capital rate for 2001 is found to be 10.2%, based on a current cost of debt of 6.9%; a cost of common equity capital of 12.8%; a cost of preferred equity capital of 6.3%; and a capital structure mix comprised of 41.8% debt, 56.0% common equity, and 2.2% preferred equity capital. The cost of capital finding made in this proceeding will be used in a variety of Board proceedings.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This action is effective June 20, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Leonard J. Blistein, (202) 565-1529. [TDD for the hearing impaired: (800) 877-8339.]

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The cost of capital finding in this decision may be used for a variety of regulatory purposes. To obtain a copy of the full decision, write to, call, or pick up in person from: Da-To-Da Legal, Room 405, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423. Telephone 202 293-7776. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through TDD services 1-800-877-8339.] The decision is also available on the Board's internet site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

#### Environmental and Energy Considerations

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

### Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b), we conclude that our action in this proceeding will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The purpose and effect of this action are to update the annual railroad industry cost of capital finding by the Board. No new reporting or other regulatory requirements are imposed, directly or indirectly, on small entities.

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 10704(a).

Decided: June 14, 2002.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan and Vice Chairman Burkes.

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34207]

#### CHS Holdings, Inc.—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—J.K. Line, Inc.

CHS Holdings, Inc. (CHS), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire from J.K. Line, Inc., and to operate a 2.11-mile line of railroad between milepost 177.44 and the end of the line at milepost 179.55 in Joliette, Pembina County, ND.<sup>1</sup> CHS certifies that its projected revenues as a result of this transaction will not result in the creation of a Class III rail carrier, and further certifies that its projected annual revenues will not exceed \$5 million.

The transaction was expected to be consummated on or after May 28, 2002, 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 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. 34207, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Fritz R. Kahn, 1920 N Street, NW., 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20036-1601.

<sup>1</sup> CHS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cenex Harvest States Cooperatives, a noncarrier.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

Decided: June 13, 2002.

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

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Advisory Group to the Internal Revenue Service. Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Location change for public meeting of the Advisory Committee on Tax Exempt and Government Entities (ACT).

**SUMMARY:** This notice corrects information regarding the meeting room for the public meeting of the Advisory Committee on Tax Exempt and Government Entities (ACT) on Friday, June 21, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rick Trevino, Office of Communication and Liaison; 1111 Constitution Ave., NW.; T:CL—Penn Bldg; Washington, DC 20224. Telephone: 202-283-9950 (not a toll-free number). E-mail address: [Rick.Trevino@irs.gov](mailto:Rick.Trevino@irs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A notice of a public meeting of the Advisory Committee on Tax Exempt and Government Entities was published in the **Federal Register** on May 29, 2002 (67 FR 37472). The location of the meeting has changed from Room 3313 to Room 4718 in the Main IRS building located at 1111 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC.

Dated: June 11, 2002.

**Steven J. Pyrek,**  
Designated Federal Official, Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

#### President's Task Force To Improve Health Care Delivery for Our Nation's Veterans; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act)

that a meeting of the President's Task Force to Improve Health Care Delivery for Our Nation's Veterans is scheduled for Monday, July 1, 2002, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and adjourning at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Horizon Ballroom of the Ronald Reagan Building, International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. and is open to the general public.

The purpose of the President's Task Force to Improve Health Care Delivery for Our Nation's Veterans is to:

(a) Identify ways to improve benefits and services for Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) beneficiaries and Department of Defense (DoD) military

retirees who are also eligible for benefits from VA, through better coordination of the activities of the two departments;

(b) Identify opportunities to remove barriers that impede VA and DoD coordination, including budgeting processes, timely billing, cost accounting, information technology, and reimbursement; and

(c) Identify opportunities through partnership between VA and DoD, to maximize the use of resources and infrastructure, including buildings, information technology and data sharing systems, procurement of supplies, equipment and services.

The Task Force will hold an open discussion on the Draft Interim Report

as discussed during the June 2002 meeting.

Interested parties can provide written comments to Mr. Dan Amon, Communications Director, President's Task Force to Improve Health Care Delivery for Our Nation's Veterans, 1401 Wilson Boulevard, 4th Floor, Arlington, Virginia, 22209.

Dated: June 10, 2002.

By Direction of the Secretary.

**Nora E. Egan,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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