

*Discontinuances of Service* for UP to abandon, and for B&RG to discontinue service over, 2.2 miles of railroad between milepost 0.00, near UP Main Switch, and milepost 2.20, near Arthur Street, in Cameron County, TX.<sup>1</sup> The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 78520 and 78521.

UP and B&RG have certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) any overhead traffic on the line can be rerouted over other lines; (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 of 49 CFR 1105.7 (environmental report), 49 CFR 1105.8 (historic report), 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 these exemptions, any employee adversely affected by the abandonment or discontinuance shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). To address whether these conditions adequately protect 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, these exemptions will be effective on December 16, 2005, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,<sup>2</sup> formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),<sup>3</sup> and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by November 28, 2005. Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by December 6, 2005, with: Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K

<sup>1</sup> The October 27, 2005 filing was amended on November 3, 2005.

<sup>2</sup> 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 (SEA) in its independent investigation) cannot be made before the exemptions' 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 exemptions' effective date.

<sup>3</sup> Each OFA must be accompanied by the filing fee, which currently is set at \$1,200. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423–0001.

A copy of any petition filed with the Board should be sent to applicants' representatives: Mack H. Shumate, Jr., 101 North Wacker Drive, Room 1920, Chicago, IL 60606; and William L. Rentfro, The Rentfro Faulk Law Firm, LLP, 185 E. Ruben M. Torres, Sr. Blvd., Brownsville, TX 78520.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemptions are void *ab initio*.

UP and B&RG have filed environmental and historic reports which address the effects, if any, of the abandonment and discontinuance on the environment and historic resources. SEA will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by November 21, 2005. 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) 565–1539. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339.] 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), UP 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 UP's filing of a notice of consummation by November 16, 2006, and there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation, the authority to abandon will automatically expire.

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

Decided: November 4, 2005.

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 10, 2005.

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 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

Dates: Written comments should be received on or before December 16, 2005 to be assured of consideration.

#### Departmental Office (DO)

*OMB Number:* 1505–0016.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Treasury International Capital Form BQ–1, "Report of Customers" U.S. Dollar Claims on Foreigners".

*Form:* International Capital Form BQ–1.

*Description:* Form BQ–1 is required by law and is designed to collect timely information on international portfolio capital movements, including U.S. dollar claims of customers of depository institutions, bank and financial holding companies, brokers and dealers vis-à-vis foreigners. The information is necessary in the computation of the U.S. balance of payments accounts and the U.S. international investment position, and in the formulation of U.S. international financial and monetary policies.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 909 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1505–0017.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Treasury International Capital Form BC/BC (SA) "Report of U.S. Dollar Claims of Depository Institutions, Brokers and Dealers on Foreigners".

*Form:* International Capital Form BC/BC (SA).

*Description:* Form BC/BC(SA) is required by law and is designed to collect timely information on international portfolio capital movements, including own U.S. dollar claims of depository institutions, bank and financial holding companies, brokers and dealers vis-à-vis foreigners. The information is necessary in the computation of the U.S. balance of payments accounts and the U.S. international investment position, and in the formulation of U.S. international financial and monetary policies.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 33,804 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1505–0018.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Treasury International Capital Form BL-2/BL-2(SA) "Report of Customers' U.S. Dollar Liabilities to Foreigners".

*Form:* International Capital Form BL-2/BL-2(SA).

*Description:* Form BL-2/BL-2(SA) is required by law and is designed to collect timely information on international portfolio capital movements, including U.S. dollar liabilities of customers of depository institutions, bank and financial holding companies, brokers and dealers vis-à-vis foreigners. The information is necessary in the computation of the U.S. balance of payments accounts and the U.S. international investment position, and in the formulation of U.S. international financial and monetary policies.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 9,000 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1505-0019.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Treasury International Capital Form BL-1/BL-1(SA) "Report of U.S. Dollar Liabilities of Depository Institutions, Brokers and Dealers to Foreigners".

*Form:* International Capital Form BL-1/BL-1(SA).

*Description:* Form BL-1/BL-1(SA) is required by law and is designed to collect timely information on international portfolio capital movements, including U.S. dollar liabilities of depository institutions, bank and financial holding companies, brokers and dealers vis-à-vis foreigners. The information is necessary in the computation of the U.S. balance of payments accounts and the U.S. international investment position, and in the formulation of U.S. international financial and monetary policies.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 31,278 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1505-0020.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Treasury International Capital Form BQ-2 "Part 1—Report of Foreign Currency Liabilities and Claims of Depository Institutions, Brokers and Dealers, and of their Domestic Customers vis-à-vis Foreigners; Part 2—Report of Customers' Foreign Currency Liabilities to Foreigners".

*Form:* International Capital Form BQ-2.

*Description:* Form BQ-2 is required by law and is designed to collect timely information on international portfolio capital movements, including liabilities

and claims of depository institutions, bank and financial holding companies, brokers and dealers and their customers' liabilities vis-à-vis foreigners, that are denominated in foreign currencies. The information is necessary in the computation of the U.S. balance of payments accounts and the U.S. international investment position, and in the formulation of U.S. international financial and monetary policies.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 3,564 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1505-0024.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Treasury International Capital Form CQ-1 "Report of Financial Liabilities to and Financial Claims on Foreign Residents" and Form CQ-2 "Report of Commercial Liabilities to, and Commercial Claims on Unaffiliated Foreign Residents".

*Form:* International Capital Form CQ1 and CQ-2.

*Description:* Forms CQ-1 and CQ-2 are required by law to collect timely information on international portfolio capital movements, including data on financial and commercial liabilities to, and claims on unaffiliated foreigners and certain affiliated foreigners held by non-banking enterprises in the U.S. This information is necessary in the computation of the U.S. balance of payments accounts and the U.S. international investment position, and in the formulation of U.S. international financial and monetary policies.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 5,746 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1505-0149.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* 31 CFR Part 128 Reporting of International Capital and Foreign Currency Transactions and Positions.

*Description:* 31 CFR part 128 establishes general guidelines for reporting on U.S. claims on and liabilities to, foreigners; on transactions in securities with foreigners; and on monetary reserves of the U.S. It also establishes guidelines for reporting on the foreign currency transactions of U.S. persons. It includes a recordkeeping requirement in section 128.5.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 4,950 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1505-0189.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Treasury International Capital Form BQ-3 "Report of Maturities of Selected Liabilities of Depository

Institutions, Brokers and Dealers to Foreigners.

*Form:* International Capital Form BQ-3.

*Description:* Form BQ-3 is required by law and is designed to collect timely information on international portfolio capital movements, including maturities of selected U.S. dollar and foreign currency liabilities of depository institutions, bank and financial holding companies, brokers and dealers to foreigners. This information is necessary in the computation of the U.S. balance of payments accounts and the U.S. international investment position and in the formulation of U.S. international financial and monetary policies.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 1,312 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Dwight Wolkow, (202) 622-1276, Department of Treasury, Room 4410-1440NYA, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Michael A. Robinson,**

*Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Open Meeting of the Wage & Investment Reducing Taxpayer Burden (Notices) Issue Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Wage & Investment Reducing Taxpayer Burden (Notices) Issue Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be conducted (via teleconference). The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Thursday, December 8, 2005 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. ET.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sallie Chavez at 1-888-912-1227, or 954-423-7979.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to section