

effective date of the exemption (30 days after the exemption was filed).¹

This transaction is related to a concurrently filed notice of exemption in STB Finance Docket No. 34995, *Modoc Railway and Land Company LLC—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Lake County, OR*, wherein MR&L seeks to acquire by lease, pursuant to an agreement with Lake County, approximately 55.41 miles of rail line between milepost 456.89 in Alturas, and milepost 512.3 in Lakeview.²

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. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than March 9, 2007 (at least 7 days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34996, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Dennis C. Farley, Lear & Lear, L.L.P., 299 South Main, Suite 2200, Wells Fargo Center, Salt Lake City, UT 84111.

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Decided: February 26, 2007.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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¹ MR&L had originally indicated a consummation date of March 1, 2007. MR&L has been informed by a Board staff member that consummation may not take place until March 18, 2007.

² ML&R owns, and MNRR operates, the adjacent rail line between milepost 552.0 near Texum, OR, and milepost 445.6 near McArthur, CA, and the Lakeview Branch between milepost 456.89 and milepost 458.60 at Alturas. See *Modoc Northern Railroad Company—Operation Exemption—Union Pacific Railroad Company*, STB Finance Docket No. 34768 (STB served Nov. 18, 2005), and *Modoc Railway and Land Company LLC—Acquisition Exemption—Union Pacific Railroad Company*, STB Finance Docket No. 34769 (STB served Nov. 18, 2005).

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34998]

BNSF Railway Company—Temporary Trackage Rights Exemption—Union Pacific Railroad Company

Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) has agreed to grant temporary overhead trackage rights to BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) over UP lines for (1) Eastbound trains (a) On the Dallas Subdivision from milepost 245.3, Tower 55, at Ft. Worth, TX, to milepost 89.6, Longview, TX, (b) on the Little Rock Subdivision from milepost 89.6, Longview, to milepost 343.6, North Little Rock, AR, (c) on the Hoxie Subdivision from milepost 343.6, North Little Rock, to milepost 287.9, Bald Knob, AR, and (d) on the Memphis Subdivision from milepost 287.9, Bald Knob to milepost 378.1, Kentucky Street, Memphis, TN, a distance of 542.2 miles; and (2) westbound trains (a) on the Memphis Subdivision from Kentucky Street to milepost 375.3, Briark, AR, (b) on the Brinkley Subdivision from milepost 4.1 to milepost 70.6, Brinkley, AR, (c) on the Jonesboro Subdivision from milepost 200.5 to milepost 264.2, Pine Bluff, AR, (d) on the Pine Bluff Subdivision from milepost 264.2 to milepost 525.1, Big Sandy, TX, and (e) on the Dallas Subdivision from milepost 114.5 to milepost 245.3, Tower 55 at Ft. Worth, a distance of 526.3 miles.

The transaction is scheduled to be consummated on or after March 17, 2007,¹ the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the exemption was filed). The temporary trackage rights will expire on May 12, 2007.

The purpose of the temporary trackage rights is to facilitate the bridging of BNSF's train service while BNSF's main lines are out of service.

As a condition to this exemption, any employee affected by the acquisition of the temporary trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in *Norfolk and Western Ry. Co.—Trackage Rights—BN*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease and Operate*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980), and any employee affected by the discontinuance of those trackage rights will be protected by the conditions set out in *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

¹ Although the Verified Notice and Agreement (Exhibit No. 2) indicate March 16, 2007, as the expected consummation date, BNSF makes clear its intent to consummate on the effective date of the exemption.

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(8). If it 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. Any stay petition must be filed on or before March 9, 2007 (at least 7 days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34998, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423–0001. Filings made on or after March 5, 2007, should be sent to the Board's new address: Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423–1001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on Sidney L. Strickland, Jr., Sidney Strickland and Associates, PLLC, 3050 K Street, NW., Suite 101, Washington, DC 20007.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Financial Management Service; Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended

AGENCY: Financial Management Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of alteration of Privacy Act System of Records.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service (FMS) gives notice of a proposed alteration to the system of records entitled “Treasury/FMS .014—Debt Collection Operations System,” which is subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a). The system notice was last published in its entirety in the **Federal Register** Vol. 70, page 34529 on June 14, 2005.

DATES: Comments must be received no later than April 2, 2007. The proposed alteration will be effective April 11, 2007 unless FMS receives comments which would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted to Debt Management Services, Financial Management Service, 401 14th Street, SW., Room

223, Washington, DC 20227, or by electronic mail to Tom.Dugan@fms.treas.gov. Comments received will be available for inspection at the same address between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Dungan, Financial Management Service, Debt Management Services, (202) 874-7349.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Financial Management Service (FMS) operates several programs to facilitate collection or resolution of debts owed to the Federal Government and states, including past due support being enforced by states. One of these programs is FMS's cross-servicing program, wherein Federal agencies refer their debts to FMS for a broad range of debt collection actions. FMS maintains records on individuals who owe debts to the Federal Government, and such records are maintained in its "Debt Collection Operations System" system of records.

In 2006, FMS will begin obtaining data from the Department of Health and Human Service's new hire database to assist in the collection of delinquent debts, as authorized by statute (42 U.S.C. 653(j)(9)). In anticipation of this event, FMS conducted a complete review of its system of records notice entitled "Treasury/FMS .014—Debt Collection Operations System," to determine if any alterations were necessary. FMS has determined that the system of records notice should be clarified in certain respects.

First, FMS is altering this system of records to clarify the categories of records in the system by specifically listing "information concerning the financial status of the debtor and his/her household" as part of the information about the debtor the system may include. Financial information about the debtor and or his/her household is used in considering debt collection actions, such as whether to consider a compromise or installment payment agreement. Financial information is included in the existing system, but is not independently identified as a separate record category. FMS believes that the system of records notice should state explicitly that the records could include financial information about an individual and/or his/her household.

Second, FMS is revising its routine use disclosure number (6), which currently authorizes disclosure to the Department of Justice (DOJ) for the purpose of litigation to enforce collection of a delinquent debt or to obtain DOJ's concurrence in a decision

to compromise, suspend, or terminate collection action on a debt. The revision authorizes disclosure to any Federal agency when requested in connection with any legal proceeding, not just for litigation to enforce collection on a delinquent debt. This routine use is being revised because records contained in this system may be relevant and pertinent to a variety of proceedings, including administrative proceedings, though not specifically to enforce collection of a debt. Where records maintained in this system are relevant and pertinent to official legal proceedings, disclosure of those records to federal agencies should be authorized.

Finally, FMS is altering the record source categories to indicate that a source federal agency may include an agency that has financial or employment information about the debtor but is not the debtor's employer. For example, the Department of Health and Human Services will be a source agency for this system, and the records provided will not necessarily be limited to records of those individuals who are employed by HHS.

The report of an altered system of records, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act, has been submitted to the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Office of Management and Budget, pursuant to Appendix I to OMB Circular A-130, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals," dated November 30, 2000.

For the reasons set forth above, FMS proposes to alter system of records Treasury/FMS .014, "Debt Collection Operations System—Treasury/Financial Management Service," as follows:

Treasury/FMS .014

SYSTEM NAME:

Debt Collection Operations System—Treasury/Financial Management Service.

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CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

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Description of changes: The second sentence is revised to read as follows: "The records may contain identifying information, such as name(s) and taxpayer identifying number (i.e., Social Security number or employer identification number); debtor contact information, such as work and home address, and work and home telephone numbers; information concerning the

financial status of the debtor and his/her household, including income, assets, liabilities or other financial burdens, and any other resources from which the debt may be recovered; and name of employer and employer address."

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ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

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Description of changes: Routine use (6) is revised to read as follows:

- "(6) The Department of Justice or other Federal agency:
 - a. When requested in connection with a legal proceeding, or
 - b. To obtain concurrence in a decision to compromise, suspend, or terminate collection action on a debt."

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RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Description of changes: The current paragraph is revised to read as follows:

"Information in this system is provided by the individual on whom the record is maintained; Federal and state agencies to which the debt is owed; Federal agencies and other entities that employ the individual or have information concerning the individual's employment or financial resources; Federal and state agencies issuing payments; collection agencies, locator and asset search companies; credit bureaus; Federal, state or local agencies furnishing identifying information and/or address of debtor information; or from public documents."

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Dated: February 26, 2007.

Wesley T. Foster,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Prosthetics and Special Disabilities Programs; 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 Advisory Committee on Prosthetics and Special Disabilities Program will be held March 20-21, 2007 in Room 230, at VA Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The sessions will convene at 8:30 a.m. each day and will adjourn at 4:30 p.m. on March 20 and