

Zip Code 04092, and includes no stations.

PT and ST have certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) there is no overhead traffic on the line; (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 this condition adequately protects 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 18, 2007, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,<sup>1</sup> formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),<sup>2</sup> and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by November 26, 2007. Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by December 6, 2007, with: Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423–0001.

A copy of any petition filed with the Board should be sent to applicants' representative: Michael Q. Geary, Iron Horse Park, North Billerica, MA 01862.

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

<sup>1</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>2</sup> Each OFA must be accompanied by the filing fee, which currently is set at \$1,300. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

PT and ST have filed an environmental and historic report which addresses the effects, if any, of the abandonment and discontinuance on the environment and historic resources. SEA will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by November 23, 2007. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 1100, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423–0001) or by calling SEA, at (202) 245–0305. [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), PT 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 PT's filing of a notice of consummation by November 16, 2008, and there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation, the authority to abandon will automatically expire.

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Decided: November 7, 2007.

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

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB–435 (Sub-No. 2X)]

### Willamette Valley Railway Company— Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Linn County, OR

Willamette Valley Railway Company (WVR) has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service* to discontinue service over an approximately 48.77-mile line of railroad known as the Mill City Branch owned by Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) extending from: (1) Milepost 689.64 at or near Page, OR, to a mileage equation at milepost 697.37,

equivalent to milepost 684.67, thence to milepost 690.97 at or near Lebanon, OR; and (2) milepost 690.97 at or near Lebanon to the end of the track at milepost 725.71 at or near Mill City, OR, in Linn County, OR.<sup>1</sup> The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 97321, 97322, 97355, and 97360.

WVR has certified that: (1) No traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) there is no overhead traffic on the line; (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 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 at 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication) and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the discontinuance of service shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C.91 (1979). To address whether this condition adequately protects 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, this exemption will be effective on December 18, 2007, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues and formal expressions of intent to file an OFA for continued rail service under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),<sup>2</sup> must be filed by November 26, 2007.<sup>3</sup> Petitions to reopen must be filed by December 6, 2007, with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423–0001.

A copy of any petition filed with the Board should be sent to WVR's representative: Thomas F. McFarland,

<sup>1</sup> In February 1993, WVR leased the Mill City Branch and other rail lines in Oregon from UP's predecessor, Southern Pacific Transportation Company. WVR operated the Mill City Branch until October 2000, when the lease was amended to include Albany & Eastern Railroad Company (AERC) as a joint lessee with WVR. Since October 2000, the Mill City Branch has been operated exclusively by AERC; WVR operates the other rail lines in Oregon on an exclusive basis.

<sup>2</sup> Each offer of financial assistance must be accompanied by the filing fee, which currently is set at \$1,300. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

<sup>3</sup> Because this is a discontinuance proceeding and not an abandonment, trail use/rail banking and public use conditions are not appropriate. Likewise, no environmental or historical documentation is required here under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and 1105.8(b), respectively.

208 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1890, Chicago, IL 60604-1112.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*.

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Decided: November 13, 2007.

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

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Office of Thrift Supervision**

[AC-21: OTS Nos. 15954 and H-4467]

**Kaiser Federal Bank, Covina, California, and Kaiser Federal Financial Group, Inc., Covina, CA; Approval of Conversion Application**

Notice is hereby given that on November 9, 2007, the Office of Thrift Supervision approved the application of Kaiser Federal Bank, Covina, California, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection by appointment (phone number: 202-906-5922 or e-mail:

[Public.Info@OTS.Treas.gov](mailto:Public.Info@OTS.Treas.gov)) at the Public Reading Room, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, and the OTS West Regional Office, Pacific Plaza, 2001 Junipero Serra Boulevard, Suite 650, Daly City, California 94014-1976.

Dated: November 9, 2007.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

**Sandra E. Evans,**

*Federal Register Liaison.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**United States Mint**

**Price Increase for First Spouse Gold Coin**

**ACTION:** Notification of First Spouse Gold Coin Price Increases.

**SUMMARY:** Recent increases in the price of gold require that the United States Mint raise the sale prices on its upcoming offering of the Dolley Madison First Spouse Gold Coins.

Pursuant to the authority that 31 U.S.C. 5112(o)(1) & (4) grants to the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and

issue one-half ounce gold bullion First Spouse coins, and to set their sale prices, the United States Mint is changing the price of these coins to reflect the increase in value of the precious metal content of the coins. This change is attributable to recent increases in the market price of gold, which has increased substantially since the initial prices were set for the First Spouse Gold Coins.

Accordingly, effective November 19, 2007, the United States Mint will commence selling the following Dolley Madison First Spouse Gold Coins at the prices indicated below:

Description	Price
Dolley Madison First Spouse Gold Proof Coins .....	\$529.95
Dolley Madison First Spouse Gold Uncirculated Coins .....	509.95

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Gloria C. Eskridge, Associate Director for Sales and Marketing, United States Mint, 801 Ninth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20220; or call (202) 354-7500.

**Authority:** 31 U.S.C. 5112 & 9701.

Dated: November 9, 2007.

**Edmund C. Moy,**

*Director, United States Mint.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900—New (Pay Now Enter Info Page)]

**Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of Management, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Management (OM), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to electronically submit payment for debts owed.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before January 15, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through <http://www.Regulations.gov> or to David Sturm, VA Debt Management Center, Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building, P.O. Box 11930, St. Paul, MN 55111-0930 or e-mail to: [DMCDSTUR@VBA.VA.GOV](mailto:DMCDSTUR@VBA.VA.GOV). Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0663” in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at <http://www.Regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Sturm at (612) 970-5702 or Fax (612) 970-5687.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, OM invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of OM’s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of OM’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Pay Now Enter Info Page.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0663.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Claimants who participated in VA’s benefit programs and owe debts to VA can voluntarily make online payments through VA’s Pay Now Enter Info Page Web site. Data entered on the Pay Now Enter Info Page is redirected to the Department of Treasury’s Pay.gov Web site, allowing claimants to make payments with credit or debit cards, or directly from their bank account. At the conclusion of the transaction, the claimant will receive a confirmation acknowledging the success or failure of the transaction.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.