

through the BTS, to establish and maintain a national ferry database containing current information regarding routes, vessels, passengers and vehicles carried, funding sources and such other information as the Secretary considers useful.

This same legislation also required biennial updating of the database. BTS conducted the first Census of Ferry Operators in 2006, 2008 and again in 2010. Recently enacted MAP-21 legislation [Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (Pub. L. 112-141)], continues the BTS mandate to conduct the NCFO and requires that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) use the NCFO data to set the specific formula for allocating federal ferry funds (\$67 million in 2013 and 2014). The funding allocations are based on a percentage of the number of passenger boardings, vehicle boardings, and route miles served. The MAP-21 legislation also requires that BTS make additional changes to the NCFO questionnaire to ensure that the resulting database is consistent with the National Transit Database maintained by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). As a result, BTS has removed census questions that were no longer specifically mandated (e.g., peak boarding times, etc.) and added more detailed items about the core infrastructure of the ferry operations themselves. The overall length of the revised questionnaire remains consistent with that of previous years.

The survey will be administered to the entire population of ferry operators (estimate 260 or less). The survey will request the respondents to provide information such as: The points served; the type of ownership; the number of passengers and vehicles carried in the past 12 months; vessel descriptions (including type of fuel), and intermodal connectivity. All data collected in 2013 will be added to the existing NCFO database.

**Respondents:** The target population for the survey will be all of the approximately 260 operators of existing ferry services in the United States.

**Estimated Average Burden per Response:** The burden per respondent is estimated to be an average of 30 minutes. This average is based on an estimate of 20 minutes to answer new questions and an additional 10 minutes to review (and revise as needed) previously submitted data.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden:** The total annual burden (in the year that the survey is conducted) is estimated to be approximately 130 hours (that is 30 minutes per respondent for 260 respondents equals 7,800 minutes).

**Frequency:** This survey will be updated every other year.

**Public Comments Invited:** Interested parties are invited to send comments regarding any aspect of this information collection, including, but not limited to: (1) The necessity and utility of the information collection for the proper performance of the functions of the DOT; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, clarity and content of the collected information; and (4) ways to minimize the collection burden without reducing the quality of the collected information. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

**Authority:** The Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, (Pub. L. 105-178), section 1207(c), The Safe, Accountable, Flexible Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) Pub. L. 109-59, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) Pub. L. 112-141 and 49 CFR 1.46.

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**Patricia Hu,**

*Director, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Research and Innovative Technology Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. FD 35735]

#### Keenesburg Direct Railroad, LLC— Acquisition and Operation Exemption—J D East, LLC

Keenesburg Direct Railroad, LLC (KDR), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire from J D East, LLC (JDE), and to operate, approximately 0.16 miles (850 feet) of rail line between the point of connection to the BNSF Railway Company's (BNSF) line at Engineering Switch No. 009951E, approximately 125 feet west of the crossing of BNSF's main line, and Weld County Road 59 and the end of the track, a short distance past Lot 1 of Howser and Timbers Subdivision, in Keenesburg, Weld County, Colo. (the Line). KDR states that there are no mileposts on the Line. KDR also states that there are no interchange commitments between KDR and JDE.

According to KDR, the Line is currently private track. KDR seeks Board authority to acquire the Line from JDE

and operate it as a common carrier, providing rail service to the general public.

The earliest the transaction can be consummated is May 16, 2013, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the exemption was filed).

KDR certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of this transaction will not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III rail carrier and will not exceed \$5 million.

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 effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions to stay must be filed no later than May 9, 2013 (at least 7 days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 35735, 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 Thomas F. McFarland, Thomas F. McFarland, P.C., 208 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1890, Chicago, IL 60604-1112.

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Decided: April 29, 2013.

By the Board, Rachel D. Campbell,  
Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Jeffrey Herzig,**  
*Clearance Clerk.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### United States Mint

#### Re-pricing of Several Silver Coin Products

**AGENCY:** United States Mint, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Because of the recent decrease in the market price of silver, the United States Mint is lowering the price of several numismatic products that contain silver coins, as follows:

2013 American Eagle One Ounce Silver Proof Coin—\$57.95.

2013 American Eagle One Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin—\$48.95.

2012 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin™—Chaco Culture National Historical Park, New Mexico—\$179.95.