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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2013-0065]

#### Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with Part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that by documents dated June 11, 2013, and August 12, 2013, Tavares, Eustis & Gulf Railroad (TEVR) has petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of the Federal railroad safety regulations contained at 49 CFR Part 215-Railroad Freight Car Safety Standards. FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA-2013-0065.

TEVR seeks relief from 49 CFR 215.303-*Stenciling of restricted cars*, which requires that restricted railroad freight cars shall be stenciled or marked in clearly legible letters with the letter "R" and a series of designated terms to completely indicate the basis for the restricted operation of the car.

The petition concerns one caboose, numbered RERX 5404, and four freight cars: RERX 101, 213, 504 and 702. The freight cars are railroad flatcars converted to passenger carriage cars for tourist and excursion railroad service by the addition of seating, superstructures, and steps. Each of the TEVR freight cars in the present petition is more than 50 years old, measured from the date of original construction. These freight cars are the subject of a parallel petition for Special Approval for continued operation under 49 CFR 215.203(c). Therefore, TEVR seeks waiver of the requirement for stenciling found in 49 CFR 215.303, as the railroad states that the stenciling would detract from both the aesthetic and historical nature of the reproduction vintage railcar equipment. As TEVR passenger equipment will operate in a limited area, TEVR requests permission to keep documentation related to the restricted status of the equipment at their business office, similar to the conditions granted to other tourist and excursion railroads.

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the

petition, is available for review online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and in person at the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Docket Operations Facility, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., W12-140, Washington, DC 20590. The Docket Operations Facility is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number and may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Web site:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* 202-493-2251.
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Communications received by October 21, 2013 will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2013-0071]

#### Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with Part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that by a document dated June 15, 2013, Symans Enterprise has petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of the Federal railroad safety regulations contained at 49 CFR Part 215. FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA-2013-0071.

Specifically, Symans Enterprise seeks an exemption from the requirements for stenciling of restricted cars for two cars: (1) Car Number 604, a Pennsylvania Railroad open car, and (2) Car Number 514, a 1914 Lehigh New England Bobber caboose. Title 49 CFR 215.303 requires that cars deemed restricted by 49 CFR 215.203(a) shall be stenciled in a certain way. Symans Enterprise requests that it be permitted to leave the cars with their historical stenciling, and that it be exempted from stenciling these two cars with the large "R" usually required on restricted cars, as it would detract from the historical image.

Symans Enterprise states that the subject freight cars were converted to carry passengers. The subject cars and their type, capacities, reporting marks, and other features are listed in an enclosure with the petition letter. Also included in the enclosure are the design, type, components, or other items that cause each car to be restricted.

Symans Enterprise further states that the subject cars will be trucked by the company to the various locations for service, and the cars will be used for tourist attractions and historical purposes and will not be interchanged in regular freight operations. The cars will be serviced, inspected, and maintained in compliance with all applicable regulations with the exception of the conditions that require special approvals.

In addition, Symans Enterprise has requested a Special Approval for these cars to continue in service in accordance with 49 CFR 205.203(c).

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and in person at the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Docket Operations Facility, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., W12-140, Washington, DC 20590. The Docket Operations Facility is open from 9 a.m.

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Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2013-0080]

#### Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with Part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR),

this document provides the public notice that by a document dated July 19, 2013, the Association of American Railroads (AAR), on behalf of itself and its member railroads, has petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of the Federal railroad safety regulations contained at 49 CFR Part 232, Brake System Safety Standards for Freight and Other Non-Passenger Trains and Equipment; End-of-Train Devices. FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA-2013-0080.

In its petition, AAR seeks a waiver of compliance from 49 CFR 232.207, *Class 1A brake tests—1,000-mile inspection*. Excluding 49 CFR 232.213, the current rule states that each train shall receive a Class 1A brake test performed by a qualified person, as defined in § 232.5, at a location that is not more than 1,000 miles from the point where any car in the train last received a Class 1 or 1A brake test. AAR petitioned FRA for a 1-year limited waiver for the purpose of demonstrating that a subsequent permanent waiver will improve safety and eliminate unnecessary costs to the industry.

Through a limited pilot effort AAR intends to demonstrate the effectiveness of using wayside wheel temperature detector (WTD) data to ensure safe braking performance. The focus of this pilot will be the normal revenue service coal trains running on the Union Pacific Railroad between Wyoming's Powder River Basin and an unloading facility at White Bluff, AR, which is a round trip of approximately 2,600 miles. The WTD that monitors the system is located at Sheep Creek, WY. Each test train will receive a Class 1 brake test in accordance with § 232.205 and a pre-departure inspection in accordance with § 215.13 at North Platte, NE. The trains will leave North Platte and travel to a coal loading facility in the Powder River Basin. On the return trip, the trains will pass the WTD monitors at Sheep Creek for a braking performance recording. They will continue through Van Buren, AR, and then to an unloading facility in White Bluff, AR. The train cars will return to the terminus at North Platte via Van Buren.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2003-16265]

#### Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with Part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that by a document dated August