should refer to File Number SR-CBOE-2016-003 and should be submitted on or before February 4, 2016.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.17

### Robert W. Errett,

Deputy Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice: 9406]

In the Matter of the Designation of ISIL Khorasan also known as Islamic State's Khorasan Province also known as ISIS Wilayat Khorasan also known as ISIL's South Asia Branch also known as South Asian Chapter of ISIL as a Foreign Terrorist Organization Pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended

Based upon a review of the Administrative Record assembled in this matter, and in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, I conclude that there is a sufficient factual basis to find that the relevant circumstances described in section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (hereinafter "INA") (8 U.S.C. 1189), exist with respect to ISIL Khorasan also known as Islamic State's Khorasan Province also known as ISIS Wilayat Khorasan also known as ISIL's South Asia Branch also known as South Asian chapter of ISIL.

Therefore, I hereby designate the aforementioned organization and its aliases as a foreign terrorist organization pursuant to section 219 of the INA.

This determination shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: December 31, 2015.

John F. Kerry,

Secretary of State.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice 9407]

## **Review of Foreign Terrorist** Organizations Designation for **Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam**

Pursuant to section 219(a)(4)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (8 U.S.C. 1189(a)(4)(C)), the Department of State is undertaking a review of the designation of the

Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam as a Foreign Terrorist Organization. In making its determination, the Department of State will accept a written statement or other documentary materials submitted on behalf of interested parties and the above-named organization by its representatives. Such materials must be submitted February 1, 2016, to: The Coordinator for Counterterrorism, United States Department of State, 2201 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20520.

This notice shall be published in the Federal Register.

Dated: January 7, 2016.

Tina Kaidanow,

Coordinator for Counterterrorism.

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## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 35987]

# BD Highspire Holdings, LLC— **Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Mittal Steel USA-Railways**

BD Highspire Holdings, LLC (BDHH),1 a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire, from Mittal Steel USA-Railways Inc. (Mittal Railways), and to operate approximately 47 miles of rail line, which includes all of the rail assets that formerly comprised the Steelton & Highspire Railroad Company, LLC (the Line).2 BDHH states that the Line consists mainly of yard and switching tracks that do not have any designated mileposts. The Line connects at the east end with the Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) at the NSR/Highspire Interchange, and on the west end with NSR at the NSR/Steelton Interchange, all located within Dauphin County, Pa.

According to BDHH, BDCM and ArcelorMittal USA LLC, the parent company of Mittal Railways, have reached an agreement which, when consummated, will result in BDHH purchasing the Line from Mittal Railways and operating it. BDHH states that a letter of intent covering the transaction was signed on November 13, 2015, and the parties expect to finalize a sale and purchase agreement shortly.

BDHH states that the proposed transaction does not include any interchange commitment that prohibits BDHH from interchanging traffic with a third party or that limits BDHH's ability to interchange with a third party.

BDHH 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 states that its projected annual revenues will not exceed \$5 million.

The transaction is expected to be consummated on or after January 28, 2016, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice was

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 January 21, 2016 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 35987, 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 William A. Mullins, Baker & Miller PLLC, 2401 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20037.

According to BDHH, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c).

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Decided: January 11, 2016.

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

Raina S. Contee,

Clearance Clerk.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

#### **Federal Aviation Administration**

### **Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee—Public** Teleconference

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee Teleconference.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given of a teleconference of the Commercial Space Transportation

<sup>17 17</sup> CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> BDHH is owned and controlled by BDCM Opportunity Fund IV, L.P. (BDCM), a noncarrier holding company.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Steelton & Highspire R.R. Co., LLC—Acquis. and Operation Exemption—Steelton & Highspire R.R. Co., FD 34158 (STB served Jan. 10, 2002).