

Building, 2201 C Street NW.,  
Washington, DC, Room 1205.

The Advisory Committee will recommend grant recipients for the FY 2015 competition of the Program for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union, in accordance with the Research and Training for Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union Act of 1983, Public Law 98-164, as amended. The agenda will include opening statements by the chairperson and members of the committee. The committee will provide an overview and discussion of grant proposals from “national organizations with an interest and expertise in conducting research and training concerning the countries of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union,” based on the guidelines set forth in the June 3, 2016 request for proposals published on Grants.gov and GrantSolutions.gov. Following committee deliberation, interested members of the public may make oral statements concerning the Title VIII program.

This meeting will be open to the public; however, attendance is limited to available seating. Entry into the Harry S Truman building is controlled and must be arranged in advance of the meeting. Those planning to attend should notify the Title VIII Program Office at the U.S. Department of State on (202) 647-4562 no later than close of business, Wednesday, July 27, 2016.

For pre-clearance into the Harry S. Truman building, the Title VIII Program Officer will request identifying data pursuant to Public Law 99-399 (Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986), as amended; Public Law 107-56 (USA PATRIOT Act); and Executive Order 13356. The purpose of the collection is to validate the identity of individuals who enter Department facilities. The data will be entered into the Visitor Access Control System (VACS-D) database. Please review the Security Records System of Records Notice (State-36) at <http://foia.state.gov/docs/SORN/State-36.pdf> for additional information.

All attendees must use the 2201 C Street entrance and must arrive no later than 11:30 a.m. to pass through security before entering the building. Visitors who arrive without prior notification and without photo identification cannot be admitted.

Dated: June 27, 2016.

**Nancy Cohen,**

(Acting) Executive Director, Advisory Committee for Study of Eastern Europe and Eurasia (the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union).

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## **SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**[Docket No. AB 55 (Sub-No. 762X)]**

### **CSX Transportation, Inc.— Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Boone County, WV**

CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT), filed a verified notice of exemption<sup>1</sup> under 49 CFR part 1152 subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service* to discontinue service over an approximately 9.0-mile rail line on its Southern Region, Huntington Division, Laurel Fork Subdivision, Engineering C&O Division, from CSXT’s main line between milepost CLH 0.0 to the end of the line at milepost CLH 9.0 near Clothier, in Boone County, W. Va. (the Line). The Line traverses U.S. Postal Service Zip Codes 25114, 25021, and 25047, and includes the station of Ashely Kay at milepost CLH 7.3 (FSAC 81993/OPSL 65155.01), which CSXT states can be closed.

CSXT has certified that: (1) No freight traffic has moved over the Line for at least two years; (2) because the Line is not a through line, no overhead traffic has operated or needs to be rerouted; (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 is pending either with the Surface Transportation Board or any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of a complainant within the two-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 Railroad—Abandonment Portion Goshen Branch Between Firth &*

<sup>1</sup> CSXT initially filed the notice of exemption on May 20, 2016. By letter filed June 7, 2016, CSXT notified the Board that it had omitted a Zip Code from its notice and requested that the proceeding be held in abeyance. The Board granted CSXT’s request to allow it to submit supplemental information, and on June 16, 2016, CSXT submitted amendments to the notice. Therefore, June 16, 2016 is considered the filing date and the basis for all dates in this notice.

*Ammon, in Bingham & Bonneville Counties, Idaho*, 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) to subsidize continued rail service has been received, this exemption will become effective on August 5, 2016, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues and formal expressions of intent to file an OFA to subsidize continued rail service under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2)<sup>2</sup> must be filed by July 18, 2016.<sup>3</sup> Petitions to reopen must be filed by July 26, 2016, 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 CSXT’s representative: Louis E. Gitomer, Law Offices of Louis E. Gitomer, LLC, 600 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 301, Towson, MD 21204.

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

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at “[WWW.STB.DOT.GOV](http://WWW.STB.DOT.GOV).”

Decided: June 30, 2016.

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

**Kenyatta Clay,**  
Clearance Clerk.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Federal Aviation Administration**

#### **Twenty-Eighth Meeting Special Committee 216 Aeronautical Systems Security**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of Twenty-Eighth Meeting Special Committee 216 Aeronautical Systems Security.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of

<sup>2</sup> Each OFA must be accompanied by the filing fee, which is currently set at \$1,600. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

<sup>3</sup> Because CSXT is seeking to discontinue service, not to abandon the line, trail use/rail banking and public use conditions are not appropriate. Because there will be environmental review during abandonment, this discontinuance does not require an environmental review.