

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.²⁰

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Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-91474; File No. SR-FINRA-2020-031]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.; Notice of Designation of Longer Period for Commission Action on Proceedings To Determine Whether To Approve or Disapprove a Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment No. 1, To Adopt Proposed Rule 6439 (Requirements for Member Inter-Dealer Quotation Systems) and Rescind the Rules Related to the OTC Bulletin Board Service

April 5, 2021.

On September 24, 2020, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act" or "Exchange Act")¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² a proposed rule change to rescind the rules related to the OTC Bulletin Board Service and cease its operation and to adopt new requirements for member inter-dealer quotation systems that disseminate quotations in equity securities traded over-the-counter ("OTC"). The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on October 7, 2020.³ On November 4, 2020, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁴ the Commission designated a longer period within which to approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove the proposed rule change.⁵ On December 21, 2020, FINRA filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change.⁶ On December 30, 2020, the Commission

published notice of Amendment No. 1 to solicit comments and instituted proceedings to determine whether to approve or disapprove the proposed rule change.⁷

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act⁸ provides that, after initiating proceedings, the Commission shall issue an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change not later than 180 days after the date of publication of notice of filing of the proposed rule change. The Commission may extend the period for issuing an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change, however, by not more than 60 days if the Commission determines that a longer period is appropriate and publishes the reasons for such determination. The proposed rule change was published for notice and comment in the **Federal Register** on October 7, 2020.⁹ April 5, 2021 is 180 days from that date, and June 4, 2021 is 240 days from that date.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to issue an order approving or disapproving the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change, the issues raised in the comment letters that have been submitted in connection therewith, and the Exchange's responses to comments. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,¹⁰ designates June 4, 2021 as the date by which the Commission should either approve or disapprove the proposed rule change (File No. SR-FINRA-2020-031).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹¹

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[License No. 06/06-0332]

Main Street Capital II, L.P.; Surrender of License of Small Business Investment Company

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, under Section 309 of the Act

⁷ See Exchange Act Release No. 90824 (January 6, 2021), 86 FR 653.

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁹ See Notice, *supra* note 3.

¹⁰ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

¹¹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(57).

and Section 107.1900 of the Small Business Administration Rules and Regulations (13 CFR 107.1900) to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 06/06-0332 issued to Main Street Capital II, L.P., said license is hereby declared null and void.

Small Business Administration.

Thomas G. Morris,

Acting Associate Administrator, Director, Office of SBIC Liquidation, Office of Investment and Innovation.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No: SSA-2021-0009]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Comment Request

The Social Security Administration (SSA) publishes a list of information collection packages requiring clearance by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with Public Law 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, effective October 1, 1995. This notice includes revisions of OMB-approved information collections.

SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility, and clarity; and ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Mail, email, or fax your comments and recommendations on the information collection(s) to the OMB Desk Officer and SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses or fax numbers.

(OMB), Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for SSA, Comments: <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Submit your comments online referencing Docket ID Number [SSA-2021-0009].

(SSA), Social Security Administration, OLCA, Attn: Reports Clearance Director, 3100 West High Rise, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235, Fax: 410-966-2830, Email address: OR.Reports.Clearance@ssa.gov. Or you may submit your comments online through <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>, referencing Docket ID Number [SSA-2021-0009].

I. The information collection below is pending at SSA. SSA will submit it to OMB within 60 days from the date of

²⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Exchange Act Release No. 90067 (October 1, 2020), 85 FR 63314 ("Notice"). Comments on the proposed rule change can be found at: <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-finra-2020-031/srfinra2020031.htm>.

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁵ See Exchange Act Release No. 90335, 85 FR 218 (November 10, 2020).

⁶ Amendment No. 1 may be found at: <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-finra-2020-031/srfinra2020031.htm>.

this notice. To be sure we consider your comments, we must receive them no later than June 8, 2021. Individuals can obtain copies of the collection instrument by writing to the above email address.

Social Security Number Verification Services—20 CFR 401.45—0960–0660. Internal Revenue Service regulations require employers to provide wage and tax data to SSA using Form W–2, or its

electronic equivalent. As part of this process, the employer must furnish the employee’s name and Social Security number (SSN). In addition, the employee’s name and SSN must match SSA’s records for SSA to post earnings to the employee’s earnings record, which SSA maintains. SSA offers the Social Security Number Verification Service (SSNVS), which allows employers to verify the reported names

and SSNs of their employees match those in SSA’s records. SSNVS is a cost-free method for employers to verify employee information via the internet. The respondents are employers who need to verify SSN data using SSA’s records.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Number of responses	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)	Average theoretical hourly cost amount (dollars)*	Total annual opportunity cost (dollars)**
SSNVS	44,891	60	2,693,460	5	224,455	*\$38.23	**\$8,580,915

*We based this figure on the average hourly wage for Accountants and Auditors, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data (<https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes132011.htm>).

**This figure does not represent actual costs that SSA is imposing on recipients of Social Security payments to complete this application; rather, these are theoretical opportunity costs for the additional time respondents will spend to complete the application. *There is no actual charge to respondents to complete the application.*

II. SSA submitted the information collections below to OMB for clearance. Your comments regarding these information collections would be most useful if OMB and SSA receive them 30 days from the date of this publication. To be sure we consider your comments, we must receive them no later than May 10, 2021. Individuals can obtain copies of these OMB clearance packages by writing to OR.Reports.Clearance@ssa.gov.

1. **Statement of Living Arrangements, In-Kind Support, and Maintenance—20 CFR 416.1130–416.1148—0960–0174.** SSA determines Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payment amounts based on applicants’ and recipients’ needs. We measure individuals’ needs, in part, by the amount of income they receive, including in-kind support and maintenance in the form of food and shelter provided by other persons. SSA uses Form SSA–8006–F4 to determine if

in-kind support and maintenance exists for SSI applicants and recipients. This information also assists SSA in determining the income value of in-kind support and maintenance SSI applicants and recipients receive. The respondents are individuals who apply for SSI payments, or who complete an SSI eligibility redetermination.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)	Average theoretical hourly cost amount (dollars)*	Average wait time in field office (minutes)**	Total annual opportunity cost (dollars)***
Intranet version (SSI Claims System)	109,436	1	7	12,768	*\$10.95	***\$139,810
Paper version	12,160	1	7	1,419	* 10.95	**24	*** 68,799
Totals	121,596	14,187	*** 208,609

*We based this figure on average DI payments based on SSA’s current FY 2021 data (<https://www.ssa.gov/legislation/2021FactSheet.pdf>).

**We based this figure on the average FY 2020 wait times for field offices, based on SSA’s current management information data.

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2. **Modified Benefit Formula Questionnaire—Foreign Pension—0960–0561.** SSA applies the Windfall Elimination Provision, a modified benefit formula used to compute U.S. Social Security benefits for people entitled to both a pension or annuity based on employment after 1956 not covered by U.S. Social Security (that is, a ‘non-covered pension’) and a U.S. Social Security retirement or disability insurance benefit. A non-covered pension is a pension paid by an employer that does not withhold Social Security taxes from the employee’s

salaries; these are typically state and local governments or foreign country employers. SSA uses the information collected on Form SSA–308 to determine exactly how much (if any) of a foreign pension we may use to reduce the amount of Title II Social Security retirement or disability benefits under the modified benefit formula. Respondents complete Form SSA–308 during the initial claims process if they indicate they will receive a foreign pension. A claimant who later receives a foreign pension must notify SSA and complete the SSA–308 again. The

respondents are applicants for Title II Social Security, or disability benefits who are first eligible for a foreign pension after 1985, and who are entitled, or will be entitled, to a foreign pension based on an application filed with the appropriate foreign agency or employer.

This is a correction notice: SSA published the incorrect burden information for this collection at 86 FR 7447, on 1/28/21. We are providing the correct burden here.

Type of Request: Revision of an OMB-approved information collection.

Modality of completion	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)	Average theoretical hourly cost amount (dollars)*	Average wait time in field office (minutes)**	Total annual opportunity cost (dollars)***
SSA-308	2,465	1	10	411	*\$10.95	** 24	***\$15,297

* We based this figure on average DI payments based on SSA's current FY 2021 data (<https://www.ssa.gov/legislation/2021FactSheet.pdf>).

** We based this figure on the average FY 2020 wait times for field offices, based on SSA's current management information data.

*** This figure does not represent actual costs that SSA is imposing on recipients of Social Security payments to complete this application; rather, these are theoretical opportunity costs for the additional time respondents will spend to complete the application. *There is no actual charge to respondents to complete the application.*

Dated: April 5, 2021.

Eric Lowman,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer, Office of Legislative Development and Operations, Social Security Administration.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36353]

Alabama Southern Railroad, L.L.C.—Lease Exemption With Interchange Commitment—The Kansas City Southern Railway Company

Alabama Southern Railroad, L.L.C. (ABS), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption pursuant to 49 CFR 1150.41 to continue to lease from The Kansas City Southern Railway Company (KCS) and operate approximately 85.6 miles of rail lines extending between: (1) Milepost 17.0 near Columbus, Miss., and milepost 78.9 at Tuscaloosa, Ala. (the Tuscaloosa Subdivision); (2) milepost 0.0 at Tuscaloosa and milepost 9.3 near Fox, Ala. (the Warrior Branch); and (3) milepost 443.5 at Brookwood Junction, Ala., and milepost 429.1 at Brookwood, Ala. (the Brookwood Branch) (collectively, the Lines).

According to the verified notice, ABS has leased and operated the Lines since 2005.¹ ABS states that it has entered into an amendment of the lease agreement governing the Lines, which will extend the term of the lease until November 30, 2034. ABS states that it will continue to be the operator of the Lines.

According to ABS, the amended lease between ABS and KCS contains an interchange commitment that affects interchange with carriers other than

KCS.² The affected interchanges are with Alabama & Gulf Coast Railway (AGR), BNSF Railway Company (BNSF), and Columbus & Greenville Railway (CAGR) at Columbus;³ Norfolk Southern Railway Company at Tuscaloosa; and CSX Transportation, Inc., at Brookwood. As required under 49 CFR 1150.43(h), ABS provided additional information regarding the interchange commitment.

ABS has certified that its projected annual revenues as a result of this transaction will not result in ABS becoming a Class II or Class I rail carrier, but that its projected annual revenues will exceed \$5 million. Pursuant to 49 CFR 1150.42(e), if a carrier's projected annual revenues will exceed \$5 million, it must, at least 60 days before this exemption is to become effective, post a notice of its intent to undertake the proposed transaction at the workplace of the employees on the affected lines, serve a copy of the notice on the national offices of the labor unions with employees on the affected lines, and certify to the Board that it has done so. However, ABS, concurrently with its verified notice of exemption, filed a petition for waiver of the 60-day advance labor notice requirement. ABS's waiver request will be addressed in a separate decision. The Board will establish the effective date of the exemption in its separate decision on the waiver request.

If the 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 for stay must be filed no later than April 16, 2021.

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36353, should be filed with the

Surface Transportation Board via e-filing on the Board's website. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on ABS's representative: Bradon J. Smith, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606.

According to ABS, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and from historic preservation reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.8(b).

Board decisions and notices are available at www.stb.gov.

Decided: April 5, 2021.

By the Board, Allison C. Davis, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Eden Besera,
Clearance Clerk.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36495]

GG Railroad, LLC—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Line of BQ Railroad Company

GG Railroad, LLC (GGRR), a noncarrier and wholly owned subsidiary of Gavlion Grain LLC, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire and operate approximately 1.64 miles of rail line located between milepost 8.0 and milepost 9.64 at Rogers, in Barnes County, N.D. (the Line). The Line is currently owned and operated by BQ Railroad Company (BQRR), a Class III rail carrier.

The verified notice states that GGRR and BQRR are parties to an agreement that, when finalized, will include the sale of all of BQRR's rights in the Line and underlying land to GGRR, to be conveyed via a quitclaim deed. GGRR states it will own, operate, and provide common carrier service to shippers on the Line, noting there is currently only one shipper, a grain facility. According to GGRR, BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) retains trackage rights over the Line but has not utilized those trackage rights in approximately 15 years.

¹ ABS was granted authority to lease and operate the Lines in *Alabama Southern Railroad—Lease & Operation Exemption—Kansas City Southern Railway*, FD 34754 (STB served Dec. 2, 2005). ABS was granted authority for an amendment to the lease extending its term to November 30, 2024, in *Alabama Southern Railroad—Lease & Operation Exemption Including Interchange Commitment—Kansas City Southern Railway*, FD 35889 (STB served Jan. 2, 2015).

² A copy of the amended lease with the interchange commitment was submitted under seal. See 49 CFR 1150.43(h)(1).

³ ABS states that the potential connection with AGR, BNSF, and CAGR at Columbus exists on a KCS-owned segment of railroad line that ABS does not lease (and will not be leasing pursuant to the present transaction), but over which ABS operates strictly for purposes of effecting interchange with KCS at Artesia, Miss.