

	Percent
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.375

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 17943 B and for economic injury is 17944 0.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Francisco Sánchez, Jr.,**  
Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration # 17939 and # 17940; WEST VIRGINIA Disaster Number WV-00058]**

**Administrative Declaration of a Disaster for the State of West Virginia**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of West Virginia dated 05/24/2023.

*Incident:* Flooding.

*Incident Period:* 08/14/2022 through 08/15/2022.

**DATES:** Issued on 05/24/2023.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 07/24/2023.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 02/26/2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's disaster declaration, applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* Kanawha.

*Contiguous Counties:*

West Virginia: Boone, Clay, Fayette,

Jackson, Lincoln, Nicholas, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane.  
The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.375
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.188
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	6.080
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.040
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	1.875
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	1.875
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.040
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	1.875

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 17939 6 and for economic injury is 17940 0.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration # is West Virginia.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Isabella Guzman,**  
Administrator.

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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**[Docket No. FD 36699<sup>1</sup>]**

**Norfolk Southern Railway Company and The Cincinnati, New Orleans, and Texas Pacific Railway Company—Acquisition—Trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railway**

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.

**ACTION:** Decision No. 1 in Docket No. FD 36699; Notice of Acceptance of Application and a Related Verified Notice of Exemption; Issuance of Procedural Schedule.

**SUMMARY:** The Surface Transportation Board (STB or Board) is accepting for consideration an application (Application) and a related verified notice of exemption, both filed on May 1, 2023, by Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR), on behalf of itself and its wholly owned subsidiary, The

Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company (CNOTP) (collectively, Applicants). The Application seeks Board approval for NSR to acquire from the Trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railway (Trustees) and operate approximately 338.2 miles of rail line between Cincinnati, Ohio, and Chattanooga, Tenn., known as the Cincinnati Southern Railway (the CSR Line or the Line). This proposal is referred to as the Transaction. In the verified notice of exemption, Applicants seek authority for CNOTP to continue to operate the Line following its acquisition by Applicants. The Board finds that the Application is complete. The Board also makes the preliminary determination, based on the evidence presented in the Application, that the Transaction is a minor transaction. The Board emphasizes that this is not a final determination and may be rebutted by subsequent filings and evidence submitted into the record for this proceeding.

**DATES:** The effective date of this decision is May 31, 2023. Any person who wishes to participate in this proceeding as a Party of Record must file, no later than June 15, 2023, a notice of intent to participate. All comments, protests, requests for conditions, and any other evidence and argument in opposition to the Application and related filings, including filings by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), must be filed by June 30, 2023.

Responses to comments, protests, requests for conditions, other opposition, and rebuttal in support of the Application or related filings must be filed by July 28, 2023. See Appendix (Procedural Schedule). A final decision in this matter will be served no later than September 11, 2023. Further procedural orders, if any, would be issued by the Board, if necessary.

**ADDRESSES:** Any filing submitted in this proceeding must be filed with the Board either via e-filing or in writing addressed to: Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of each filing must be sent (and may be sent by email only if service by email is acceptable to the recipient) to each of the following: (1) Secretary of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590; (2) Attorney General of the United States, c/o Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Room 3109, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; (3) Applicants NSR and CNOTP's representative, Raymond A. Atkins, Sidley Austin LLP, 1501 K Street NW,

<sup>1</sup> This decision embraces *The Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway—Intra-Corporate Family Operation Exemption—Line of Norfolk Southern Railway*, Docket No. FD 36699 (Sub-No. 1).