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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2022-0098]

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

Under part 211 of title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that on August 27, 2023, Brightline Trains Florida LLC (BLF)¹ petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for a waiver of compliance from 49 CFR 213.353(e), *Turnouts, crossovers, and lift rail assemblies or other transition devices on moveable bridges*. For administrative convenience, FRA has placed BLF's petition in Docket Number FRA-2022-0098.

BLF explains that its request for relief is proposed to enable BLF to proceed with the critical testing processes of Positive Train Control (PTC) Field Qualification Testing (FQT), PTC Simulated Revenue Service Demonstration (SRSD), and Simulated Service Demonstration (SSD)² on the segment of its Phase 2 project connecting West Palm Beach, Florida, with Cocoa, Florida (Phase 2 N/S Corridor). As such, BLF requests that the waiver apply to train movements necessary in support of PTC Testing and crew qualification and would expire upon completion of SSD.

Paragraph (e) of 49 CFR 213.353 requires all hand operated switches to be equipped with a redundant operating mechanism for maintaining the security of switch point position. BLF notes that there are 55 hand operated switches in its Phase 2 N/S Corridor, although the proposed waiver would only apply to 31 switches that are located in Class 6 track. BLF explains existing mitigations will be in place for the purpose of completing testing and service demonstration (*i.e.*, the PTC system will provide protection for improperly lined switches through enforcement of the protecting signals and after passing a signal, if a switch in the block becomes improperly lined, the automatic train

control (ATC) system will enforce the most restrictive cab signal state).

BLF asks for expedited review given scheduled start of the referenced testing.

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at www.regulations.gov.

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 and a public hearing, 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 must be submitted to www.regulations.gov, with a copy to Carolyn Hayward-Williams, Director, Office of Railroad Systems and Technology, telephone: 202-493-6036, email: c.hayward-williams@dot.gov.

Communications received by September 12, 2023 will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. FRA reserves the right to make an initial decision in this docket in advance of the close of the comment period and contingent upon subsequent consideration of any comments submitted to the docket within the comment period.

Anyone can search the electronic form of any written communications and comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the document, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). Under 5 U.S.C. 553(c), the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) solicits comments from the public to better inform its processes. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to www.regulations.gov, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>. See also <https://www.regulations.gov/privacy-notice> for the privacy notice of www.regulations.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. NHTSA-2023-0019]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; State Data Transfer for Vehicle Crash Information

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments on an extension with modification of a currently approved information collection.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. This document describes a currently approved collection of information for which NHTSA intends to seek approval from OMB for extension with modification on NHTSA's State Data Transfer for Vehicle Crash Information. A **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following information collection was published on May 3, 2023. One supporting comment was received.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 5, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection, including suggestions for reducing burden, should be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget at www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. To find this particular information collection, select "Currently under Review—Open for Public Comment" or use the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or access to background documents, contact Liza Lemaster-Sandbank, Office of State Data Reporting System Division, (NSA-0130), (202) 366-4257, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, W53-306, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), a Federal agency must receive approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) before it collects certain

¹ Florida East Coast Railway (FEC) owns the track involved in this proposal.

² The simulated service demonstration referenced by BLF will be conducted pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 20170.