

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

*Primary Counties (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):* Clarke, Harrison, Mills, Polk, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Shelby, Union.

*Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):*

Iowa: Adair, Adams, Audubon, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Crawford, Dallas, Decatur, Fremont, Jasper, Lucas, Madison, Marion, Monona, Montgomery, Page, Story, Taylor, Warren, Wayne

Missouri: Worth, Harrison

Nebraska: Washington, Sarpy, Burt, Douglas, Cass

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	5.375
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.688
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	8.000
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	3.250
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.250
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Business and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.250

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 20318C and for economic injury is 203190.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Francisco Sánchez, Jr.,**

*Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.*

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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

[Docket No. FD 36773]

**Railmark Industrial Railway Inc. d/b/a Railmark Industrial Railway Inc. Mississippi Division—Change in Operator Exemption—Mississippi Central Railroad Co.**

Railmark Industrial Railway Inc. d/b/a a Railmark Industrial Railway Inc. Mississippi Division (RIR), a non-carrier, has filed a verified notice of

exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to permit RIR to lease and operate approximately 10 miles of rail line owned by Tishomingo County, Miss. (the County), extending between the Norfolk Southern Railway Company’s “Tuka Wye” at milepost 0.0 and the Tri-State Commerce Park at approximately milepost 10.0 in Tishomingo County (the Line). The verified notice states that Mississippi Central Railroad Co. (MSCI) currently holds authority to operate the Line through a lease with the County,<sup>1</sup> but that lease is not being renewed.

According to the verified notice, RIR and the County are entering an agreement for RIR to lease and operate the Line. RIR further states that as a result of the transaction, RIR will operate the Line and MCSI will be relieved of its obligation.<sup>2</sup>

This transaction is related to a concurrently filed verified notice of exemption in *Railmark Holdings, Inc.—Continuance in Control Exemption—Railmark Industrial Railway*, Docket No. FD 36774, in which Railmark Holdings, Inc., seeks to continue in control of RIR upon RIR’s becoming a Class III rail carrier.

RIR certifies that the agreement between it and the County does not impose or include an interchange commitment. RIR also certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of this transaction will not result in its becoming a Class II or Class I rail carrier and that its projected annual revenue will not exceed \$5 million.

Under 49 CFR 1150.32(b), a change in operator requires that notice be given to shippers. The verified notice indicates that a copy has been served on Red Industrial Products, the lone shipper on the Line.

The transaction may be consummated on or after June 5, 2024, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice was filed).

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 May 29, 2024 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36773, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board via e-

<sup>1</sup> See *Miss. Cent. R.R.—Amended Lease & Operation Exemption—Line of Tishomingo Cnty., Miss.*, FD 35258 (Sub-No. 1) (STB served June 11, 2021).

<sup>2</sup> RIR states that MSCI consents to the transfer of its rights to operate the Line to RIR.

filing on the Board’s website or in writing addressed to 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on RIR’s representative, Justin J. Marks, Clark Hill PLC, 1001 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 1300 South, Washington, DC 20004.

According to RIR, 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)(1).

Board decisions and notices are available at [www.stb.gov](http://www.stb.gov).

Decided: May 17, 2024.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Kenyatta Clay,**  
*Clearance Clerk.*

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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

[Docket No. FD 36774]

**Railmark Holdings, Inc.—Continuance in Control Exemption—Railmark Industrial Railway Inc. d/b/a Railmark Industrial Railway Inc. Mississippi Division**

Railmark Holdings, Inc. (Railmark), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2) to continue in control of Railmark Industrial Railway Inc. d/b/a Railmark Industrial Railway Inc. Mississippi Division (RIR), upon RIR’s becoming a Class III rail carrier. Railmark currently controls the Yreka Western Railroad (Yreka), a Class III carrier, which operates solely in the state of California.

This transaction is related to a concurrently filed verified notice of exemption in *Railmark Industrial Railway—Change in Operator Exemption—Mississippi Central Railroad*, Docket No. FD 36773, in which RIR seeks Board approval to lease and operate approximately 10 miles of rail line extending between Norfolk Southern Railway Company’s “Tuka Wye” at milepost 0.0 and the Tri-State Commerce Park at approximately milepost 10.0 in Tishomingo County, Miss.

RIR represents that: (1) RIR does not connect with any of the railroads in Railmark’s corporate family; (2) the transaction is not part of a series of anticipated transactions that would connect RIR with the rail lines of any other carrier in Railmark’s corporate family; and (3) the transaction does not involve a Class I carrier. Therefore, the