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FRA expects to be able to determine these matters without an oral hearing. However, if a specific request for an oral hearing is accompanied by a showing that the party is unable to adequately present his or her position by written statements, an application may be set for public hearing.

Issued in Washington, DC on April 28, 2003.

**Grady C. Cothen, Jr.,**

*Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety Standards and Program Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34338]

#### **Metro Regional Transit Authority—Acquisition Exemption—Certain Assets of Akron Barberton Cluster Railway Company**

Metro Regional Transit Authority (METRO),<sup>1</sup> a regional transit authority, has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31, *et seq.*, to acquire from Akron Barberton Cluster Railway Company (ABC) certain assets of a line of railroad extending between approximately milepost 11.49 in Akron, OH, and approximately milepost 8.00 in Cuyahoga Falls, OH, a distance of approximately 3.49 miles in Summit County, OH. ABC will retain an exclusive freight railroad operations easement on the subject line.

<sup>1</sup> METRO indicates that it will file a motion to dismiss its notice of exemption in this case to obtain a jurisdictional determination regarding its prospective common carrier status with respect to the line. That motion will be addressed in a subsequent decision.

The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or after April 21, 2003 (7 days after the notice was filed).

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 does not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34338, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Edward J. Fishman, Esq., Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP, 1800 Massachusetts Avenue, Second Floor., Washington, DC 20036, and John M. Coyne, III, Esq., Roetzel & Andress, 222 South Main Street, Akron, OH 44308.

Board decisions and notices are available on our website at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

Decided: April 30, 2003.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Bureau of Transportation Statistics

#### **Advisory Council on Transportation Statistics; Notice of Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

This notice announces, pursuant to Section 10(A)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (Pub. L. 72-363; 5 U.S.C. app. 2), a meeting of the BTS Advisory Council on Transportation Statistics (ACTS). The meeting will be held on June 2, 2003, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The meeting will take place at the U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington DC, on the 6th Floor, in Conference Room 6200 of the Nassif Building.

The ACTS, established under section 6007 of Public Law 102-240, Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, December 18, 1991, and chartered on June 19, 1995, was created to advise the Director of BTS on transportation statistics and analyses, including whether or not the statistics and analysis disseminated by the BTS are of high quality and are based upon the best available objective information.

The following is a summary of the meeting's agenda: (1) Welcome and Introductory Remarks; (2) Overview of Agenda Items; (3) Freight Statistics; (4) Travel Statistics; (5) Airline Data; (6) Transportation Economics; (7) Transportation Geo-spatial Data; (8) System Performance; (9) Methods and Standards; (10) New Indicators and (11) Public Comments and Closing Remarks.

Since access to the DOT building is controlled, all persons who plan to attend the meeting must notify Ms. Phyllis Seville, the Committee Management Officer at (202) 366-9510 prior to May 29, 2003. Individuals attending the meeting must report to the SW Lobby of the Nassif Building for admission to the building. Attendance is open to the public, but limited space is available. With the approval of the Chair, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Non-committee members wishing to present oral statements or obtain information should also contact Ms. Seville.

Questions about the agenda or written comments may be submitted by U.S. Mail to: U.S. Department of Transportation, Attention: Ms. Laura McClure, Designated Federal Officer, BTS, Room 3103, 400 Seventh St. SW., Washington DC 20590 or faxed to (202) 366-3640, Attention: Ms. Laura McClure. BTS requests that written comments be submitted prior to the meeting.

Persons with a disability requiring special services, such as an interpreter for the hearing impaired, should contact Ms. Seville at (202) 366-9510 at least seven calendar days prior to the meeting.

Notice of this meeting is provided in accordance with the FACA and the General Service Administration regulations (41 CFR part 102-3) covering management of Federal advisory committees.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 2, 2003.

**Rick Kowalewski,**

*Acting Director, Bureau of Transportation Statistics.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### **Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

May 1, 2003.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the