

Royal Tours (MC-202587); Southern Coach Company (MC-58177); Southern Tours, Inc. (MC-182022); and Tippet Travel, Inc. d/b/a Tippet Travel & Tours (MC-174043) (collectively, motor carriers). Persons wishing to oppose this application must follow the rules under 49 CFR part 1182.5 and 1182.8. The Board has tentatively approved the transaction, and, if no opposing comments are timely filed, this notice will be the final Board action.

DATES: Comments must be filed by October 2, 2003. Applicants may file a reply by October 17, 2003. If no comments are filed by October 2, 2003, this notice is effective on that date.

ADDRESSES: Send an original and 10 copies of any comments referring to STB Docket No. MC-F-21003 to: Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, send one copy of comments to applicants' representative: Vincent J. Coyle, Jr., Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch LLP, 685 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017-1024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph H. Dettmar, (202) 565-1600. (Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) for the hearing impaired: 1-800-877-8339.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: LEF II, a noncarrier, is a Delaware limited partnership that is a private equity firm specializing in middle market investments. VSC, a noncarrier, is a Delaware limited liability company that is also a private equity firm specializing in middle market investments. SCI, which was specifically created by LEF II and VSC to undertake this transaction, entered into an agreement with Coach USA, Inc., American Sightseeing Tours, Inc. and Coach Leasing, Inc., to purchase all of the outstanding stock of the motor carriers. SCI also agreed to purchase fifty-eight (58) motorcoaches.

Under 49 U.S.C. 14303(b), the Board must approve and authorize a transaction it finds consistent with the public interest, taking into consideration at least: (1) The effect of the transaction on the adequacy of transportation to the public; (2) the total fixed charges that result; and (3) the interest of affected carrier employees.

Applicants have submitted the information required by 49 CFR 1182.2, including information to demonstrate that the proposed transaction is consistent with the public interest under 49 U.S.C. 14303(b). Applicants state that the proposed acquisition of control will not reduce competitive options, adversely impact fixed charges, or adversely impact the interests of the employees of the motor carriers. They

assert that granting the application will allow the motor carriers to take advantage of economies of scale and substantial benefits offered by applicants that would otherwise be unavailable to the motor carriers individually. Additional information, including a copy of the application, may be obtained from applicants' representative.

On the basis of the application, the Board finds that the proposed transaction is consistent with the public interest and should be authorized. If any opposing comments are timely filed, this finding will be deemed vacated, and, unless a final decision can be made on the record as developed, a procedural schedule will be adopted to reconsider the application. See 49 CFR 1182.6(c). If no opposing comments are filed by the expiration of the comment period, this decision will take effect automatically and will be the final Board action.

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

This decision will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. The proposed finance transaction is approved and authorized, subject to the filing of opposing comments.

2. If timely opposing comments are filed, the findings made in this decision will be deemed as having been vacated.

3. This decision will be effective on October 2, 2003, unless timely opposing comments are filed.

4. A copy of this notice will be served on: (1) The U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, 400 7th Street, SW., Room 8214, Washington, DC 20590; (2) the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, 10th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530; and (3) the U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of the General Counsel, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590.

Decided: August 6, 2003.

By the Board, Chairman Nober.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

Release of Waybill Data

The Surface Transportation Board (Board) has received a subpoena duces tecum in a court proceeding [*Asphalt Busters, Inc. v. Chemical Lime Company, et al.*, No. CV-01-0269-PHX-RÖS (D. Ariz.)] for access to confidential data from the Board's 1999 and 2001 Carload Waybill Samples for STCC Code 32741 (Lime or Lime Plaster). Any such access obtained in the matter would be subject to a protective order issued August 9, 2001, in the court proceeding.

The waybill sample contains confidential railroad and shipper data; therefore, if any parties object to release of the data under the conditions prescribed in the confidentiality order, they should file their objections with the Director of the Board's Office of Economics, Environmental Analysis, and Administration within 14 calendar days of the date of this notice. In determining whether to resist the subpoena, the Board will be guided by its rules for release of waybill data codified at 49 CFR 1244.9.

Contacts: James A. Nash, (202) 565-1542, Waybill issues. Craig M. Keats, (202) 565-1564, Legal issues.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Bureau of Transportation Statistics

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Activity Under OMB Review; Passenger Origin-Destination Survey Report

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for extension of currently approved collections. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was

published on May 19, 2003 (68 FR 27143).

DATES: Written comments should be submitted by September 17, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bernie Stankus, Office of Airline Information, K-14, Room 4125, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001, Telephone Number (202) 366-4387, Fax Number (202) 366-3383 or EMAIL bernard.stankus@bts.gov.

Comments: Comments are invited on whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of burden of the proposed information collections; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, in including the use of automated collection techniques of other forms of information technology.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention: BTS Desk Officer.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS)

Title: Passenger Origin-Destination Survey report.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

OMB Control Number: 2139-0001.

Forms: None.

Affected Public: Large certificated air carriers, that provide scheduled passenger service.

Number of Respondents: 32.

Number of Annual responses: 128.

Estimated Time per Response: 240 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 30,720 hours.

Needs and Uses: Program uses for Form 41 data are as follows:

Needs and Uses: Survey data are used in monitoring the airline industry, negotiating international agreements, selecting new international routes, and selecting U.S. carriers to operate limited entry international routes.

The Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (44 U.S.C. 3501 note), requires a statistical agency to clearly identify information it collects for non-statistical purposes. BTS hereby notifies the respondents and the public that BTS uses the information it collects under this OMB approval for non-statistical purposes including, but not limited to,

publication of both Respondent's identity and its data, submission of the information to agencies outside BTS for review, analysis and possible use in regulatory and other administrative matters.

Issued on August 12, 2003.

Donald W. Bright,

Assistant Director, Airline Information, Bureau of Transportation Statistics.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended; System of Records

AGENCY: Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of a new Privacy Act system of records.

SUMMARY: The Treasury Department, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, proposes to add a new system of records to its inventory of records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. This action is necessary to meet the requirements of the Privacy Act to publish in the **Federal Register** notice of the existence and character of records systems maintained by the agency (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4)).

DATES: The Bureau of Engraving and Printing invites interested parties to submit comments concerning the new system of records on or before September 17, 2003. The new system will become effective without further notice on September 29, 2003, unless comments dictate otherwise.

ADDRESSES: Please send written comments to: Privacy Act Officer, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 14th and C Streets, SW., Room 646-PD, Washington, DC 20228.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sherrylyn Ball, Freedom of Information Act Coordinator, (202) 874-2058.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this system of records is to provide an emergency notification system for employees who designate specific person(s) to be notified in the event of a personal emergency. The system would allow notification on a 24 hour, 7 day a week basis.

Participation by Bureau employees is entirely voluntary. Information collected will allow health unit and security personnel the ability to make proper emergency notification as designated by the employee.

The new system of records report as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act has been submitted to the Committee on Government Operations of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Office of Management and Budget, pursuant to Appendix I to OMB Circular A-130, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals," dated November 30, 2000.

The proposed Treasury/BEP .047-Employee Emergency Notification System is published in its entirety below.

Dated: August 7, 2003.

W. Earl Wright, Jr.,

Acting Chief Management and Administrative Programs Officer.

TREASURY/BEP .047

SYSTEM NAME:

Employee Emergency Notification System—Treasury/BEP.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Records are maintained at the following Bureau of Engraving and Printing locations: (1) 14th and C Streets, SW., Washington, DC 20228; and (2) 9000 Blue Mound Road, Ft. Worth, Texas 76131.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Records cover those Bureau employees who have voluntarily provided personal information.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

The types of personal information collected by this system are necessary to ensure the timely emergency notification to individuals that employees have identified. The types of personal information presently include or potentially could include the following:

(a) Personal identifiers (name; home, work and electronic addresses; telephone, fax, and pager numbers);

(b) emergency notification (name of person to be notified; address; phone number).

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

31 U.S.C. 3101, *et seq.*, and 5 U.S.C. 301.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this system of records is to provide emergency notification to those person(s) as voluntarily provided by employees, emergency service providers and law enforcement officials.