

safety goals. This notice requests comments on the extension of the phase-in reporting requirements of this FMVSS related to the implementation of advanced air bags. Phase 1 of the advanced air bag phase-in began September 1, 2003 with 100 percent compliance by September 1, 2005. Phase 2 of the advanced air bag phase-in begins September 1, 2006 with 100 percent compliance by September 1, 2009.

Description of the Need for the Information and Proposed Use of the Information: NHTSA needs this information to ensure that vehicle manufacturers are certifying their applicable vehicles as meeting the new advanced air bag requirements of FMVSS No. 208. NHTSA will use this information to determine whether a manufacturer has complied with the amended requirements during the phase-in period.

Description of the Likely Respondents (Including Estimated Number and Proposed Frequency of Response to the Collection of Information): NHTSA estimates that 21 vehicle manufacturers will submit the required information. For each report, the manufacturer will provide, in addition to its identity, several numerical items of information. The information includes, but is not limited to, the following items:

(a) Total number of vehicles manufactured for sale during the preceding production year,

(b) Total number of vehicles manufactured during the production year that meet the regulatory requirements, and

(c) Information identifying the vehicles (by make, model, and vehicle identification number (VIN)) that have been certified as complying with the requirements.

Estimate of the Total Annual Reporting and Record Keeping Burden Resulting from the Collection of Information: NHTSA estimates that it will annually take each of the 21 affected manufacturers an average of 61 hours to comply with these requirements. Using a cost estimate of \$35 per hour, this results in a total annual cost of \$44,835 (21 manufacturers × 61 hours per manufacturer × \$35 per hour).

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3506(c); delegation of authority at 49 CFR 1.50.

Issued on: February 6, 2006.

Stephen R. Kratzke,

Associate Administrator for Rulemaking.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34762 (Sub-No. 1)]

CSX Transportation, Inc.—Temporary Trackage Rights Exemption—Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company

Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company (AGS), a subsidiary of Norfolk Southern Railway Company (the two entities will be referenced collectively as NSR) has agreed to grant temporary overhead trackage rights to CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) over NSR lines running between Birmingham, AL, and Shrewsbury, LA, a total distance of approximately 355.1 miles.¹ Specifically, NSR has agreed to grant temporary overhead trackage rights over: (1) AGS South District between Birmingham, AL, 27th Street, milepost 142.0, and Meridian, MS, 27th Avenue, milepost 295.4; (2) NSR's trackage rights over the connection between AGS and KCSR near 27th Avenue in Meridian, MS, at milepost 295.4 and the connection between KCSR and AGS NO & NE District at milepost NO-0.4; (3) NO & NE District between Meridian, MS, 27th Avenue, milepost NO-0.4, and New Orleans, LA, Oliver Junction, milepost 194.1; and (4) New Orleans terminal Back Belt Line between New Orleans, LA, Oliver Junction, milepost 7.9 NT, and East City Junction at milepost 3.8 NT and between East City Junction at milepost 3.5 A and Shrewsbury, LA, IC Connection, milepost 0.0 A. The original trackage rights granted in *CSX Transportation, Inc.—Temporary Trackage Rights Exemption—Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company*, STB Finance Docket No. 34762 (STB served Oct. 7, 2005) covered the same lines. The purpose of this transaction is to extend the expiration date of the trackage rights to February 15, 2006.

The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on February 1, 2006. The extension will allow CSXT to continue providing continuous east-west overhead service between Jacksonville, FL, and New Orleans, LA, while it finishes repairing the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina to portions of its main line between Pascagoula, MS, and New Orleans.

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the acquisition of

¹ An incidental portion of the rail line, consisting of four-tenths of a mile, is operated by NSR via a trackage rights agreement between AGS and The Kansas City Southern Railway Company (KCSR). KCSR has consented to the use of the KCSR segment for the purposes of this transaction.

the temporary trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in *Norfolk and Western Ry. Co.—Trackage Rights—BN*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease and Operate*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980), and any employees affected by the discontinuance of those trackage rights will be protected by the conditions set out in *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(8). If it 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 transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34762 (Sub-No. 1), must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on Robert Ledoux, Assistant General Counsel, CSX Transportation, Inc., 500 Water Street J-150, Jacksonville, FL 32202, and Louis E. Gitomer, Ball Janik LLP, 1455 F Street, NW., Suite 225, Washington, DC 20005.

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

Decided: February 6, 2006.

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

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds: Amendment—West American Insurance Company

AGENCY: Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is Supplement No. 8 to the Treasury Department Circular 570, 2005 Revision, published July 1, 2005, at 70 FR 38502.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Surety Bond Branch at (202) 874-6779.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The underwriting limitation for West American Insurance Company, which was listed in the Treasury Department

Circular 570, published on July 1, 2005, is hereby amended to read \$22,593,000.

Federal bond-approving officers should annotate their reference copies of the Treasury Circular 570, 2005 Revision, at 70 FR 38544 to reflect this change, effective today.

The Circular may be viewed and downloaded through the Internet at <http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570>. A hard copy may be purchased from the Government Printing Office (GPO), Subscription Service, Washington, DC, telephone (202) 512-1800. When ordering the Circular from GPO, use the following stock number: 769-004-05219-0.

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Surety Bond Branch, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 6F01, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

Dated: January 31, 2006.

Vivian L. Cooper,

Director, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Financial Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended; System of Records

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed New Privacy Act System of Records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, gives notice of a proposed new system of records entitled Volunteer Records.

DATES: Comments must be received no later than March 13, 2006. This new system of records will be effective March 22, 2006 unless the IRS receives comments which would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Office of Governmental Liaison and Disclosure, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224. Comments will be made available for inspection and copying upon request in the Freedom of Information Reading Room (1621), at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A primary IRS goal is to increase our activities with individuals and organizations that provide free pre-filing tax assistance to taxpayers. Providing taxpayers increased assistance before returns are filed promotes the elimination of errors. Reduction of errors will increase taxpayer satisfaction and increase IRS efficiency. As part of an effort to obtain maximum value from limited resources, IRS will use the information in the proposed system to improve management of free tax assistance programs providing volunteer services. Information about Volunteer Return Preparation Program sites will enable the IRS to strategically place individuals and organizations to provide the widest variety of skills that taxpayers may need in a particular location.

The system will contain names, addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail addresses, qualifications, and levels of training of individual volunteers. Site reviews/evaluations, along with volunteer qualification and training, will be used to measure what makes a site successful. Records of guidance, assistance, and resources provided by IRS to individuals and organizations that volunteer their services to help taxpayers as a result of site reviews/evaluations will also be maintained. The proposed system of records will enable IRS to improve volunteer service to taxpayers.

The system will include records that are now covered by Treasury/IRS 10.007 SPEC Taxpayer Assistance Reporting System (STARS). Upon implementation of the new system, Treasury/IRS 10.007 will be deleted from IRS systems of records.

The report of a new system of records, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act, has been submitted to the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Homeland Security and 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 new system of records entitled Volunteer Records is published in its entirety below.

Dated: February 3, 2006.

Sandra L. Pack,

Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer.

Treasury/IRS 10.555

SYSTEM NAME:

Volunteer Records—Treasury/IRS.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Wage and Investment Division offices. See IRS Appendix A for addresses.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals who provide administrative assistance to the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly programs and other IRS volunteer programs; individuals who serve as intermediaries between IRS and taxpayers, such as volunteer return preparers; individual volunteers who disseminate tax-related information; individuals who have an interest in promoting tax outreach and return preparation, including tax professionals and practitioners.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Information on qualifications of individuals who volunteer in IRS-administered taxpayer assistance programs, including: names; addresses; phone numbers; electronic filing identification numbers (EFINs); available times to work; language skills; tax law skills; certification levels (CPA, Attorney, Enrolled Agent, etc.), and tax law training levels; ability to deliver products and services; contact information; availability for delivery of products and services; geographical coverage; resources; services provided; and inventory of software/hardware provided to the volunteer.

Similar information on individuals who serve as intermediaries and those who have interests in promoting tax outreach and return preparation. The system also contains information pertaining to reviews/evaluations of each site and other information about volunteer operations.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 301 and 26 U.S.C. 7801.

PURPOSE:

The system will be used to administer the IRS volunteer programs, including determining assignments of IRS resources to various volunteer programs and making recommendations for training or other quality improvement measures.

IRS will also use the information in the proposed system to better manage volunteers and programs offering