

Affected Public: Eligible applicants as defined by the E9-1-1 Act of 2004.

Form Number: HS-217.

Abstract: U.S. Code Title 47, Chapter 8, Subchapter III, Section 942 authorizes the establishment of a joint grant program between the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), U.S. Department of Transportation to facilitate coordination among all parties involved in the organization of E9-1-1 services and for the establishment of an E9-1-1 Implementation Coordination Office (ICO). The ICO shall develop, collect, and disseminate information concerning practices, procedures, and technology used in the implementation of E9-1-1 services.

Eligibility for a section 942 grant is based upon the entity's ability to certify in its application the following: (1) The entity has coordinated its application with the public safety answering points (PSAP's); (2) The entity has designated a single officer or governmental body to serve as the coordinator of implementation of E9-1-1 services; (3) The entity has established a plan for the coordination of and implementation of E9-1-1 services; (4) The entity has integrated telecommunications services involved in the implementation of E9-1-1 services; (5) No portion of any designated E9-1-1 charges imposed by a State or other taxing jurisdiction within which the applicant is located are being obligated or expected for any purpose other than the purposes for which such charges are designated during the period beginning 180 days immediately preceding the date of application and continuing through the period which the grant funds are available.

The information collected for this grant program is to include application submissions and the certification requirements. An applicant that seeks to qualify must submit an application containing information demonstrating that it satisfies the grant criteria. With respect to each of the criteria selected, the proposed rule would require certain supporting submissions from the State to demonstrate that it meets grant criteria.

Estimated Annual Burden: 5200 hours.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 56.

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 the burden

of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Issued on: March 6, 2008.

Marilena Amoni,

Associate Administrator for Research and Program Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-364 (Sub-No. 14X)]

Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc.— Abandonment Exemption—in Kent, Ionia, and Montcalm Counties, MI

On February 20, 2008, Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc. (MMRR) filed with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) a petition under 49 U.S.C. 10502 seeking an exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10903 for the abandonment of a 24.70-mile rail line between milepost 103.20 at Lowell, MI, and milepost 78.50, at Greenville, MI, at the end of the line in Kent, Ionia, and Montcalm Counties, MI. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 48809, 48838, 48887, and 49331 and includes the stations of Lowell, Belding, and Greenville.

MMRR also seeks an exemption from the offer of financial assistance (OFA) procedures of 49 U.S.C. 10904. In support, MMRR states that it has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding to sell the line to West Michigan Trails and Greenway Coalition for interim trail use/rail banking. This request for exemption from the OFA provision will be addressed in the final decision.

The line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in MMRR's possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

The interest of railroad employees will be protected by the conditions set forth in *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

Petitioner indicates that the proposed abandonment may generate comments, and it requests that the Board adopt a procedural schedule to allow it to file rebuttal to any comments received. Instead of addressing the request at this time, the Board will instead allow

petitioner to raise the matter again, if comments and replies in response to the petition are actually filed. Comments and replies to the petition for exemption will be due on March 31, 2008. Once comments and replies are filed, MMRR may request leave to file rebuttal.

By issuance of this notice, the Board is instituting an exemption proceeding pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10502(b). A final decision will be issued by June 9, 2008.

Any OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(b)(2) will be due no later than 10 days after service of a decision granting the petition for exemption, unless the Board grants the requested exemption from the OFA process. Each OFA must be accompanied by a \$1,300 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

All interested persons should be aware that, following abandonment of rail service and salvage of the line, the line may be suitable for other public use, including interim trail use. Any request for a public use condition under 49 CFR 1152.28 or for trail use/rail banking under 49 CFR 1152.29 will be due no later than March 31, 2008. Each trail use request must be accompanied by a \$200 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(27)(i).

All filings in response to this notice must refer to STB Docket No. AB-364 (Sub-No. 14X) and must be sent to: (1) Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001; and (2) Louis E. Gitomer, 600 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 301, Towson, MD. Replies to the petition are due on or before March 31, 2008.

Persons seeking further information concerning the abandonment procedures may contact the Board's Office of Governmental and Public Affairs at (202) 245-0230 or refer to the full abandonment or discontinuance regulations at 49 CFR part 1152. Questions concerning environmental issues may be directed to the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) at (202) 245-0305. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.]

An environmental assessment (EA) (or environmental impact statement (EIS), if necessary), prepared by SEA, will be served upon all parties of record and upon any agencies or other persons who commented during its preparation. Other interested persons may contact SEA to obtain a copy of the EA (or EIS). EAs in these abandonment proceedings normally will be made available within 60 days of the filing of the petition. The deadline for submission of comments on the EA will generally be within 30 days of its service.

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

Decided: March 3, 2008.

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

Anne K. Quinlan,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Open Meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Auditing Profession

AGENCY: Office of the Undersecretary for Domestic Finance, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury's Advisory Committee on the Auditing Profession will convene a telephone conference meeting on Tuesday, April 1, 2008, beginning at 1 p.m. Eastern Time. Members of the public may take part in the meeting by listening to the webcast accessible on the Department's Web site at <http://www.treas.gov/offices/domestic-finance/acap/index.shtml> or by calling telephone number (866) 341-2255 and using access code number 655660. Persons needing special accommodations to take part because of a disability should notify the contact person listed below.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 2008, at 1 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The public is invited to submit written statements with the Advisory Committee by any of the following methods:

Electronic Statements

- Use the Department's Internet submission form (<http://www.treas.gov/offices/domestic-finance/acap/comments>); or

Paper Statements

- Send paper statements in triplicate to Advisory Committee on the Auditing Profession, Office of Financial Institutions Policy, Room 1418, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

In general, the Department will post all statements on its Web site (<http://www.treas.gov/offices/domestic-finance/acap/comments>) without change, including any business or personal information provided such as names, addresses, e-mail addresses, or telephone numbers. The Department will also make such statements available for public inspection and copying in the Department's Library, Room 1428, Main Department Building, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Time. You can make an appointment to inspect statements by telephoning (202) 622-0990. All statements, including attachments and other supporting materials, received are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kristen E. Jaconi, Senior Policy Advisor to the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, Main Department Building, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220, at (202) 927-6618.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 and the regulations thereunder, David G. Nason, Designated Federal Officer of the Advisory Committee, has ordered publication of this notice that the Advisory Committee will convene a telephone conference meeting on Tuesday, April 1, 2008, beginning at 1 p.m. Eastern Time. Members of the public may take part in the meeting by listening to the webcast accessible on the Department's Web site at <http://www.treas.gov/offices/domestic-finance/acap/index.shtml> or by calling telephone number (866) 341-2255 and using access code number 655660. The agenda for this meeting is to consider Subcommittee recommendations on how to enhance the sustainability of the auditing profession and to decide whether to use the Subcommittee recommendations as the basis for a report, which will be considered at a future meeting of the

Advisory Committee and which will be published for public comment.

Dated: March 6, 2008.

Taiya Smith,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

ACTION: Notice to Delete System of Records.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is deleting a system of records entitled "Missing Veterans File—VA" (19VA53), which was established at 42 Fed. Reg. 49736, dated Sept. 27, 1977. The system contained records concerning veterans who could not be located after a reasonable effort by VA and included correspondence between VA facilities, including the Office of Inspector General and Regional Offices, and with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the U.S. Passport Office. This system of records is being deleted because it is no longer being used by the Department and there are no records remaining.

A "Report of Intention to Publish a Federal Notice of Deletion of a System of Records" and a copy of the deletion of system notice have been provided to the appropriate Congressional committees and to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) and guidelines issued by OMB, 65 FR 77677 (Dec. 12, 2000).

DATES: *Effective date:* March 11, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Timothy J. McGrath, Attorney Advisor, Office of Inspector General (50C), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 565-8623.

Approved: February 25, 2008.

Gordon H. Mansfield,

Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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