

requirements of 49 CFR 1150.42(e) is received by the Board.

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 transaction. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than June 11, 2007.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 35019, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. Also, a copy of each pleading must be served on Janie Sheng, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP, 1601 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

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Decided: May 31, 2007.

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

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-1011X]

#### Northern Lines Railway, LCC— Discontinuance of Service Exemption— in Stearns County, MN

Northern Lines Railway, LCC (NLR)<sup>1</sup> has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service* to discontinue service over a 0.77-mile line of railroad between milepost 16.21 and milepost 16.98, near Cold Spring, in Stearns County, MN.<sup>2</sup> The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 56320.

NLR has certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) there is no overhead

<sup>1</sup> NLR was authorized to lease and operate the line in *Northern Lines Railway, LLC—Lease and Operation Exemption—The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company*, STB Finance Docket No. 34627 (STB served Jan. 6, 2005).

<sup>2</sup> BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) was authorized to abandon the above-described line in *BNSF Railway Company—Abandonment Exemption—in Stearns County, MN*, STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 455X) (STB served May 7, 2007). While BNSF was authorized to abandon its rail line located between milepost 16.21 and milepost 17.00, NLR's lease only extended to milepost 16.98, explaining the 0.02-mile difference in mileages sought by BNSF and NLR.

traffic on the line to be rerouted; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the line (or by a state or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the line either is pending with the Surface Transportation Board or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of complainant within the 2-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication) and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the discontinuance of service shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment-Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). To address whether this condition adequately protects affected employees, a petition for partial revocation under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) must be filed.

Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) has been received, this exemption will be effective on July 6, 2007, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues and formal expressions of intent to file an OFA for continued rail service under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),<sup>3</sup> must be filed by June 18, 2007.<sup>4</sup> Petitions to reopen must be filed by June 26, 2007, with: Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001.

A copy of any petition filed with the Board should be sent to NLR's representative: Karl Morell, Ball Janik LLP, 1455 F Street, NW., Suite 225, Washington, DC 20005.

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Decided: May 30, 2007.

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

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
Secretary.

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<sup>3</sup> Each OFA must be accompanied by the filing fee, which currently is set at \$1,300. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

<sup>4</sup> Because this is a discontinuance proceeding and not an abandonment, trail use/rail banking and public use conditions are not appropriate. Likewise, no environmental or historical documentation is required here under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and 1105.8(b), respectively.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

May 31, 2007.

The Department of the Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

*Dates:* Written comments should be received on or before July 6, 2007 to be assured of consideration.

#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*OMB Number:* 1545-2051.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Credit for Federal Telephone Excise Tax Paid.

*Form:* 8913.

*Description:* In May 2006, the IRS issued Notice 2006-50 stating "taxpayers may be entitled to request a credit or refund of the federal excise tax on nontaxable telephone service. The refund period is for nontaxable service billed after February 28, 2003 and before August 1, 2006. The credit or refund must be claimed on a 2006 income tax return. Form 8913 has been developed to allow taxpayers to compute the actual amount of refund for each month of the 14 refund periods. Taxpayers must also calculate the interest due on the refund. Factors have been provided for each refund period. The tax and interest is combined on Form 8913 and one amount is transferred to the appropriate income tax return. The burden hours were decreased due to SOI Research providing more realistic filing figures based on actual filings of the form.

*Respondents:* Businesses and other for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 67,608,000 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1603.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* REG-104691-97 (Final) Electronic Tip Report.

*Description:* The regulations provide rules authorizing employers to establish electronic systems for use by their tipped employees in reporting tips to their employer. The information will be used by employers to determine the amount of income tax and FICA tax to