

Any OFA with respect to the lines should be filed in the pertinent Conrail application proceeding under section 308(d) of the 3-R Act and 49 CFR 1152.27. Each OFA must be accompanied by a \$1,000 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

All filings in response to this notice must refer to STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 212X) and must be sent to: (1) Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001; and (2) James R. Paschall, Norfolk Southern Railway Company, Three Commercial Place, Norfolk, VA 23510. Replies to the NS petition are due on or before December 26, 2000.

Persons seeking further information concerning abandonment and discontinuance procedures may contact the Board's Office of Public Services at (202) 565-1592 or refer to the full abandonment or discontinuance regulations at 49 CFR part 1152.

An environmental assessment (or impact statement) is normally made available in abandonment or discontinuance proceedings, but under 49 CFR 1105.6(d), the Board may modify the environmental requirements in appropriate circumstances. The requirements are being modified here. NS has never conducted operations over the line apart from those Conrail conducted on NS's behalf. Granting a carrier authority to discontinue service it has never provided appears to have no environmental impact. The requirement that the carrier submit a report and that the Board prepare an analysis are therefore superfluous.

Board decisions and notices are available on our website at "www.stb.dot.gov."

Decided: November 28, 2000.

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

Grant Program for Research and Development in the Field of Transportation Statistics

AGENCY: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, DOT.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: On November 20, 2000, the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) published a **Federal Register** notice soliciting applications for its Transportation Statistics Research Grants program. The due date for applications listed in that notice was incorrect and this document provides the correct date.

DATES: For BTS to consider your application, we must receive it by January 19, 2001, at 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Applications received after January 19, 2001, will be held for the next cycle, which is anticipated to be every six to twelve months, unless you request in writing that your application be returned.

ADDRESSES: You must send six copies of the application package to the BTS Grants Program, Room 3430, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, US Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Promod Chandhok, Office of Statistical Programs and Services, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Room 3430, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590; phone (202) 366-2158; fax: (202) 366-3640; e-mail: promod.chandhok@bts.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of November 20, 2000, 65 FR 69803, the Bureau published a notice announcing its Transportation Statistics Research Grants program and describing who is eligible to apply, the application process, and how grants will be awarded. However, the notice was published with an incorrect application due date listed in the **DATES** section. The correct due date is January 19, 2001.

David Banks,

Assistant Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Departmental Offices; International Monetary Fund Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Under section 610 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1999, the Secretary of the Treasury is required to establish an International Monetary Fund Advisory Committee (the "Committee") to advise the Secretary of the IMF policy.

DATES: The fifth meeting of the Committee will be held on December 18, 2000, beginning at 2 p.m. in the Diplomatic Room located on the third floor of the main Department of the Treasury building, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Designated Federal Official: William McFadden, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of International Monetary and Financial Policy, (Room 4305, NY Ave. Bldg.), Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C., 20220. Telephone number 202-622-0343, fax number (202) 622-7664.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

Agenda of Meeting

The IMF Advisory Committee will continue discussions regarding the reforms of the IMF called for by Congress in various pieces of legislation. The reforms may be broadly categorized in the areas of trade and market liberalization, social policy, core labor standards, the environment, good governance, and transparency.

Procedural

This meeting is open to the public. Please note that the meeting may close early if all business is finished. If you wish to attend please FAX your full name, date of birth and social security number to the Designated Federal Official no later than 4 p.m., December 14th, for clearance into the Treasury building. Members of the public who have provided such information, must enter the main Treasury building at the entrance on 15th Street between F and G Streets, and must provide a photo ID at the entrance to be admitted into the building.

Members of the public may submit written comments. If you wish to furnish such comments, please provide 16 copies of your written material to the Designated Federal Official. If you wish to have your comments distributed to members of the Committee in advance of the fourth meeting, 16 copies of any written material should be provided to the Designated Federal Official no later than December 12, 2000.

Dated: November 28, 2000.

William McFadden,

Designated Federal Official.

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