

Decision Nos. 109 and 123 (STB served December 18, 1998 and May 20, 1999).

The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or after July 6, 1999, the effective date of the exemption (7 days after the exemption was filed).

The purpose of the trackage rights is to enhance rail competition for movements of traffic on the east side of the Hudson River.

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the 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).

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7). 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. 33775, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on Eric Von Salzen, Hogan & Hartson L.L.P., 555 Thirteenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004-1109.

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Decided: July 16, 1999.

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

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 15, 1999.

The Department of 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 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 23, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1398.

Form Number: IRS Form 9620.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Race and National Origin Identification.

Description: Form 9620 is an optically scannable form that is used to collect race and national origin data on all IRS employees and new hires. The form is a valuable tool in allowing the IRS to meet its diversity/EEO goals and as a component of its referral and tracking system and recruitment program.

Respondents: Individuals or households, Federal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 3 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Semi-annually, Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 2,500 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dale A. Morgan,

Departmental Reports, Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

July 15, 1999.

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DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 23, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1501.

Form Number: IRS Form W-4V.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Voluntary Withholding Request.

Description: If an individual receives any of the following government payments, he/she may voluntarily complete Form W-4V to request that the payer withhold Federal Income tax. Those payments are unemployment compensation, social security benefits, tier I railroad retirement benefits, Commodity Credit Corporation loans or certain crop disaster payments under the Agricultural Act of 1949 or title II of the Disaster Assistance Act of 1988.

Respondents: Individuals or households, Farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 19,700,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping—7 min.

Learning about the law or the form—5 min.

Preparing the form—7 min.

Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the Payer—10 min.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 9,653,000 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dale A. Morgan,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds: Folksamerica Reinsurance Company

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is Supplement No. 1 to the Treasury Department Circular 570; 1999 Revision, published July 1, 1999, at 64 FR 35864.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The above mentioned company was listed in 64 FR

35895, July 1, 1999, as an acceptable reinsuring company on Federal bonds. Federal bond-approving officers are hereby notified that FOLKSAMERICA REINSURANCE COMPANY is now an acceptable surety on Federal bonds. Please annotate your reference copy of the Treasury Circular 570, 1999 revision, on page 35875 to reflect the following information:

FOLKSAMERICA REINSURANCE COMPANY. BUSINESS ADDRESS: One Liberty Plaza, New York, NY 10006. PHONE: (212) 312-2500. UNDERWRITING LIMITATION b: \$32,850,000. SURETY LICENSES f c: AL, AZ, AR, DC, IL, IN, IA, MS, MT, NE, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, TX, UT, WI. INCORPORATED IN: New York.

Certificates of Authority expire on June 30 each year, unless revoked prior to that date. The Certificates are subject to subsequent annual renewal as long as the companies remain qualified (31 CFR part 223). A list of qualified companies is published annually as of July 1 in Treasury Department Circular 570, with details as to underwriting limitations, areas in which licensed to transact surety business and other information.

The Circular may be viewed and downloaded through the Internet at <http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570/index.html> or 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: 048000-00527-6.

Questions concerning this Notice may be directed to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, Financial Accounting & Services Division, Surety Bond Branch, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 6A04, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

Dated: July 15, 1999.

Michael C. Salapka,
Acting Director, Financial Accounting and Services Division, Financial Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Tax Exempt Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of intent to establish committee; request for nominations and comments.

SUMMARY: The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) proposes to establish the Tax

Exempt Advisory Committee (TEAC). The purpose of TEAC is to provide an organized public forum for discussion of relevant employee plans, exempt organizations, tax-exempt bonds, and state, local and tribal government issues between officials of the IRS and representatives of the above communities; to enable the IRS to receive regular input with respect to the development and implementation of IRS policy concerning employee plans, exempt organizations, tax-exempt bonds, and state, local, and tribal government issues, and to enable the IRS to receive suggestions and constructive criticism with respect to the transformation of the IRS' existing Employee Plans/Exempt Organizations entity into the new Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division. This document seeks nominations of individuals to be considered for selection as TEAC members. Comments are requested on categories of membership and duties of the committee.

DATES: Written nominations must be received on or before September 20, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Nominations should be sent to Mr. Steven T. Miller, Acting Assistant Commissioner (EP/EO), Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224-0001, Attn: TEAC Nominations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Toni Moore, (202) 622-6700 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Treasury intends to establish the Tax Exempt Advisory Committee, hereafter referred to as TEAC. The purpose of TEAC is to provide an organized public forum for discussion of relevant employee plans, exempt organizations, tax-exempt bonds, and state, local and tribal government issues between officials of the IRS and representatives of the above communities; to enable the IRS to receive regular input with respect to the development and implementation of IRS policy concerning these communities; and to enable the IRS to receive suggestions and constructive criticism with respect to the transformation of the IRS' existing Employee Plans/Exempt Organizations entity into the new Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division. TEAC members will present in an organized and constructive fashion the interested public's observations about current or proposed IRS policies, programs, and

procedures, and will suggest improvements.

The Secretary of the Treasury has determined that the work of TEAC is in the public interest in view of the size and importance of the tax-exempt and governmental sectors of the economy. The Assistant Commissioner (EP/EO), or her functional successor, the Commissioner, Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division, will be the Sponsoring Official and Chairperson of TEAC. Staff support essential to the execution of TEAC's responsibilities will be provided by the Office of the Assistant Commissioner (EP/EO), or its functional successor, the Office of the Commissioner, Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division.

TEAC members shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury and shall serve for two-year terms. Committee members may serve not more than two consecutive terms. TEAC shall be comprised of not to exceed twenty-one (21) members. It is anticipated that working groups will be established to address such issues as employee plans, exempt organizations, tax exempt bonds, and issues relating to state, local and tribal governments. TEAC members will not be paid for their time or services. TEAC members will be reimbursed for their travel-related expenses to attend at least one public meeting per year, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 5703. TEAC members, their employers, or their sponsoring organizations will be responsible for travel-related expenses related to any scheduled working sessions.

The Secretary of the Treasury invites those individuals, organizations, and groups affiliated with employee plans, exempt organizations, tax-exempt bonds, and state, local or tribal governments, to nominate individuals for membership on TEAC. Nominations should describe and document the proposed member's qualifications for membership on TEAC. The Secretary seeks a diverse group of members representing a broad spectrum of persons interested in employee plans, exempt organizations, tax-exempt bonds, and state, local and tribal governments.

The IRS will not acknowledge receipt of nominations. However, individuals who are nominated will be contacted. Thereafter, biographical information must be completed and returned to the Acting Assistant Commissioner (EP/EO) within fifteen (15) working days of its receipt, to expedite the clearance process that is required before selection by the Secretary of the Treasury. The clearance process includes, among other things, pre-appointment and annual tax