

(2) The New Canaan Branch between MP 0.0 (Stamford, Connecticut) and MP 7.9;

(3) The Danbury Branch between MP 0.0 (South Norwalk, Connecticut) and MP 24.2; and

(4) The Waterbury Branch between MP 0.0 (Devon, Connecticut) and MP 27.1.

Petitioners assert that they need the additional three years to conduct a radio propagation study that will result in a location plan for wayside radio base stations and repeaters.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (in this case, FRA-1999-5876) and must be submitted in triplicate to the Docket Clerk, DOT Central Docket Management Facility, Room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590-0001. Communications received within 45 days of the date of this notice will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable. All written communications concerning these proceedings are available for examination during regular business hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) at DOT Central Docket Management Facility, Room PL-401 (Plaza Level), 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20005. All documents in the public docket are also available for inspection and copying on the Internet at the docket facility's Web site at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Issued in Washington, DC on October 25, 1999.

**Grady C. Cothen, Jr.,**

*Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety Standards and Program Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-439 (Sub-No. 4X) and STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 139X)]

#### Dallas Area Rapid Transit— Abandonment Exemption—in Dallas County, TX and Union Pacific Railroad Company—Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Dallas County, TX

Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) and Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) have filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances* for DART to abandon and UP to discontinue service over a 3.04-mile line of railroad known as the Athens Branch East between milepost 308.80 at Pleasant Drive to the end of the track at milepost 305.76 at Rylie Road, in Dallas County, TX.<sup>1</sup> The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 75217 and 75253.

DART and UP have certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) there has been no overhead traffic on the line during the past two years; (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 (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 1105.7 (environmental reports), 49 CFR 1105.8 (historic reports), 49 CFR 1105.11 (transmittal letter), 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 abandonment 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 December 4, 1999, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,<sup>2</sup> formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),<sup>3</sup> and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by November 15, 1999. Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by November 24, 1999, with: Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423.

A copy of any petition filed with the Board should be sent to applicants' representatives: Judith H. Caldwell, Oppenheimer Wolff Donnelly & Bayh LLP, 1350 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005-3324; and Joseph D. Anthofer, Union Pacific Railroad Company, 1416 Dodge Street, Room 830, Omaha, NE 68179-0001.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*.

DART and UP have filed an environmental report which addresses the effects of the abandonment and discontinuance, if any, on the environment and historic resources. The Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by November 9, 1999. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 500, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423) or by calling SEA, at (202) 565-1545. Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public.

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), DART shall file a notice of consummation with the Board to

<sup>1</sup> DART acquired this line from the Southern Pacific Transportation Company in 1988. See *Dallas Area Rapid Transit—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Rail Lines of Southern Pacific Transportation Company*, Finance Docket No. 31267 (ICC served May 20, 1988). SPT concurrently acquired trackage rights over the line. See *Southern Pacific Transportation Company—Trackage Rights Exemption—Dallas Area Rapid Transit*, Finance Docket No. 31270 (ICC served May 20, 1988).

The City of Dallas (City) filed a request for issuance of a notice of interim trail use (NITU) for the entire line pursuant to section 8(d) of the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. 1247(d). The Board will address the City's trail use request, and any others that may be filed in a subsequent decision.

<sup>2</sup> The Board will grant a stay if an informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised by a party or by the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis in its independent investigation) cannot be made before the exemption's effective date. See *Exemption of Out-of-Service Rail Lines*, 5 I.C.C. 2d 377 (1989). Any request for a stay should be filed as soon as possible so that the Board may take appropriate action before the exemption's effective date.

<sup>3</sup> Each offer of financial assistance must be accompanied by the filing fee, which currently is set at \$1000. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

signify that it has exercised the authority granted and fully abandoned the line. If consummation has not been effected by DART's filing of a notice of consummation by November 4, 2000, and there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation, the authority to abandon will automatically expire.

Board decisions and notices are available on our website at "WWW.STB.DOT.GOV."

Decided: October 26, 1999.

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

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Treasury Advisory Committee on International Child Labor Enforcement

**AGENCY:** Department Office, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the date and time for the next meeting of the Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** The next meeting of the Treasury Advisory Committee on International Child Labor Enforcement will be held on Friday November 19, 1999, at 9:30 a.m. in the Secretary's large conference room, Room 3327, U.S. Treasury Department, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The duration of the meeting will be approximately three hours.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis M. O'Connell, Director, Office of Tariff and Trade Affairs, Office of the Under Secretary (Enforcement), Room 4004, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220. Tel.: (202) 622-0220. The meeting location is subject to change. Final meeting details, including the meeting time, location, and agenda, can be confirmed by contacting the above number one week prior to the meeting date.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting is open to the public; however, participation in the Committee's deliberations is limited to private sector and ex officio Committee members and Customs and Treasury Department staff. A person other than an Advisory Committee member who wishes to attend the meeting should give advance notice by contacting Theresa Manning at (202) 622-0220, no later than November 12, 1999.

Dated: October 29, 1999.

**John P. Simpson,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary (Regulatory, Tariff, and Trade Enforcement).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Departmental Offices

#### International Financial Institution Advisory Commission

**AGENCY:** Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Under section 603 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1999, the International Financial Institution Advisory Commission (the "Commission") shall advise and report to the Congress on the future role and responsibilities of the international financial institutions (defined as the International Monetary Fund, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Development Association, International Finance Corporation, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency, African Development Bank, African Development Fund, Asian Development Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, and Inter-American Investment Corporation), the World Trade Organization, and the Bank for International Settlements.

**DATES:** The fifth meeting of the Advisory Commission will continue on November 17, 1999, beginning at 10 a.m. and tentatively ending at 3 p.m. in Room SC5 in the U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Designated Federal Official: William McFadden, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of International Monetary and Financial Policy, Room 4444, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 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 agenda will focus on continued discussion by the Commission members of IFI's with selected NGO's and trade associations.

## Procedural

This meeting is open to the public. Please note that the meeting may close early if all business is finished. 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 Commission in advance of the fifth meeting, 16 copies of any written material should be provided to the Designated Federal Official no later than November 9, 1999.

Dated: October 28, 1999.

**Lauren M. Vaughan,**

*Acting Designated Federal Official.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Bureau of Engraving and Printing

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Survey Card.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before December 14, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Department of Treasury, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Pamela V. Grayson, 14th & C Streets, SW, Washington, DC 20228, (202) 874-2212.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Lorraine Robinson, 14th & C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20228, (202) 874-2532.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Survey Card.

*OMB Number:* 1520-0004.

*Form Number:* BEP 1882-1.

*Abstract:* The Bureau of Engraving and Printing solicit voluntary feedback