

Louis Executive obtained operating authority, Coach placed the stock of that entity into an independent voting trust.⁶ The control transaction that is the subject of this application will not involve any transfer of the federal operating authority held by St. Louis Executive. St. Louis Executive would also be jointly controlled by Coach USA North Central, Inc., a management company wholly owned by Coach.

Applicants have submitted information, as required by 49 CFR 1182.2(a)(7), to demonstrate that the proposed acquisition of control is consistent with the public interest. Applicants state that the proposed acquisition of control will not reduce competitive options, adversely impact fixed charges, or adversely impact the interests of the employees of St. Louis Executive. They assert that granting the application will allow St. Louis Executive to take advantage of economies of scale and substantial benefits offered by applicants, including interest cost savings and reduced operating costs. In addition, applicants have submitted all of the other statements and certifications required by 49 CFR 1182.2. Additional information, including a copy of the application, may be obtained from the applicants' representative.

Under 49 U.S.C. 14303(b), we must approve and authorize a transaction we find consistent with the public interest, taking into consideration at least: (1) The effect of the transaction on the adequacy of transportation to the public; (2) the total fixed charges that result; and (3) the interest of affected carrier employees.

On the basis of the application, we find that the proposed acquisition of control is consistent with the public interest and should be authorized. If any opposing comments are timely filed, this finding will be deemed vacated and, unless a final decision can be made on the record as developed, a procedural schedule will be adopted to reconsider the application. See 49 CFR 1182.6(c). If no opposing comments are filed by the expiration of the comment period, this decision will take effect automatically and will be the final Board action.

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The decision will not significantly affect either the quality of the human

environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. The proposed acquisition of control is approved and authorized, subject to the filing of opposing comments.

2. If timely opposing comments are filed, the findings made in this decision will be deemed as having been vacated.

3. This decision will be effective on November 30, 2001, unless timely opposing comments are filed.

4. A copy of this notice will be served on: (1) The U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, 400 7th Street, SW., Room 8214, Washington, DC 20590; (2) the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, 10th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530; and (3) the U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of the General Counsel, 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590.

Decided: October 10, 2001.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Clyburn, and Commissioner Burkes.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The OCC, 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 a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The OCC is soliciting comment concerning its information collection titled, "(MA)—Management Official Interlocks—12 CFR 26." The OCC also gives notice that it has sent the information collection to OMB for review and approval.

DATES: You should submit your comments to the OCC and the OMB Desk Officer by November 16, 2001.

ADDRESSES: You should direct your comments to:

Communications Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Public

Information Room, Mailstop 1-5, Attention: 1557-0196, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219. In addition, comments may be sent by fax to (202) 874-4448, or by electronic mail to regs.comments@occ.treas.gov. You can inspect and photocopy the comments at the OCC's Public Information Room, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219. You can make an appointment to inspect the comments by calling (202) 874-5043.

Alexander T. Hunt, OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You can request additional information or a copy of the collection from Jessie Dunaway, OCC Clearance Officer, or Camille Dixon, (202) 874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The OCC is proposing to extend OMB approval of the following information collection:

Title: (MA)—Management Official Interlocks—12 CFR part 26.

OMB Number: 1557-0196.

Description: The OCC is requesting comment on its proposed extension, without change, of the information collection titled, "(MA)—Management Official Interlocks—12 CFR part 26."

Under the Interlocks Act, two competing depository institutions generally may not share management officials. However, the OCC has legal authority to implement exemptions to this general prohibition. This information collection is needed to prevent any management official interlock that would result in a monopoly or substantial lessening of competition, and to foster competition between unaffiliated institutions. The OCC uses the information to ensure that a proposed management interlock is permitted under statute, is eligible for an exemption, and does not have an anticompetitive effect. The OCC also uses the information to determine whether it can share a management official with a competing depository institution.

Type of Review: Extension of OMB approval.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit (national banks).

Estimated Number of Respondents: 7.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 7.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 3.66 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 29 hours.

services in the St. Louis area and between that area and points in nearby states.

⁶ Applicants submitted a copy of the voting trust agreement with their application.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless the information collection displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Dated: October 11, 2001

Mark J. Tenhundfeld,

Assistant Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Cemeteries and Memorials, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice that a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Cemeteries and Memorials, authorized by 38 U.S.C. 2401, will be held Wednesday, November 7, and Thursday, November 8, 2001, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., in Room 230 at the Department of Veterans Affairs Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. This will be the Committee's first meeting of Fiscal Year 2002.

The purpose of the Committee meeting is to review the administration of VA's cemeteries and burial benefits program. On Wednesday, November 7, Committee members will be briefed on National Cemetery Administration (NCA) issues, including the budget, issues related to the provision of headstones and markers, NCA's history program, and legislation, including The Veterans Millennium Health Care and Benefits Act of 1999.

On Thursday, November 8, members of the Committee will be informed about new cemetery construction, the State Cemetery Grants Program and issues related to the administration and maintenance of national cemeteries. Representatives from Arlington National Cemetery, the American Battle Monuments Commission and the National Park Service will provide updates on issues related to their cemeteries.

The meeting will be open to the public. Individuals wishing to attend the meeting should contact Mrs. Paige Lowther, Designated Federal Official, National Cemetery Administration, [phone (202) 273-5157] no later than 12 noon (ET), October 30, 2001.

Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file a statement with the Committee. Individuals wishing to

appear before the Committee should indicate this in a letter to Mrs. Paige Lowther, Designated Federal Official, National Cemetery Administration (40), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. In any such letters, the writers must fully identify themselves and state the organization, association or person(s) they represent. In addition, to the extent practicable, letters should indicate the subject matter to be discussed. Oral presentations should be limited to 10 minutes in duration. Individuals wishing to file written statements to be submitted to the Committee must also mail or deliver them to Mrs. Lowther.

Letters and written statements as discussed above must be mailed or delivered in time to reach Mrs. Lowther by 12 noon (ET), October 30, 2001. Oral statements will be heard between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (ET), November 7, 2001, at the Department of Veterans Affairs Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420.

Dated: October 5, 2001.

By Direction of the Secretary:

Nora E. Egan,

Committee Management Officer.

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