

Date Filed: October 1, 2002.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: October 22, 2002.

Description: Application of Delta Air Lines, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Sections 41102 and 41108, and Subpart B, requesting renewal of its certificate authority to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail between New York and Boston, on the one hand, and Nairobi, Kenya, on the other hand.

Docket Number: OST-2002-13495.

Date Filed: October 2, 2002.

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: October 23, 2002.

Description: Application of BBJ Charter, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41102 and Subpart B, requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to engage in foreign air transportation of persons, property, and mail on a world wide basis.

Docket Number: OST-2002-13496.

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Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: October 23, 2002.

Description: Application of BBJ Charters, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 41102, and Subpart B, requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity to engage in interstate charter air transportation of persons, property, and mail.

Dorothy Y. Beard,

Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Petitions for Waivers of Compliance

In accordance with Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 211.41, and 49 U.S.C. 20103, notice is hereby given that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has received a request for waiver of compliance with certain requirements of the Federal railroad safety regulations. The individual petition is described below, including the party seeking relief, the regulatory provisions involved, and the nature of the relief being sought.

Hillsborough Area Regional Transit

[Docket Number FRA-2002-13398]

Hillsborough Area Regional Transit (Hartline) seeks a permanent waiver of compliance from Title 49 of the CFR for operation of a new light rail line at a

“limited connection” with CSX Transportation (CSXT). In this regard, Hartline has constructed the “TECO Line Streetcar System,” which intersects with the CSXT Tampa Terminal Subdivision at a rail crossing located in the City of Tampa, Florida.

Hartline seeks relief from all applicable FRA rules based on the safety precautions already in place at the crossing. Specifically, CSXT is subject to FRA’s regulations and maintains and operates the rail crossing for the proposed project, and the TECO Line Streetcar System is a light rail transit operation except for the minor crossing connection. See *Statement of Agency Policy Concerning Jurisdiction Over the Safety of Railroad Passenger Operations and Waivers Related to Shared Use of the Tracks of the General Railroad System by Light Rail and Conventional Equipment*, 65 FR 42529 (July 10, 2000). See also *Joint Statement of Agency Policy Concerning Shared Use of the Tracks of the General Railroad System by Conventional Railroads and Light Rail Transit Systems*, 65 FR 42626 (July 10, 2000).

Interested parties are invited to participate in this proceeding by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with the request for a waiver of certain regulatory provisions. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, he or she should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for his or her request. All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (Docket Number FRA-2002-13398) and must be submitted to the DOT Docket Management Facility, Room PL-401 (Plaza Level), 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590.

Communications received within 30 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 this proceeding are available for examination during regular business hours (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) at the above facility. All documents in the public docket, including Hartline’s detailed waiver request, 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 3, 2002.

Grady C. Cothen, Jr.,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety Standards and Program Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Notice of Application for Approval of Discontinuance or Modification of a Railroad Signal System or Relief From Requirements

Pursuant to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 235 and 49 U.S.C. 20502(a), the following railroad has petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval for the discontinuance or modification of the signal system or relief from the requirements of 49 CFR part 236 as detailed below.

[Docket Number FRA-2002-13239]

Applicant: Union Pacific Railroad Company, Mr. Phil M. Abaray, Chief Engineer—Signals, 1416 Dodge Street, Room 1000, Omaha, Nebraska 68179-1000.

Union Pacific Railroad Company seeks approval of the proposed discontinuance and removal of the interlocking protection, on the single main track, Harvey Canal Drawbridge, milepost 4.3, on the Livonia Subdivision, at Harvey, Louisiana. The proposed changes consist of the discontinuance and removal of controlled signals 3 and 11 and the associated power-operated derails, and installation of stop signs on both approaches to the drawbridge.

The reasons given for the proposed changes are that signals are no longer required due to removal of one track and reduction in traffic to one local train in each direction daily over the bridge, and there is a 10 mph speed restriction governing movements over the bridge.

Any interested party desiring to protest the granting of an application shall set forth specifically the grounds upon which the protest is made, and include a concise statement of the interest of the party in the proceeding. Additionally, one copy of the protest shall be furnished to the applicant at the address listed above.

All communications concerning this proceeding should be identified by the docket number and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, DOT Central Docket Management Facility, Room PL-401 (Plaza Level), 400 Seventh Street, SW.,

Washington, DC 20590-0001. Communications received within 45 days of the date of this notice will be considered by the 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.–5 p.m.) at the above facility. 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>.

FRA expects to be able to determine these matters without an oral hearing. However, if a specific request for an oral hearing is accompanied by a showing that the party is unable to adequately present his or her position by written statements, an application may be set for public hearing.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Notice of Application for Approval of Discontinuance or Modification of a Railroad Signal System or Relief From the Requirements of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 236

Pursuant to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations CFR part 235 and 49 U.S.C. 20502(a), the following railroad has petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval for the discontinuance or modification of the signal system or relief from the requirements of 49 CFR part 236 as detailed below.

Docket Number: FRA-2002-13241.

Applicant: CSX Transportation, Incorporated, Mr. Eric G. Peterson, Assistant Chief Engineer, Signal Design and Construction, 4901 Belfort Road, Suite 130 (S/C J-370), Jacksonville, Florida 32256.

CSX Transportation, Incorporated seeks approval of the proposed modification of the traffic control system at South End Erie Siding, milepost BE127.00, at Lima, Ohio, on the Toledo Subdivision, Louisville Service Lane, consisting of the discontinuance and removal of the derail and associated electric lock at the location.

The reason given for the proposed changes is the elimination of equipment no longer needed for present day operation.

Any interested party desiring to protest the granting of an application shall set forth specifically the grounds upon which the protest is made, and include a concise statement of the interest of the party in the proceeding. Additionally, one copy of the protest shall be furnished to the applicant at the address listed above.

All communications concerning this proceeding should be identified by the docket number and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, DOT Central Docket Management Facility, Room PL-401 (Plaza Level), 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

Communications received within 45 days of the date of this notice will be considered by the 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.–5 p.m.) at the above facility. 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>.

FRA expects to be able to determine these matters without an oral hearing. However, if a specific request for an oral hearing is accompanied by a showing that the party is unable to adequately present his or her position by written statements, an application may be set for public hearing.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Notice of Application for Approval of Discontinuance or Modification of a Railroad Signal System or Relief From Requirements

Pursuant to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 235 and 49 U.S.C. 20502(a), the following railroads have petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval for the discontinuance or modification of the signal system or relief from the requirements of 49 CFR part 236 as detailed below.

Docket Number FRA-2002-13325

Applicant: Union Pacific Railroad Company, Mr. Phil M. Abaray, Chief Engineer—Signals, 1416 Dodge Street, Room 1000, Omaha, Nebraska 68179-1000.

Union Pacific Railroad Company seeks approval of the proposed reduction to the limits of the automatic block signal (ABS) system, from milepost 349.3 to 347.4, at South St. Paul, Minnesota, on the Albert Lea Subdivision. The proposed changes consist of the discontinuance and removal of southbound automatic signal 3493, relocation of End ABS and Begin ABS signs from milepost 349.3 to 347.4, and conversion of the northbound signal leaving the ABS territory from yellow to stationary lunar.

The reason given for the proposed changes is that the application area is within yard limits and the signal system is no longer required, as it presently inhibits switching operations.

Any interested party desiring to protest the granting of an application shall set forth specifically the grounds upon which the protest is made, and contain a concise statement of the interest of the party in the proceeding. Additionally, one copy of the protest shall be furnished to the applicant at the address listed above.

All communications concerning this proceeding should be identified by the docket number and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, DOT Central Docket Management Facility, Room PL-401 (Plaza Level), 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. Communications received within 45 days of the date of this notice will be considered by the 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.–5 p.m.) at the above facility. 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>.

FRA expects to be able to determine these matters without an oral hearing. However, if a specific request for an oral hearing is accompanied by a showing that the party is unable to adequately present his or her position by written statements, an application may be set for public hearing.