

Flight Training, LLC, to conduct local sightseeing flights at the Columbiana County Airport, Liverpool, Ohio, for the Wings-N-Wheels airlift on or about September 19, 2004, with a rain date on or about September 26, 2004, for compensation or hire, complying with certain anti-drug and alcohol misuse prevention requirements of part 135, subject to the conditions and limitations.

*Grant, 9/17/2004, Exemption No. 8411.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[U.S. DOT Docket Number NHTSA-2004-18665]

#### Reports, Forms, and Record Keeping Requirements

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Request for public comment on proposed collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** Before a Federal agency can collect certain information from the public, it must receive approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Under procedures established by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, before seeking OMB approval, Federal agencies must solicit public comment on proposed collections of information, including extensions and reinstatement of previously approved collections.

This document describes one collection of information for which NHTSA intends to seek OMB approval.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before December 17, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments must refer to the docket notice numbers cited at the beginning of this notice and be submitted to Docket Management, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Please identify the proposed collection of information for which a comment is provided, by referencing its OMB clearance Number. It is requested, but not required, that 2 copies of the comment be provided. The Docket Section is open on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS COLLECTION OF INFORMATION:** Dennis Flemons at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, National Center for Statistics and Analysis (NPO-103), 202-366-5389, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room 6213, Washington, DC

20590. Please identify the relevant collection of information by referring to its OMB Control Number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, before an agency submits a proposed collection of information to OMB for approval, it must first publish a document in the **Federal Register** providing a 60-day comment period and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information. The OMB has promulgated regulations describing what must be included in such a document. Under OMB's regulation (at 5 CFR 1320.8(d), an agency must ask for public comment on the following:

(i) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) how to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(iv) how to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic submission of responses.

In compliance with these requirements, NHTSA asks for public comments on the following proposed collections of information:

(1) *Title:* Fatal Accident Reporting System (FARS).

*OMB Control Number:* 2127-0006.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Abstract:* Under both the Highway Safety Act of 1966 and the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has the responsibility to collect accident data that support the establishment and enforcement of motor vehicle regulations and highway safety programs. These regulations and programs are developed to reduce the severity of injury and the property damage associated with motor vehicle accidents. The Fatal Accident Reporting System (FARS) is a major system that acquires national fatality information directly from existing State files and documents. Since FARS is an on-going data acquisition system, reviews are conducted yearly to determine whether the data acquired are responsive to the

total user population needs. The total user population includes Federal and State agencies and the private sector. Annual changes in the forms are minor in terms of operation and method of data acquisition, and do not affect the reporting burden of the respondent (State employees utilize existing State accident files). The changes usually involve clarification adjustments to aid statisticians in conducting more precise analyses and to remove potential ambiguity for the respondents.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 82,364 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 52.

*Comments are invited on:* whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Issued on: July 20, 2004.

**Joseph Carra,**

*National Center for Statistics and Analysis.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[Ex Parte No. 333]

#### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 10 a.m., October 20, 2004.

**PLACE:** The Board's Hearing Room, Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423.

**STATUS:** The Board will meet to discuss among themselves the following agenda items. Although the conference is open for public observation, no public participation is permitted.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** STB Docket No. 42069, *Duke Energy Corporation v. Norfolk Southern Railway Company*.

STB Docket No. 42070, *Duke Energy Corporation v. CSX Transportation, Inc.*

STB Docket No. 42072, *Carolina Power & Light Company v. Norfolk Southern Railway Company*.

STB Finance Docket No. 33388 (Sub-No. 91), *CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc., Norfolk Southern*

*Corporation and Norfolk Southern Railway Company—Control and Operation Leases/Agreements—Conrail Inc. and Consolidated Rail Corporation [General Oversight].*

STB Finance Docket No. 34421, *HolRail LLC—Construction and Operation Exemption—in Orangeburg and Dorchester Counties, SC.*

*Embraced Case:* STB Finance Docket No. 34421 (Sub-No. 1), *HolRail LLC—Petition for Crossing Authority under 49 U.S.C. 10901(d).*

STB Finance Docket No. 34462, *MVC Transportation, LLC—Acquisition Exemption—P&LE Properties, Inc.*

*Embraced Case:* STB Finance Docket No. 34462 (Sub-No. 1), *MVC Transportation, LLC—Acquisition Exemption—P&LE Properties, Inc.*

STB Finance Docket No. 30186 (Sub-No. 3), *Tongue River Railroad Company, Inc.—Construction and Operation—Western Alignment.*

STB Docket No. AB-68 (Sub-No. 4X), *Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railroad Company—Abandonment Exemption—in Marquette County, MI.*

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Dennis Watson, Office of Congressional and Public Services, Telephone: (202) 565-1596 FIRS: 1-800-877-8339.

Dated: October 13, 2004.

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34559]

#### **Illinois Railnet, Inc.—Trackage Rights Exemption—The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company**

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) has agreed to grant to Illinois Railnet, Inc. (Illinois): (1) limited local trackage rights for the purpose of servicing customers on BNSF in and around Oregon, IL, and (2) limited overhead trackage rights for the purpose of interchanging traffic between BNSF and Illinois and accommodating light power moving over BNSF's lines between milepost 98.49 near Oregon, and milepost 86.57 near Flag Center, IL, and between milepost 43.36 near Zearing, IL, and milepost 40.73 near Montgomery, IL.

Illinois indicates that it expected to consummate the transaction on October 8, 2004.

The transaction is related to STB Finance Docket No. 34549, *Illinois*

*Railnet, Inc.—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company*, wherein Illinois seeks to acquire from BNSF and operate two lines of railroad: (1) a portion of BNSF's Oregon Subdivision between milepost 98.75 at Oregon, and milepost 105.78 at Mt. Morris, IL, and (2) a portion of BNSF's La Salle Subdivision between milepost 25.7 at La Salle, IL, and milepost 43.36 at Zearing.

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 the notice 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. 34559, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on John D. Heffner, 1920 N Street, NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036.

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Decided: October 12, 2004.

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

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34549]

#### **Illinois Railnet, Inc.—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company**

Illinois Railnet, Inc. (Illinois), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to acquire from The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF), and operate two lines of railroad: (1) A portion of BNSF's Oregon Subdivision between milepost 98.75 at Oregon, IL, and milepost 105.78 at Mt. Morris, IL,

and (2) a portion of BNSF's La Salle Subdivision between milepost 25.7 at La Salle, IL, and milepost 43.36 at Zearing, IL, a distance of approximately 24.7 miles in Ogle, La Salle, and Bureau Counties, IL.

The transaction is related to STB Finance Docket No. 34559, *Illinois Railnet, Inc.—Trackage Rights Exemption—The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company*, wherein BNSF will grant Illinois: (1) Limited local trackage rights for the purpose of servicing customers on BNSF in and around Oregon, and (2) limited overhead trackage rights for the purpose of interchanging traffic between BNSF and Illinois and accommodating light power moving over BNSF's lines between milepost 98.49 near Oregon, and milepost 86.57 near Flag Center, IL, and between milepost 43.36 near Zearing, and milepost 40.73 near Montgomery, IL.

Illinois certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of this transaction will not result in the creation of a Class I or Class II rail carrier, and that its revenues will not exceed \$5 million.

Illinois indicates that it expected to consummate the transaction on October 8, 2004.

If the notice 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. 34549, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on John D. Heffner, 1920 N Street, NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036.

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

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
*Secretary.*

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