

above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans): Pemiscot.

Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only): Missouri: Dunklin, New Madrid. Arkansas: Mississippi, Tennessee: Dyer, Lake.

The Interest Rates are:

| | Percent |
|---|---------|
| <i>For Physical Damage:</i> | |
| Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere | 5.750 |
| Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere | 2.875 |
| Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere | 7.408 |
| Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere | 5.000 |
| Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere | 4.000 |
| <i>For Economic Injury:</i> | |
| Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere ... | 4.000 |

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 10442 C and for economic injury is 10443 0.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Cheri L. Cannon,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration # 10440 and # 10441]

Tennessee Disaster # TN-00008

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Tennessee (FEMA-1634-DR), dated 04/05/2006.

Incident: Tornadoes and Severe Storms.

Incident Period: 04/02/2006 through 04/03/2006.

Effective Date: 04/05/2006.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 06/05/2006.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 01/05/2007.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, National Processing

and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 04/05/2006, applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans): Dyer, Gibson.

Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only): Tennessee: Carroll, Crockett, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, Obion, Weakley. Arkansas: Mississippi. Missouri: Pemiscot.

The Interest Rates are:

| | Percent |
|---|---------|
| <i>For Physical Damage:</i> | |
| Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere | 5.750 |
| Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere | 2.875 |
| Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere | 7.408 |
| Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere | 5.000 |
| Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere | 4.000 |
| <i>For Economic Injury:</i> | |
| Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere ... | 4.000 |

The number assigned to this declaration for physical damage is 10440 C and for economic injury is 10441 0.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Cheri L. Cannon,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5375]

U.S. National Commission for UNESCO Notice of Open Teleconference Meeting

The U.S. National Commission for UNESCO will meet via telephone

conference on Thursday, April 27, 2006, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. eastern time.

The purpose of the teleconference meeting is to consider the recommendations of the Commission's Subcommittee on the UNITWIN/ UNESCO Chairs Programme. The Subcommittee was asked to review U.S. applications for the Chairs program, which seeks to foster cooperation between universities in different countries and to promote academic solidarity and the transfer of knowledge. The Commission may also discuss the Library of Congress's World Digital Library initiative. More information on the National Commission can be found at <http://www.state.gov/p/io/unesco>.

The Commission will accept brief oral comments during a portion of this conference call. Members of the public who wish to present oral comments or to listen to the conference call must make arrangements with the Executive Secretariat of the National Commission by 12 p.m. on April 26, 2006.

For more information or to arrange to participate in the teleconference meeting, contact Alex Zemek, Deputy Executive Director of the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO, Washington, DC 20037. Telephone: (202) 663-0026; Fax: (202) 663-0035; E-mail: DCUNESCO@state.gov.

Dated: April 11, 2006.

Alex Zemek,

Deputy Executive Secretary, U.S. National Commission for UNESCO, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Revised Noise Exposure Maps Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces its determination that the revised noise exposure maps submitted by the Maryland Aviation Administration for Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport under the provisions of Title I of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (Pub. L. 96-193) and CFR part 150 are in compliance with applicable requirements.

DATES: *Effective Date:* The effective date of the FAA's determination on the noise exposure maps is April 3, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Brooks, Federal Aviation Administration Eastern Region Office, 1 Aviation Plaza, Jamaica, NY 11434, (718) 553-3356.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces that the FAA finds that the noise exposure maps submitted for Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport are in compliance with applicable requirements of part 150, effective April 3, 2006.

Under section 103 of the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), an airport operator may submit to the FAA noise exposure maps which meet applicable regulations and which depict non-compatible land uses as of the date of submission of such maps, a description of projected aircraft operations, and the ways in which such operations will affect such maps. The Act requires such maps to be developed in consultation with interested and affected parties in the local community, government agencies, and persons using the airport.

An airport operator who has submitted noise exposure maps that are found by FAA to be in compliance with the requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) part 150, promulgated pursuant to Title I of the Act, may submit a noise compatibility program for FAA approval which sets for the measures the operator has taken or proposes for the reduction of existing non-compatible uses and for the prevention of the introduction of additional non-compatible uses.

The FAA has completed its review of the noise exposure maps and related descriptions submitted by the Maryland Aviation Administration. The specific maps under consideration are the noise exposure maps identified as Figure 16 (Basecase 2003 DNL Contours) and Figure 17 (Forecast 2010 DNL Contours) in the submission. The FAA has determined that these maps for Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport are in compliance with applicable requirements. This determination is effective on April 3, 2006. FAA's determination on an airport operator's noise exposure maps is limited to a finding that the maps were developed in accordance with the procedures contained in appendix A of FAR part 150. Such determination does not constitute approval of the applicant's data, information or plans, or a

commitment to approve a noise compatibility program or to find the implementation of that program.

If questions arise concerning the precise relationship of specific properties to noise exposure contours depicted on a noise exposure map submitted under section 103 of the Act, it should be noted that the FAA is not involved in any way in determining the relative locations of specific properties with regard to the depicted noise contours, or in interpreting locations of specific properties with regard to the depicted noise contours, or in interpreting the noise exposure maps to resolve questions concerning, for example, which properties should be covered by the provisions of section 107 of the Act. These functions are inseparable from the ultimate land use control and planning responsibilities of local government. These local responsibilities are not changed in any way under part 150 or through FAA's review of noise exposure maps. Therefore, the responsibility for the detailed overlaying of noise exposure contours onto the map depicting properties on the surface rests exclusively with the airport operator which submitted those maps, or with those public agencies and planning agencies with which consultation is required under section 103 of the Act. The FAA has relied on the certification by the airport operator, under section 150.21 of FAR part 150, that the statutorily required consultation has been accomplished.

Copies of the noise exposure maps and of the FAA's evaluation of the maps are available for examination at the following locations: Federal Aviation Administration, Washington Airports District Office, 23723 Air Freight Lane, Suite 210, Dulles, VA 20166. Maryland Aviation Administration, Noise and Land Use Compatibility Planning, 991 Corporate Boulevard, Linthicum, MD 21090.

Questions may be directed to the individual named above under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Issued on April 3, 2006 in Jamaica, NY.

William J. Flanagan,
Manager, Airports Division, Eastern Region.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34857]

The Kansas City Southern Railway Company—Temporary Trackage Rights Exemption—Union Pacific Railroad Company and BNSF Railway Company

Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) and BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) have agreed to grant temporary overhead trackage rights to The Kansas City Southern Railway Company (KCSR) over approximately 354 miles of rail line owned by UP, and over approximately 30 miles of rail line owned by BNSF.

Under the trackage rights agreement, UP will provide KCSR with non-exclusive, temporary trackage rights as follows: (1) Between Shreveport, LA, approximately UP milepost 230.8 and the Quitman Street Connection in Houston, TX (UP's Lufkin Subdivision), a total distance of approximately 235 miles, (2) between UP milepost 238.1 (BNSF Connection) and UP milepost 238.0 (T&NO Junction), approximately 0.1 mile, and (3) between Algoa, TX, UP milepost 343.1 and Placedo, TX, UP milepost 224.1 (UP's Angleton Subdivision), a distance of approximately 119 miles. In addition, to enable KCSR to reach UP's Angleton Subdivision from Houston, BNSF will grant temporary trackage rights to KCSR as follows: (1) Over a portion of BNSF's rail line between Tower 81 in Houston (T&NO Junction) at BNSF milepost 19.4 and the Alvin Wye at BNSF milepost 0.0, and (2) between Alvin Crossover, milepost 28.6 and Algoa, milepost 24.4 (BNSF's Mykawa Subdivision), a distance of approximately 30 miles.

The parties state that the transaction was scheduled to be consummated on April 1, 2006, or upon the effective date of the exemption,¹ and that the temporary trackage rights are scheduled to expire on June 1, 2006. The purpose of the trackage rights over UP's and BNSF's lines is to allow KCSR to provide a connection between Mexico, The Texas Mexican Railway Company's (Tex Mex) rail lines, and the remainder of KCSR's system while UP's Glidden Subdivision is out of service due to

¹ Under 49 CFR 1180.4(g), a railroad must file a verified notice of the transaction with the Board at least one week in advance of consummation, in order to qualify for an exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d). In this case, the verified notice was filed on March 29, 2006. Therefore, the earliest the transaction could have been consummated was April 5, 2006, the effective date of the exemption.