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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rita Gibbons, Staff Assistant, Office of Research and Development, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: 202-366-4862. Fax number: 202-366-5930.

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William A. Boehly,

*Associate Administrator for Research and Development.*

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### Surface Transportation Board<sup>1</sup>

[STB Finance Docket No. 33006]

#### Berlin Mills Railway, Inc.—Acquisition Exemption—New Hampshire and Vermont Railroad, Inc.

Berlin Mills Railway, Inc. (BMS), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to acquire from the New Hampshire and Vermont Railroad, Inc., 5.5 miles of rail line located between Milepost 154.6, at Berlin, NH, and Milepost 149.1, at Gorham, NH. BMS will operate the property.

The transaction is scheduled to be consummated on or after August 5, 1996.

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 does not automatically stay the transaction.

<sup>1</sup> The ICC Termination Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-88, 109 Stat. 803, which was enacted on December 29, 1995, and took effect on January 1, 1996, abolished the Interstate Commerce Commission and transferred certain functions to the Surface Transportation Board (Board). This notice relates to functions that are subject to Board jurisdiction pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10902.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33006, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on: Kelvin J. Dowd, Esq., Slover & Loftus, 1224 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036. Telephone: (202) 347-7170.

Decided: August 1, 1996.

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

Vernon A. Williams,  
*Secretary.*

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### Surface Transportation Board<sup>1</sup>

[STB Finance Docket No. 33001]

#### Fort Worth and Western Railroad Company—Acquisition Exemption—Line of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company

Fort Worth and Western Railroad Company (FWWR), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to acquire a rail line of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company extending from Milepost 0.82, at Belt Junction, to Milepost 1.29, a distance of approximately 0.47 miles, in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, TX. FWWR will operate the property.

The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or after July 31, 1996.

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 does not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33001, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on: Kevin M. Sheys, Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly, 1020 Nineteenth Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036. Telephone: (202) 293-6300.

<sup>1</sup> The ICC Termination Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-88, 109 Stat. 803, which was enacted on December 29, 1995, and took effect on January 1, 1996, abolished the Interstate Commerce Commission and transferred certain functions to the Surface Transportation Board (Board). This notice relates to functions that are subject to Board jurisdiction pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10902.

Decided: August 1, 1996.

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

Vernon A. Williams,  
*Secretary.*

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### Surface Transportation Board<sup>1</sup>

[STB Finance Docket No. 33012]

#### Warren & Trumbull Railroad Company—Acquisition Exemption—Lines of Consolidated Rail Corporation

Warren & Trumbull Railroad Company (WTRC), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to acquire from Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) 12.9 miles of rail line (Lordstown Cluster Lines) in the State of Ohio between Milepost 15.5 and Milepost 17.3, in North Warren; between Milepost 17.3, in Warren, and Milepost 20.0, in North Warren; between Milepost 57.0, at Deforest, and Milepost 58.5, at Niles; between Milepost 62.1, at Niles, and Milepost 66.4, at Youngstown; between Milepost 0.0, at Brier Hill, and Milepost 0.7, at Leadville; and between Milepost 4.1, at Ohio Works Junction, and Milepost 6.0, at Girard. In addition, WTRC will acquire incidental trackage rights to operate over the Conrail line between Youngstown and Warren, OH, for the purpose of connecting operations over the Lordstown Cluster Lines and between these lines and WTRC's existing lines, and facilitating an interchange with Conrail at its Haselton Yard. WTRC will operate the property.

The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or after August 2, 1996.

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 does not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33012, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423. In addition, a

<sup>1</sup> The ICC Termination Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-88, 109 Stat. 803, which was enacted on December 29, 1995, and took effect on January 1, 1996, abolished the Interstate Commerce Commission and transferred certain functions to the Surface Transportation Board (Board). This notice relates to functions that are subject to Board jurisdiction pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10902.

copy of each pleading must be served on: Kelvin J. Dowd, Esq., Slover & Loftus, 1224 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036. Telephone: (202) 347-7170.

Decided: August 5, 1996.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

[Treasury Order Number 103-01]

### Delegation of Authority to the Under Secretary (Domestic Finance) To Serve as the Chairperson of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board

August 6, 1996.

1. By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Treasury, including the authority vested by 31 U.S.C. 321(b) and section 21A(a)(9) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act ("the Act") (12 U.S.C. 1441a(a)(9)), I hereby delegate to the Under Secretary (Domestic Finance) the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury under sections 21A and 21B of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1441a and 1441b) to:

a. Serve as the Chairperson of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, except as may be prohibited by statute; and

b. Exercise any right or power, make any finding or determination, or perform any duty or obligation which the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to exercise, make, or perform under sections 21A and 21B of the Act, except as may be prohibited by statute.

2. The authority delegated herein may be redelegated in writing to an official of the Department who has been appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Robert E. Rubin,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

### Office of Thrift Supervision

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCIES:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Treasury; Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board); and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

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

**SUMMARY:** The OCC, OTS, Board, and FDIC (Agencies) as part of their continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invite 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. Currently, the Agencies are soliciting comments concerning a group of information collections concerning certain corporate changes. The information collections are titled: Interagency Notice of Change in Control, Interagency Notice of Change in Director and Senior Executive Officer, and Interagency Biographical and Financial Report. In the case of the OCC, these collections are a part of the Comptroller's Corporate Manual.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by October 15, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct written comments as follows:

OCC: Communications Division, Attention: 1557-0014, Third Floor, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to (202) 874-5274, or by electronic mail to REGS.COMMENTS@OCC.TREAS.GOV.

OTS: Dissemination Branch, Records Management and Information Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552, Attention: 1550-0032. These submissions may be hand-delivered to 1700 G Street, NW, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on business days; they may be sent by facsimile transmission to (202) 906-7755. Comments over 25 pages in length should be sent to Fax (202) 906-6956. Comments will be available for

inspection at 1700 G Street, NW, from 9:00 until 4:00 p.m. on business days.

Board: William W. Wiles, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20551, or delivered to the Board's mail room between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and to the security control room outside of those hours. Both the mail room and the security control room are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street, NW. Comments received may be inspected in room M-P-500 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except as provided in section 261.8 of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.8(a).

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB Desk Officer for the Board: Alexander T. Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

FDIC: Jerry Langley, Executive Secretary, Attention: Room F-402, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20429. Comments may be hand-delivered to Room F-402, 1776 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20429 on business days between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. [FAX number (202) 898-3838; Internet address: COMMENTS@FDIC.GOV]. Comments will be available for inspection and photocopying in Room 7118, 550 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20429, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on business days.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or a copy of the collection may be obtained by contacting:

OCC: Jessie Gates or Dionne Walsh, (202) 874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division (1557-0014), Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219.

OTS: Scott Ciardi, Financial Analyst, Corporate Activities, (202) 906-6960, or Frances C. Augello, Senior Counsel, Business Transactions Division, (202) 906-6151, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552. Copies of the forms with instructions are available for inspection at 1700 G Street, NW, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on business days or from PubliFax, OTS' Fax-on-Demand system, at (202) 906-5660.

Board: Mary M. McLaughlin, Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer, (202) 452-3829, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington,