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L. Robert Shelton,

Associate Administrator for Safety Performance Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33683]

Ogeechee Railway Company—Lease Exemption—Line of Central of Georgia Railroad Company

The Ogeechee Railway Company (Ogeechee), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to lease from Central of Georgia Railroad Company (CGA), a subsidiary of Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, and operate approximately 42.6 miles of rail line. The rail line to be leased includes: a previously abandoned line of railroad between former milepost GF-152.0 near Vada, Tallapoosa County, GA, and former milepost GF-171.0 near Kirby, Emanuel County, GA; and CGA's active line-of-railroad between milepost GF-171.0 near Kirby, GA, and the southern line of CGA's line of railroad between Millen and Tennille, GA, at milepost GF-194.6 near Midville, Burke County, GA.¹

The earliest the transaction could be consummated was November 23, 1998, (7 days after the notice of exemption was filed).

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. 33683, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1225 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on John M. Robinson, Esq., 9616 Old Spring Road, Kensington, MD 20895, and John Moon, Esq., Law Department, Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, 3 Commercial Plaza, Norfolk, VA 23510-2191.

Board decisions and notices are available on our website at "WWW.STB.DOT.GOV."

Decided: December 9, 1998.

¹ Ogeechee certifies that its annual revenues will not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III carrier and its revenues are not projected to exceed \$5 million.

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

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Commission to Study Capital Budgeting (Advisory Commission to the President of the United States)

ACTION: Notice of canceled meeting.

SUMMARY: The meeting scheduled for Friday, December 18, 1998, of the Commission to Study Capital Budgeting is canceled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: E. William Dinkelacker, Ph.D., Designated Federal Official, Room 4456 Main Treasury, Washington, DC 20220, Voice: (202) 622-1285, Fax: (202) 622-1294, E-Mail:

william.dinkelacker@treas.sprint.com.

Angel E. Ray,
Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Information Collection; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; Comment request.

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 may not conduct or sponsor, and a respondent is not required to respond to an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Currently, the OCC is soliciting comments concerning extension of an information collection titled (MA)-Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards (12 CFR part 22). The OCC also gives notice that it has sent the information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review.

DATES: Comments are due by January 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Your comments regarding this information collection are welcome. You should submit your comments to the OMB Reviewer and to the OCC's Communications Division, Attention: 1557-0202, Third Floor, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219. Also, you can send your comments by facsimile transmission to (202) 874-5274, or by electronic mail to regs.comments@occ.treas.gov.

The OMB Reviewer is Alexander T. Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

You can inspect and photocopy the comments at the OCC's Public Reference Room, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on business days. You can make an appointment to inspect the comments by calling (202) 874-5043.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You can request additional information, a copy of the collection, or a copy of OCC's submission to OMB by contacting Jessie Gates or Camille Dixon, (202) 874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division (1557-0202), Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The OCC received no comments in response to its first Paperwork Reduction Act renewal notice regarding this information collection which was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 32695) on June 15, 1998.

Title: (MA)-Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards (12 CFR part 22).

OMB Number: 1557-0202.

Form Number: None.

Abstract: This information collection covers an existing regulation and involves no change to the regulation or the information collection. The OCC requests only that OMB renew its approval of the information collection in the current regulation. The regulation requires national banks to make disclosures and keep records regarding whether a property securing a loan is located in a special flood hazard area.

This information collection is required by section 303(a) and title V of the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act, Pub. L. 103-325, title V, 108 Stat. 2160, the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 amendments to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 4104a and 4104b) and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (12 U.S.C. 4012a and 4106(b)), and by OCC regulations

implementing those statutes located at 12 CFR 22.6, 22.7, 22.9, and 22.10.

The information collections are as follows:

12 CFR 22.6 requires a national bank to use and maintain a copy of the Standard Flood Hazard Determination Form developed by FEMA.

12 CFR 22.7 requires a national bank or its loan servicer, if a borrower has not obtained adequate flood insurance, to notify the borrower to obtain adequate flood insurance or the bank or servicer will purchase flood insurance on the borrower's behalf.

12 CFR 22.9 requires a national bank making a loan secured by a building or a mobile home to advise the borrower and the loan servicer that the property is, or is not, located in a special flood hazard area, if flood insurance is available under the National Flood Insurance Program, and if Federal disaster relief may be available in the event of flooding. The bank must maintain a record of the borrower's and loan servicer's receipts of these notices.

12 CFR 22.10 requires a national bank making a loan secured by a building or a mobile home located in a special flood hazard area to notify FEMA of the identity of the servicer, and of any change in servicers.

These information collections ensure bank compliance with applicable Federal law, further bank safety and soundness, provide protections for banks and the public, and further public policy interests.

Type of Review: Renewal of OMB approval without change.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 2,600.

Total Annual Responses: 262,600.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 67,600.

Comments

All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on:

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

(b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(e) Estimates of capital or startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance,

and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: December 8, 1998.

Karen Solomon,

Director, Legislative & Regulatory Activities Division.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Proposed Collection; Comment Request.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), federal agencies are required to submit proposed or established reporting and recordkeeping requirements to OMB for review and approval, and to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the Agency will make such a submission. The information collection activity involved with this program is conducted pursuant to the mandate given to the United States Information Agency (USIA) under the terms and conditions of E.O. 10450 and 12968. USIA is requesting approval for a three-year extension of an information collection entitled "Overseas Activities Data", under OMB control number 3116-0014 which expires March 31, 1999. Estimated burden hours per response is thirty (.50) minutes.

DATES: Comments are due on or before February 16, 1999.

Copies: Copies of the Request for Clearance (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that will be submitted to OMB for approval may be obtained from the USIA Clearance Officer. Comments should be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for USIA, and also to the USIA Clearance Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Agency Clearance Officer, Ms. Jeannette Giovetti, United States Information Agency, M/AOL, 301 Fourth Street, SW, Washington, DC 20547, telephone (202) 619-4408; and OMB review: Ms. Victoria Wassmer, Office of Information And Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 1002, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone (202) 395-3176.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average thirty minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. As part of its continuing effort to reduce the paperwork burden, USIA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the proposed information collection as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information to the United States Information Agency, M/AOL, 301 Fourth Street, SW, Washington, DC 20547; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Docket Library, Room 10202, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503.

Title: Overseas Activities Data.

Form Number: IAP-10.

Abstract: The form serves as a supplement to SF-86, "Security Investigation Data for Sensitive Positions" and is used to obtain names of persons currently in the United States, who have personal knowledge of the overseas activities of applicants for employment in the domestic or foreign service. The information is for security purposes only.

Proposed Frequency of Responses:

Number of Respondents: 200.

Recordkeeping Hours: 50.

Total Annual Burden: 100.

Dated: December 10, 1998.

Rose Royal,

Federal Register Liaison.

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