

LLC, d/b/a Wilmington and Woburn Terminal Railroad Co. (W&WTR) of a combined total of 4,000 feet of trackage in Wilmington and Woburn, MA. W&WTR proposes to connect the line with two rail lines over which the Boston and Maine Corporation (B&M) provides rail common carrier service.

**DATES:** The exemption is subject to the Board's further consideration of the anticipated environmental impacts of the proposal and cannot become effective until the environmental review process is completed. Once that process is completed, the Board will issue a further decision addressing the environmental impacts and making the exemption effective at that time, if appropriate, subject to any necessary mitigation conditions. Petitions to reopen must be filed by March 25, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments (an original and 10 copies) referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34391 to: Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, send one copy of comments to applicant's representative: John F. McHugh, 6 Water Street, Suite 4001, New York, NY 10004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joseph H. Dettmar, (202) 565-1600. (Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Additional information is contained in the Board's decision. To purchase a copy of the full decision, write to, call, or pick up in person from: ASAP Document Solutions, 9332 Annapolis Road, Suite 103, Lanham, MD 20706. Telephone: (301) 577-2600. (FIRS for the hearing impaired: 1-800-877-8339.)

Board decisions and notices are available on the Board's Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

Decided: March 2, 2004.

By the Board, Chairman Nober.

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34477]

#### The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company—Temporary Trackage Rights Exemption—Union Pacific Railroad Company

Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) has agreed to grant temporary overhead

trackage rights to The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) over UP's (1) Lake Charles Subdivision line between UP milepost 680.2 at Iowa Junction, LA, and UP milepost 660.6 at Kinder, LA, (2) Beaumont Subdivision line between UP milepost 544.5 at Kinder, LA, and UP milepost 621.0 at Livonia, LA, and (3) Livonia Subdivision line between UP milepost 114.8 at Livonia, LA, and UP milepost 14.4 at Live Oak, LA, a total distance of approximately 196.5 miles.

The transaction is scheduled to be consummated on March 1, 2004, and the trackage rights are scheduled to expire on June 24, 2004. The purpose of the temporary trackage rights is to allow BNSF to bridge its train service while its main lines are out of service due to certain programmed track, roadbed, and structural maintenance.

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the temporary 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 by *Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease and Operate*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980), *aff'd sub nom. Railway Labor Executives' Ass'n v. United States*, 675 F.2d 1248 (D.C. Cir. 1982).

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(8). 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 stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34477, 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 Sarah W. Bailiff, 2500 Lou Menk Drive, P. O. Box 961039, Fort Worth, TX 76161-0039.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

Decided: February 27, 2004.

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

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 8453-EO

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, 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 proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 8453-EO, Exempt Organization Declaration and Signature for Electronic Filing.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 4, 2004 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Glenn P. Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, room 6411, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Carol Savage at Internal Revenue Service, room 6407, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, or at (202) 622-3945, or through the Internet at [CAROLA.SAVAGE@irs.gov](mailto:CAROLA.SAVAGE@irs.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Exempt Organization Declaration and Signature for Electronic Filing.

**OMB Number:** 1545-1879.

**Form Number:** 8453-EO.

**Abstract:** Form 8453-EO is used to enable the electronic filing of Forms 990, 990-EZ, or 1120-POL.

**Current Actions:** There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Affected Public:** Not-for-profit institutions.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 200.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 4 hours, 47 minutes.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 956.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to

respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

**Request for Comments:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. 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 of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: March 1, 2004.

**Glenn P. Kirkland,**

*IRS Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Open Meeting of the Wage & Investment Reducing Taxpayer Burden (Notices) Issue Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Wage & Investment Reducing Taxpayer Burden (Notices) Issue Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be conducted (via teleconference). The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Wednesday, March 24, 2004, from 12 noon e.s.t. to 1 p.m. e.s.t.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sallie Chavez at 1-888-912-1227, or 954-423-7979.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. (1988) that an open meeting of the Wage & Investment Reducing Taxpayer Burden (Notices) Issue Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be held Wednesday, March 24, 2004, from 12 noon e.s.t. to 1 p.m. e.s.t. via a telephone conference call. Individual comments will be limited to 5 minutes. If you would like to have the TAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 954-423-7979, or write Sallie Chavez, TAP Office, 1000 South Pine Island Road, Suite 340, Plantation, FL 33324. Due to limited conference lines, notification of intent to participate in the telephone conference call meeting must be made with Sallie Chavez. Ms. Chavez can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 954-423-7979, or post comments to the Web site: <http://www.improveirs.org>.

The agenda will include: Various IRS issues.

Dated: March 2, 2004.

**Bernard Coston,**

*Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Open Meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be conducted (via teleconference). The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (TAP) will be discussing issues on IRS Customer Service.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Monday, April 5, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Judi Nicholas at 1-888-912-1227, or 206-220-6096.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. (1988) that an open meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be held Monday, April 5, 2004 from 8 a.m. Pacific time to 9 a.m. Pacific time via a telephone conference call. If you would like to have the TAP

consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 206-220-6096, or write to Judi Nicholas, TAP Office, 915 2nd Avenue, MS W-406, Seattle, WA 98174.

The agenda will include the following: Various IRS issues.

Dated: March 2, 2004.

**Bernard Coston,**

*Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.*

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## UTAH RECLAMATION MITIGATION AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

### Notice of Availability of the Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for Implementation of Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Features, Uinta Basin Replacement Project in Duchesne County, UT

**AGENCY:** Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission (Mitigation Commission) proposes to implement measures to mitigate for adverse impacts on fish and wildlife resources associated with the Uinta Basin Replacement Project.

The Uinta Basin Replacement Project is a feature of the Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project, authorized by Section 203 of the Central Utah Project Completion Act (CUPCA; Titles II through VI of Pub. L. 102-575, as amended). The U.S. Department of the Interior—Central Utah Project (CUP) Completion Act Office, and the Central Utah Water Conservancy District documented environmental effects of constructing the Uinta Basin Replacement Project in a 2001 environmental assessment (EA). The Draft EA was developed with public input and the Final EA refined based upon public comment. The U.S. Department of the Interior—CUP Completion Act Office issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) on October 19, 2001. The Lake Fork Alternative was selected for implementation and will be constructed near Upalco, Utah. The project will affect resources in the upper Lake Fork and Yellowstone river drainages. The Mitigation Commission has responsibility under Section 301(f)(3) of CUPCA to mitigate for adverse impacts on fish and wildlife resources.