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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2013-0040]

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with Part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that by a document dated April 11, 2013, Canadian Pacific Railway (CP) has petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of the Federal railroad safety regulations contained at 49 CFR part 232, Brake

System Safety Standards for Freight and Other NonPassenger Trains and Equipment; End-of-Train Devices. FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA-2013-0040.

Specifically, CP requests relief from 49 CFR 232.205(c)(1)(ii)(B), *Class I brake tests—initial terminal inspection*, and 49 CFR 232.207(b)(1), *Class IA brake tests—1,000-mile inspection* for trains operating in distributive power (DP) mode. CP requests that FRA allow 90 cubic feet per minute (CFM) instead of 60 CFM airflow method leakage tests on trains operating in DP mode. CP states that it has been operating trains without incident under these conditions in Canada since 2010. CP's testing has demonstrated that: (1) The operation of DP trains with flow up to 90 CFM is safe, and (2) DP operation enhances safer train handling in cold weather. A summary of CP's testing and experience with higher-flow DP trains in Canada is illustrated in an American Society of Mechanical Engineers' (ASME) paper authored by CP and Wabtec Corporation, presented at the ASME/American Society of Civil Engineers/Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers 2012 Joint Rail Conference, and placed in the subject docket. CP has also included in its petition the proposed operating rule outlining when and how DP trains will be authorized to use the requested maximum 90 CFM air test criteria.

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at www.regulations.gov and in person at the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Docket Operations Facility, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., W12-140, Washington, DC 20590. The Docket Operations Facility is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2006-26300]

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with part 211 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that by a document dated February 22, 2013, the Mid-Continent Railway Historical Society, Inc. (MCRY) has petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for an extension of a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of the Federal railroad safety regulations contained at 49 CFR part 223, Safety Glazing Standards—Locomotives, Passenger Cars and Caboose, and 49 CFR part 231, Railroad Safety Appliance Standards. FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA-2006-26300.

Specifically, MCRY has petitioned FRA to grant an extension of relief from the requirements of 49 CFR 223.9(a) and 49 CFR 231.30(c)(ii). In addition, MCRY requests the continuation of a maximum operating speed of 15 mph for operations on MCRY's property. MCRY seeks an extension of the requested

relief for Diesel Locomotive MCRY 1256 (MCRY 1256).

On November 3, 2008, FRA granted MCRY a waiver of compliance from the safety glazing provisions of 49 CFR 223.9(a) and from the requirements of 49 CFR 231.30(c)(ii) for MCRY 1256. FRA also approved a maximum operating speed of 15 mph for the operation of MCRY 1256 on MCRY's property. MCRY states that since FRA granted the waiver, it has complied with all of the conditions of the waiver and that there have been no accidents or incidents involving MCRY 1256.

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at www.regulations.gov and in person at the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Docket Operations Facility, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., W12-140, Washington, DC 20590. The Docket Operations Facility is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Transit Administration

Notice of Meeting of the Transit Rail Advisory Committee for Safety (TRACS)

AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a public meeting of the Transit Rail Advisory Committee for Safety (TRACS). TRACS is a Federal Advisory Committee established by the U.S. Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act to provide information, advice, and recommendations to the Secretary and the Federal Transit Administrator on matters relating to the safety of public transportation systems.

DATES: The TRACS meeting will be held on May 29, 2013, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST), and May 30, 2013, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST). Contact Bridget Zamperini (see contact information below) by 5 p.m. (EST) on May 22, if you wish to be added to the visitor list to gain access to the Transport Workers Union of America's Quill Room.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Transport Workers Union of America (TWU), Quill Room, 501 3rd Street NW., Washington, DC 20001. Attendees who are on the visitor list can access the building by presenting a valid photo ID. Although this meeting is open to the public, the meeting facility is a secure building. Attendees who have not pre-registered with FTA must be cleared by TWU personnel on site.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is provided in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. App. 2). As noted above, TRACS is a Federal Advisory Committee established to provide information, advice, and recommendations to the Secretary and the Administrator of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) on matters

relating to the safety of public transportation systems. TRACS is composed of 24 members representing a broad base of expertise necessary to discharge its responsibilities. The first meeting of TRACS was held September 9-10, 2010, the second meeting of TRACS was held April 27-28, 2011, the third meeting was held February 23-24, 2012 and the fourth meeting of TRACS was held September 20-21, 2012. The tentative agenda for the fifth meeting of TRACS is set forth below:

Agenda

- (1) Welcome Remarks/Introductions
- (2) Facility Use/Safety Briefing
- (3) MAP-21 Presentation (Update)
- (4) Recap of TRACS Activities
- (5) Future TRACS Activities/Deliverables
- (6) Public Comments
- (7) Wrap Up

As previously noted, this meeting will be open to the public; however, the Transport Workers Union of America Quill Room is a secured facility and persons wishing to attend must contact Bridget Zamperini, Office of Safety and Oversight, Federal Transit Administration, (202) 366-0306; or at TRACS@dot.gov by 5 p.m. (EST) on May 22, 2013, to have your name added to the security list. Members of the public, who wish to make an oral statement at the meeting or seeking special accommodations, are also directed to make a request to Bridget Zamperini, Office of Safety and Oversight, Federal Transit Administration (202) 366-0306; at TRACS@dot.gov on or before the close of business May 22, 2013. Provisions will be made to include oral statements on the agenda, if needed. Members of the public may submit written comments or suggestions concerning the activities of TRACS at any time before or after the meeting at TRACS@dot.gov, or to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, Office of Safety and Security, Room E45-310, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590. Attention: Bridget on the TRACS page at <http://www.fta.dot.gov/about/13099.html>. Written comments submitted to TRACS will also be posted at the above web address.

Issued on: May 9, 2013.

Peter Rogoff,

Administrator.

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