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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2006-24647]

#### 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 1, 2016, the Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum (HVRM) 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 219. FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA-2006-24647.

HVRM requests an extension of an existing waiver providing relief from certain parts of 49 CFR part 219, specifically, reasonable cause testing, random testing, and the requirement to have voluntary referral and co-worker report policies. HVRM also wishes to update the territory that this waiver extension should apply to. The updated stations and mileposts are as follows:

- North Judson at Milepost (MP) 212.7 (end of track) to Malden at MP 230.8 (end of track);
- LaCrosse at MP 0.5 to Wellsboro (Union Mills) at MP 15.3;
- Inclusive of Wye connection at MP 222.8 and MP 0.5 LaCrosse.

HVRM operations of tourist trains will again be primarily between North Judson at MP 212.7 to LaCrosse at MP 222.9 to Wade at MP 223.4, and from LaCrosse at MP 0.5 to South Thomaston at MP 6.1. The railroad states that passenger trains will not operate on any excepted track. Occasional excursions beyond LaCrosse westward to Malden and LaCrosse north to Wellsboro (Union Mills) would be five times or less annually, with communication and coordination with the shortline operator. The community of Hanna at MP 9.1 holds an annual town festival and requests HVRM excursion train operations during the festival weekend which is usually held in August. The community of Union Mills holds an annual festival, the community of Malden holds an event, and that segment of track offers some picnic trains and agricultural excursions to accompany the community events.

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and in person at the U.S. Department of Transportation's 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 and a public hearing, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number and may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Web site:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* 202-493-2251.
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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2016-0058]

#### Notice of Application for Approval of Discontinuance or Modification of a Railroad Signal System

In accordance with part 235 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and 49 U.S.C. 20502(a), this document provides the public notice that by a document dated May 24, 2016, Watco Companies LLC, petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval for the discontinuance or modification of a signal system. FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA-2016-0058.

*Applicant:* WATCO Transportations Services LLC, Anthony Cox, VP of Engineering, 315 East 3rd Street, Pittsburg, KS 66762.

Watco is the owner-operator of the Grand Elk Railroad (GDLK) on track that is currently leased from Norfolk Southern Railway (NS), and seeks approval of the discontinuance of the traffic control system (TCS) from Milepost (MP) 33.00 at Park, in Grand Rapids, MI, to MP 1.4 at the end of GDLK in Elkhart, IN.

The reason given for the proposed discontinuance is that traffic volumes do not warrant a TCS.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

#### U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Board of Visitors Meeting; Cancellation of Upcoming Meeting

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration (MARAD) is issuing this notice to cancel the June 14, 2016 U.S. Merchant Marine Academy ("Academy") Board of Visitors (BOV) meeting scheduled to be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Capital Visitors Center, in Washington, DC. The original **Federal Register** notice announcing the meeting was published Wednesday, June 1, 2016, 81 FR 35118.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The BOV's Designated Federal Officer or Point of Contact Brian Blower; 202 366-2765; [Brian.Blower@dot.gov](mailto:Brian.Blower@dot.gov).

(Authority: 46 U.S.C. 51312; 5 U.S.C. app. 552b; 41 CFR parts 102-3.140 through 102-3.165)

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Dated: June 14, 2016.

**T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. DOT-OST-2012-0028]

#### Application To Reinstate Information Collection Request OMB No. 2105-0566

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary (OST), Department of Transportation (Department).

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

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the request for reinstatement of an OMB Control Number for the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below is being forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comments. A **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following information collection was published on June 2, 2015 (80 FR 31455).

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by July 18, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments regarding the burden estimate, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503. Comments may also be sent via email to OMB at the following address: [oira\\_submissions@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oira_submissions@omb.eop.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kimberly Graber or Daeleen Chesley, Office of the General Counsel, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590, 202-366-9342 (Voice), or at [kimberly.graber@dot.gov](mailto:kimberly.graber@dot.gov) or [Daeleen.Chesley@dot.gov](mailto:Daeleen.Chesley@dot.gov) (Email). Arrangements to receive this document in an alternative format may be made by contacting the above-named individuals.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Submission of U.S. Carrier and Airport Tarmac Delay Emergency Contingency Plans Pursuant to FAA Modernization and Reform Act.

**OMB Control Number:** 2105-0566.

**Type of Request:** Request to reinstate OMB control number 2105-0566.

**Abstract:** The FAA Modernization and Reform Act, which was signed into law on February 14, 2012, required U.S. carriers that operate scheduled passenger service or public charter service using any aircraft with a design capacity of 30 or more seats, and operators of large hub, medium hub, small hub, or non-hub U.S. airports, to submit emergency contingency plans for lengthy tarmac delays to the Secretary of Transportation for review and approval no later than May 14, 2012. The Act also required each covered carrier and airport to ensure public access to its plan after DOT approval by posting the plan on its Web site.

On May 2, 2012, OMB approved information collection of the reports on an emergency basis due to the short timeframe imposed by the Act. The Department created an online system allowing covered U.S. air carriers and U.S. airports to submit plans online and issued a notice in the **Federal Register** stating how these entities should submit the required plans to the Department through the online system (77 FR 27267, May 9, 2012). Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, the Department reviewed and approved emergency contingency plans submitted by over 450 covered air carriers and airports.

In addition to requiring the initial submission of emergency contingency plans, the Act requires U.S. air carriers to submit an updated plan every 3 years