

outstanding warrants, options, and rights at the time of issuance will not exceed 20% of the outstanding voting securities of the BDC.

3. Applicant represents that its proposal to grant certain stock options to Eligible Directors under the Director Plan meets all the requirements of section 61(a)(3) of the Act. Applicant states that the Board is actively involved in the oversight of Applicant's affairs and that it relies extensively on the judgment and experience of its Board. In addition to their duties as Board members generally, Applicant states that the Eligible Directors provide guidance and advice on financial and operational issues, credit and loan policies, asset valuation and strategic direction, as well as serving on committees. Applicant believes that the availability of options under the Director Plan will provide significant at-risk incentives to Eligible Directors to remain on the Board and devote their best efforts to ensure Applicant's success. Applicant states that the options will provide a means for the Eligible Directors to increase their ownership interests in Applicant, thereby ensuring close alignment of their interests with those of Applicant and its stockholders. Applicant asserts that by providing incentives such as options, Applicant will be better able to maintain continuity in the Board's membership and to attract and retain the highly experienced, successful and motivated business and professional people who are critical to Applicant's success as a BDC.

4. As noted above, Applicant states that the amount of voting securities that would on the Order Date result from the grant of all restricted stock issued or issuable under the 2009 Restricted Stock Plan and 2015 Restricted Stock Plan and the exercise of all outstanding options issued or issuable to the directors, officers, and employees under the Director Plan, 2006 Amended Director Plan, the 2006 Employee Plan and the 1996 Employee Plan would be 2,179,871 shares of Applicant's common stock, or approximately 8.95% of Applicant's shares of common stock outstanding on December 31, 2015, which is below the percentage limitations in the Act. Applicant asserts that, given the relatively small amount of common stock issuable to Eligible Directors upon their exercise of options under the Director Plan, the exercise of such options would not, absent extraordinary circumstances, have a substantial dilutive effect on the net asset value of Applicant's common stock.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

Robert W. Errett,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 9435]

Advisory Committee on Private International Law: Public Meeting on Online Dispute Resolution

The Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Private International Law, Department of State, hereby gives notice that the Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Study Group of the Advisory Committee on Private International Law (ACPIL) will hold a public meeting. The ACPIL ODR Study Group will meet to discuss the next session of the UNCITRAL Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Working Group, scheduled for February 29 to March 4 in New York. This is not a meeting of the full Advisory Committee.

At the July 2015 plenary session of UNCITRAL, the ODR Working Group was instructed "to continue its work towards elaborating a non-binding descriptive document reflecting elements of an ODR process, on which elements the Working Group had previously reached consensus, excluding the question of the final stage of the ODR process (arbitration/non-arbitration)." Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, 48th Session (29 June–16 July 2015), A/70/17, para. 352. At its November 2015 session, the Working Group based its deliberations on a proposal for Technical Notes on Online Dispute Resolution submitted by Colombia and the United States. A/CN.9/WG.III/XXXII/CRP.3. The proposal by Colombia and the United States, as well as the documents for the upcoming session of the Working Group are available at the following link: http://www.uncitral.org/uncitral/commission/working_groups/3Online_Dispute_Resolution.html. The reports of the earlier sessions of the Working Group are available at the same link.

Time and Place: The meeting of the ACPIL ODR Study Group will take place on Friday February 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon EST at 2430 E Street NW., South Building (SA 4S) (Navy Hill), Room 240. Participants should arrive at Navy Hill before 9:45 a.m. for visitor screening. Participants will be met at the Navy Hill gate at 23rd and D Streets

NW., and will be escorted to the South Building. Persons arriving later will need to make arrangements for entry using the contact information provided below. If you are unable to attend the public meeting and would like to participate from a remote location, teleconferencing will be available.

Public Participation: This meeting is open to the public, subject to the capacity of the meeting room. Access to the building is strictly controlled. For pre-clearance purposes, those planning to attend should email pil@state.gov providing full name, address, date of birth, citizenship, driver's license or passport number, and email address. This information will greatly facilitate entry into the building. A member of the public needing reasonable accommodation should email pil@state.gov not later than February 12. Requests made after that date will be considered, but might not be able to be fulfilled. If you would like to participate by telephone, please email pil@state.gov to obtain the call-in number and other information.

Data from the public is requested pursuant to Public Law 99-399 (Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986), as amended; Public Law 107-56 (USA PATRIOT Act); and E.O. 13356. The purpose of the collection is to validate the identity of individuals who enter Department facilities.

The data will be entered into the Visitor Access Control System (VACS-D) database. Please see the Security Records System of Records Notice (State-36) at https://foia.state.gov/_docs/SORN/State-36.pdf for additional information.

Dated: January 28, 2016.

Michael J. Dennis,

Attorney-Adviser, Office of Private International Law, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 9434]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Office of Language Services Contractor Application

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to April 5, 2016.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- **Web:** Persons with access to the Internet may comment on this notice by going to www.Regulations.gov. You can search for the document by entering "Docket Number: DOS-2016-0002" in the Search field. Then click the "Comment Now" button and complete the comment form.

- **Email:** LSApplications@state.gov.

- **Regular Mail:** Send written comments to: Department of State, Office of Language Services SA-1, Fourteenth Floor, 2401 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20522.

You must include the DS form number, information collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to David Record at 2401 E Street NW., Fourteenth Floor, Washington, DC 20522, who may be reached on 202-261-8800 or at RecordDM1@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- **Title of Information Collection:** Office of Language Services Contractor Application

- **OMB Control Number:** 1405-0191

- **Type of Request:** Revision of a Currently Approved Collection

- **Originating Office:** Bureau of Administration (A/OPR/LS)

- **Form Number:** DS-7651

- **Respondents:** General Public Applying for Translator and/or Interpreter Contract Positions

- **Estimated Number of Respondents:** 700

- **Estimated Number of Responses:** 700

- **Average Time per Response:** 30 minutes

- **Total Estimated Burden Time:** 350 hours

- **Frequency:** On Occasion

- **Obligation To Respond:** Voluntary

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.

- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of proposed collection: The information collected is needed to ascertain whether respondents are valid interpreting and/or translating candidates, based on their work history and legal work status in the United States. If candidates successfully become contractors for the U.S. Department of State, Office of Language Services, the information collected is used to initiate security clearance background checks and for processing payment vouchers. Respondents are typically members of the general public with varying degrees of experience in the fields of interpreting and/or translating.

Methodology: OLS makes the "Office of Language Services Contractor Application Form" available via the OLS Internet site. Respondents can submit it via email.

Dated: January 20, 2016.

Thomas F. Hufford,

*Director, Office of Language Services,
Department of State.*

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Release of Waybill Data

The Surface Transportation Board has received a request from the Association of American Railroads. (WB463-18-1/15/16) for permission to use certain data from the Board's 2014 Carload Waybill Sample. A copy of this request may be obtained from the Office of Economics.

The waybill sample contains confidential railroad and shipper data; therefore, if any parties object to these requests, they should file their objections with the Director of the Board's Office of Economics within 14 calendar days of the date of this notice.

The rules for release of waybill data are codified at 49 CFR 1244.9.

Contact: Alexander Dusenberry, (202) 245-0319.

Brendetta S. Jones,

Clearance Clerk.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 35983]

Louisiana Southern Railroad, L.L.C.— Lease Exemption Containing Interchange Commitment—The Kansas City Southern Railway Company

Louisiana Southern Railroad, L.L.C. (LAS), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to continue to lease from The Kansas City Southern Railway Company (KCS), and to operate, approximately 165.8 miles of rail line between: (1) A point 1,600 feet south of Highway 80 crossing, near Gibsland, La., and milepost B-192, near Pineville, La.; (2) milepost 83.5, at Sibley, La., and milepost 78.8, at Minden, La., on the Sibley Branch; (3) milepost 49.6, near Cullen, La., and milepost 78.8, at Minden on the Hope Subdivision; and (4) milepost 78.8, at Minden, and milepost B-102, near Bossier, La. on the Hope Subdivision.¹

In the verified notice, LAS states that LAS and KCS have recently entered into two amended and restated lease agreements² (Amended Agreements) which, among other things, extend the term of the original lease agreement to October 31, 2025. As required under 49 CFR 1150.43(h)(1), LAS has disclosed in its verified notice that the Amended Agreements contain an interchange commitment that affects the interchange points in Sibley, Gibsland, and Pineville, La. In addition, LAS has provided additional information regarding the interchange commitment as required by 49 CFR 1150.43(h). LAS states that it will continue to be the operator of the rail lines.

LAS has certified that its projected annual revenues as a result of this

¹ LAS was granted authority to lease and operate portions of the rail lines in *Louisiana Southern Railroad, Inc.—Lease and Operation Exemption—The Kansas City Southern Railway Company*, FD 34751 (STB served Oct. 7, 2005). In a letter filed on January 29, 2016, LAS clarified the locations of the rail lines being leased.

² LAS filed a confidential, complete version of the Amended Agreements with its notice of exemption to be kept confidential by the Board under 49 CFR 1104.14(a) without need for the filing of an accompanying motion for protective order under 49 CFR 1104.14(b).