

- *Respondents*: Panel Physicians on behalf of Visa Applicants; Follow-to-Join Refugee/Asylum Applicants; Parole Applicants with Boarding Foils.

- *Estimated Number of Respondents*: 800.

- *Estimated Number of Responses*: 146,000.

- *Average Time per Response*: 1 hour.

- *Total Estimated Burden Time*: 146,000 hours.

- *Frequency*: Once for each medical examination performed for a U.S. visa or immigration benefit.

- *Obligation to Respond*: Mandatory. 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

Forms for this collection are completed by panel physicians on behalf of aliens seeking a visa; refugees; follow-to-join refugees and asylees; and certain parolees. The forms record the medical information necessary to determine whether an alien has a medical or other condition affecting their eligibility for a visa or immigration benefit. The information requested includes the result of any diagnostic tests required for the diagnosis of diseases identified as communicable diseases of public health significance, as well as other evaluations identified as necessary to confirm a medical ineligibility under INA sec. 212(a)(1), 8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(1) or to comply with other requirements. Collecting this information is essential to protecting public health in the United States.

#### Methodology

A panel physician designated by the consular post performs a medical examination of the applicant and completes the forms according to

instructions issued by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Respondents submit the forms to the appropriate embassy or consulate, either by providing the completed forms to the applicant in a sealed envelope or by sending them directly via courier. The information collected is retained by the Bureau of Consular Affairs. It is also provided to the CDC, and to the Department of Homeland Security upon arrival at the port of entry.

**Stuart R. Wilson,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.*

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#### SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. AB 55 (Sub-No. 820X)]

##### **CSX Transportation, Inc.—Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Bergen County, N.J., and Rockland County, N.Y.**

CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR part 1152, subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service* to discontinue service over an approximately 7.51-mile rail line on its Albany Division, River Subdivision, Northern Running Track, from milepost QRN 15.09 in Bergen County, N.J., to milepost QRN 22.6 in Rockland County, N.Y. (the Line). The Line traverses U.S. Postal Service Zip Codes 07670, 07626, 07627, 07624, 07648, 07647, and 10983.

CSXT has certified that: (1) no local traffic has moved over the Line for at least two years; (2) any overhead traffic can be and has been rerouted over other lines; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the Line (or a state or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the Line either is pending with the Surface Transportation Board or any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of a complainant within the two-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication) and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the discontinuance of service shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line Railroad—Abandonment Portion Goshen Branch Between Firth & Ammon, in Bingham & Bonneville Counties, Idaho*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). To address whether this condition

adequately protects affected employees, a petition for partial revocation under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) must be filed.

Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) <sup>1</sup> to subsidize continued rail service has been received, this exemption will be effective on May 17, 2025, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues must be filed by April 25, 2025. Formal expressions of intent to file an OFA to subsidize continued rail service under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2) <sup>2</sup> must be filed by April 28, 2025. <sup>3</sup> Petitions for reconsideration must be filed by May 7, 2025.

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. AB 55 (Sub-No. 820X), must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board either via e-filing on the Board's website or in writing addressed to 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. A copy of each pleading filed with the Board must be sent to CSXT's representative, Louis E. Gitomer, Law Offices of Louis E. Gitomer, LLC, 600 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 301, Towson, MD 21204.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio.

Board decisions and notices are available at [www.stb.gov](http://www.stb.gov).

Decided: April 11, 2025.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Jeffrey Herzig,**  
*Clearance Clerk.*

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#### SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36486 (Sub-No. 8)]

##### **Grainbelt Corporation—Trackage Rights Exemption—BNSF Railway Company**

Grainbelt Corporation (GNBC), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7) to extend the term of the previously

<sup>1</sup> Persons interested in submitting an OFA to subsidize continued rail service must first file a formal expression of intent to file an offer, indicating the intent to file an OFA for subsidy and demonstrating that they are preliminarily financially responsible. See 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2)(i).

<sup>2</sup> The filing fee for OFAs can be found at 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

<sup>3</sup> Because this is a discontinuance proceeding and not an abandonment, interim trail use/railbanking and public use conditions are not appropriate. Because there will be an environmental review during abandonment, this discontinuance does not require environmental review.