

Maritime Organization's (IMO) Maritime Safety Committee (MSC 11) to be held at the IMO Headquarters in London, United Kingdom from Wednesday, June 18, to Friday, June 27, 2025.

Members of the public may participate up to the capacity of the teleconference line, which can handle 500 participants or up to the seating capacity of the room if attending in-person. The meeting location will be the United States Coast Guard Headquarters, 5PS Conference Room, and the teleconference line will be provided to those who RSVP. To RSVP, participants should contact the meeting coordinator, LT Emily Sysko, by email at Emily.T.Sysko@uscg.mil. LT Sysko will provide access information for in-person and virtual attendance.

The agenda items to be considered at this meeting include:

- Adoption of the agenda; report on credentials
- Decisions of other IMO bodies
- Amendments to mandatory instruments
- Goal-based new ship construction standards
- Development of a goal-based instrument for maritime autonomous surface ships (MASS)
- Development of a safety regulatory framework to support the reduction of GHG emissions from ships using new technologies and alternative fuels
- Revision of the Guidelines on Maritime Cyber Risk Management (MSC-FAL.1/Circ.3/Rev.2) and identification of next steps to enhance maritime cybersecurity
- Measures to enhance maritime security
- Piracy and armed robbery against ships
- Unsafe mixed migration by sea
- Ship design and construction (Report of the eleventh session of the Sub-Committee)
- Pollution Prevention and Response (Report of the twelfth session of the Sub-Committee)
- Human element, training and watchkeeping (Report of the eleventh session of the Sub-Committee)
- Ship systems and equipment (Report of the eleventh session of the Sub-Committee)
- Navigation, communications and search and rescue (Urgent matters emanating from the twelfth session of the Sub-Committee)
- Carriage of cargoes and containers (Report of the tenth session of the Sub-Committee)
- Application of the Committee's method of work
- Work programme

- Election of Chair and Vice-Chair for 2026
- Any other business
- Consideration of the report of the Committee on its one hundred and tenth session

Please note: The IMO may, on short notice, adjust the MSC 110 agenda to accommodate the constraints associated with the virtual meeting format. Any changes to the agenda will be reported to those who RSVP.

Those who plan to participate should contact the meeting coordinator, LT Emily Sysko, by email at Emily.T.Sysko@uscg.mil, by phone at (202) 372-1376, or in writing at United States Coast Guard (CG-5PS), ATTN: LT Emily Sysko, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, Stop 7509, Washington, DC 20593-7509. Members of the public needing reasonable accommodation should advise LT Emily Sysko no later than no later than June 6th, 2025. Requests made after that date will be considered but might not be possible to fulfill.

Additional information regarding this and other IMO public meetings may be found at: <https://www.dco.uscg.mil/IMO>.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 2656 and 5 U.S.C. 552)

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36853]

Star America Fund II GP, LLC (on Behalf of Star America Infrastructure Fund II, LP and Star America Infrastructure Fund II (Parallel), LP) and Star America Rail Holdco, LLC—Control Exemption—Belpre Industrial Parkersburg Railroad, LLC; Bucyrus Industrial Railroad, LLC; Cornhusker Railroad, LLC

Star America Fund II GP, LLC (on behalf of Star America Infrastructure Fund II, LP, and Star America Infrastructure Fund II (Parallel), LP) and Star America Rail Holdco, LLC (Star America Rail Holdco), all noncarriers (collectively, Applicants), have filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2) to acquire control of Belpre Industrial Parkersburg Railroad, LLC (BIP), Bucyrus Industrial Railroad, LLC (BIR), and Cornhusker Railroad, LLC (CNRR), all Class III railroads.

According to the verified notice, Star America Rail Holdco¹ currently holds a non-controlling interest in Cathcart Rail Holdco, LLC (Cathcart Rail Holdco), a noncarrier, which owns Cathcart Rail, LLC, a noncarrier, which owns Cathcart Rail Services, LLC (Cathcart Rail Services), a noncarrier, which controls BIP, BIR, and CNRR. The verified notice states that, pursuant to an agreement,² Star America Rail Holdco has agreed to acquire a controlling interest in Cathcart Rail Holdco (and thus indirectly in BIP, BIR, and CNRR), via the purchase of additional shares in Cathcart Rail Holdco from Cathcart, Inc.³

Applicants state that: (1) the railroads would not connect with each other or any railroads in their corporate family; (2) the acquisition is not part of a series of anticipated transactions that would connect the railroads with each other or any railroad in their corporate family, and (3) the transaction does not involve a Class I rail carrier. Therefore, the proposed transaction is exempt from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323. *See* 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2).

The earliest this transaction may be consummated is June 1, 2025, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice was filed).

Under 49 U.S.C. 10502(g), the Board may not use its exemption authority to relieve a rail carrier of its statutory obligation to protect the interests of its employees. However, 49 U.S.C. 11326(c) does not provide for labor protection for transactions under 49 U.S.C. 11324 and 11325 that involve only Class III rail carriers. Because this transaction involves Class III rail carriers only, the Board, under the statute, may not impose labor protective conditions for this transaction.

If the verified 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 automatically stay the effectiveness of

¹ Star America Fund II GP, LLC (on behalf of Star America Infrastructure Fund II, LP, and Star America Infrastructure Fund II (Parallel), LP), controls Star America Rail Holdco.

² Public and confidential versions of the agreement were filed with the verified notice. The confidential version was submitted under seal concurrently with a motion for protective order, which will be addressed in a separate decision.

³ Applicants state that “[t]he presence of intermediate noncarrier holding companies (Cathcart Rail Holdco, Cathcart Rail, LLC, and Cathcart Rail Services, LLC) in the ‘chain of control’ does not implicate the Board’s authority or require authorization.” (Verified Notice 3 n.2 (citing *Hainesport Transp. Grp., LLC—Corp. Fam. Transaction Exemption*, FD 36184, slip op. at 1 (STB served May 24, 2018).))

the exemption. Petitions to stay must be filed by May 23, 2025.

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36853, 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. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Applicants' representative, Amy Bohannon, Tikehau Capital, 9 West 57th Street, 45th Floor, New York, NY 10019.

According to Applicants, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and from historic preservation reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.8(b).

Board decisions and notices are available at www.stb.gov.

Decided: May 13, 2025.

By the Board, Valerie O. Quinn, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Brendetta Jones,
Clearance Clerk.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. WB 25-27]

Release of Waybill Data

The Surface Transportation Board has received a request from the University of Toronto, (WB25-27-05/07/25) for permission to use select data from the Board's 1990-2020 unmasked Carload Waybill Samples. A copy of this request may be obtained from the Board's website under docket no. WB25-27.

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.

Any inquiries on this request should be directed to waybill@stb.gov.

Eden Besera,
Clearance Clerk.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 34693 (Sub-No. 1)]

Kaw River Railroad, LLC—Lease Exemption With Interchange Commitment—BNSF Railway Company

Kaw River Railroad, LLC (KAW), a Class III railroad, filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to continue to lease from BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) and operate 15.69 miles of rail line between milepost 199.86 at Kearney, Mo., and milepost 215.55 at Birmingham, Mo., and certain tracks in BNSF's Birmingham Yard, including Tracks 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504, 1547, 1550, 1555, 1560, 9955, and 9956, and the Ladder Track between Tracks 1504 and 1599, all of which are located in Clay County, Mo. KAW also seeks to retain incidental overhead trackage rights over approximately 1.21 miles of line, including over Track 1599, between milepost 216.18 and milepost 216.76 on BNSF's Kearney Subdivision and between BNSF mileposts 215.55 and 216.18, near Birmingham (collectively, the Lines).

According to KAW, it has leased the Lines from BNSF since 2005. *See Kaw River R.R.—Lease & Operation Exemption—BNSF Ry.*, FD 34693 (STB served May 12, 2005). KAW states that it has most recently entered into a lease amendment (Lease Amendment) with BNSF on August 1, 2024, to update and extend the terms governing KAW's continued operations and exercise of incidental trackage rights. According to the verified notice, KAW intends to consummate the proposed transaction upon the effectiveness of the exemption. KAW states that it has been the exclusive operator over the line for more than 19 years.

KAW certifies that the Lease Amendment contains an interchange commitment.¹ Accordingly, KAW has provided additional information regarding the interchange commitment, as required by 49 CFR 1150.43(h).

KAW certifies that its projected revenues as a result of the transaction will not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III carrier but will exceed \$5 million. Pursuant to 49 CFR 1150.42(e), if a carrier's projected annual revenues will exceed \$5 million, it must, at least 60 days before the exemption becomes effective, post a notice of its intent to undertake the proposed transaction at the workplace of the employees on the affected lines, serve a copy of the notice on the

national offices of the labor unions with employees on the affected lines, and certify to the Board that it has done so. However, KAW has contemporaneously filed a request for waiver of the 60-day advance labor notice requirements. KAW's waiver request will be addressed in a separate decision. The Board will establish the effective date of the exemption in its decision on the waiver request.

If the verified 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 automatically stay the effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than May 23, 2025.

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 34693 (Sub-No. 1), 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. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on KAW's representative, Stephen J. Foland, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606.

According to KAW, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and from historic preservation reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.8(b).

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Decided: May 9, 2025.

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

Aretha Laws-Byrum,
Clearance Clerk.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 35015 (Sub-No. 1)]

Kaw River Railroad, LLC—Lease Exemption With Interchange Commitment—BNSF Railway Company

Kaw River Railroad, LLC (KAW), a Class III railroad, filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to continue to lease from BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) and operate 14.66 miles of rail line consisting of Tracks 1601 through 1605, including Lead Tracks 1 through 10 (diverging from Track 1606), and Track 1606 starting at the west end from the clearance point on the switch diverging from Track 1502 (the Bedford Yard Lines), all located in North Kansas City, Clay County, Mo.

¹ A copy of the Lease Amendment with the interchange commitment was submitted under seal. *See* 49 CFR 1150.43(h)(1).