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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. FD 35637]

Watco Holdings, Inc.—Continuance in Control Exemption—Pecos Valley Permian Railroad, L.L.C. d/b/a Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company

Watco Holdings, Inc. (Watco), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption pursuant to 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2) to continue in control of Pecos Valley Permian Railroad, L.L.C. d/b/a Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company (PVR), upon PVR's becoming a Class III rail carrier. Watco owns, indirectly, 100 percent of the issued and outstanding stock of PVR, a Texas limited liability company.

This transaction is related to a concurrently filed verified notice of exemption in *Pecos Valley Permian Railroad, L.L.C. d/b/a Pecos Valley Southern Railway—Lease Exemption—Pecos Valley Southern Railway*, Docket No. FD 35636, wherein PVR seeks Board approval to lease and operate approximately 24 miles of rail line owned by Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company between Pecos, Tex., and a point north of Saragosa, Tex.

The transaction may be consummated on or after August 26, 2012, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the notice of exemption was filed).

Watco is a Kansas corporation that currently controls, indirectly, one Class II rail carrier, operating in two states, and 25 Class III rail carriers, operating in 21 states.¹ For a complete list of these rail carriers, and the states in which they operate, see Watco's notice of exemption filed on July 27, 2012. The

notice is available on the Board's Web site at "WWW.STB.DOT.GOV."

Watco represents that: (1) The rail lines to be operated by PVR do not connect with any of the rail lines operated by the carriers in the Watco corporate family; (2) the continuance in control is not a part of a series of anticipated transactions that would result in such a connection; and (3) the transaction does not involve a Class I carrier. Therefore, the transaction is exempt from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323. See 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2).

Watco states that the purpose of the transaction is to reduce overhead expenses, coordinate billing, maintenance, mechanical, and personnel policies and practices of its rail carrier subsidiaries and thereby improve the overall efficiency of rail service provided by the railroads in the Watco corporate family.

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. Because the transaction involves the control of one Class II and one or more Class III rail carriers, the transaction is subject to the labor protection requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11326(b) and *Wisconsin Central Ltd.—Acquisition Exemption—Lines of Union Pacific Railroad*, 2 S.T.B. 218 (1997).

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 by August 17, 2012 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 35637, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Karl Morell, Ball Janik LLP, 655 Fifteenth Street NW., Suite 225, Washington, DC 20005.

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Jeffrey Herzog,
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. FD 35636]

Pecos Valley Permian Railroad, L.L.C. d/b/a Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company—Lease Exemption—Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company

Pecos Valley Permian Railroad, L.L.C. d/b/a Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company (PVR), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption pursuant to 49 CFR 1150.31 to lease from the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company (PVS) and operate 24 miles of rail line located between milepost 0.0 at Pecos, Tex., and milepost 24.0, north of Saragosa, Tex.

This transaction is related to a concurrently filed verified notice of exemption in *Watco Holdings, Inc.—Continuance in Control Exemption—Pecos Valley Permian Railroad, L.L.C. d/b/a Pecos Valley Southern Railway*, Docket No. FD 35637, wherein Watco Holdings, Inc., seeks Board approval to continue in control of PVR upon PVR's becoming a Class III rail carrier.

As a result of this transaction, PVR will provide common carrier rail service over the rail lines owned by PVS between Pecos and Saragosa. PVR states that the lease agreement between PVS and PVR will not contain any interchange commitments.

PVR certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of this transaction will not result in PVR's becoming a Class II or Class I rail carrier and further certifies that its projected annual revenues will not exceed \$5 million.

The transaction is expected to be consummated on or after August 26, 2012, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the notice of exemption was filed).

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 by August 17, 2012 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 35636, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Karl Morell, Ball Janik LLP, 655 Fifteenth Street NW., Suite 225, Washington, DC 20005.

¹ Watco notes that it has filed for Board approval to continue in control of San Antonio Central Railroad (SAC) upon SAC's becoming a Class III railroad by leasing and operating a four-mile line of railroad in San Antonio, Tex. See *Watco Holdings, Inc.—Continuance in Control Exemption—San Antonio Cent. R.R.*, FD 35604 (STB served June 15, 2012).

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. FD 35626]

CSX Transportation, Inc.—Trackage Rights Exemption—Norfolk Southern Railway Company

Pursuant to a written trackage rights agreement dated May 18, 2012, Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) has agreed to grant overhead and local trackage rights to CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) over a rail line known as the Pemberton Line, located between milepost WG12.0 near Helen, W. Va., and milepost WG23.6 at Pemberton, W. Va., a distance of approximately 11.6 miles.

The transaction is scheduled to be consummated on August 25, 2012, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the exemption was filed).

The purpose of the transaction is to permit CSXT to serve all existing and future customers at any point or connection located on the Pemberton Line, including access to and use of NSR's side tracks at Helen, W. Va., and Amigo, W. Va., for use as interchange facilities between NSR and CSXT, including, but not limited to, use of those side tracks with respect to service to East Gulf Mine and other Stone Coal Branch traffic handled by agreement for CSXT by NSR from time to time.¹

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in *Norfolk & Western Railway—Trackage Rights—Burlington Northern, Inc.*, 354 I.C.C. 605

¹ In 1995, CSXT leased from NSR the line of railroad between Helen, milepost WG-12.0, and McVey, milepost WG-25.5, a distance of 13.5 miles, including the Pemberton Line. *CSX Transp., Inc.—Lease & Operation Exemption—Norfolk & W. Ry.*, FD 32768 (ICC served Oct. 27, 1995). In its notice, CSXT acknowledges that it retains rights and obligations to provide common carrier service between Helen and McVey until such time as CSXT receives and consummates discontinuance authority from the Board under 49 U.S.C. 10903. CSXT states that it expects to file a petition for exemption to discontinue service between Helen and McVey concurrent with the effective date of this notice.

(1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Railway—Lease & Operate—California Western Railroad*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7). If the 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 by August 17, 2012 (at least 7 days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 35626, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Louis E. Gitomer, 600 Baltimore Ave., Suite 301, Towson, MD 21204.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. FD 35647]

BNSF Railway Company—Trackage Rights Exemption—Northern Lines Railway, Inc.

Pursuant to a written trackage rights agreement, Northern Lines Railway, Inc. (NLR), has agreed to grant restricted local trackage rights to BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) over the rail lines owned by BNSF and leased to NLR between 33rd Avenue North and milepost 5.71, located just west of the Highway I-94 overpass in St. Cloud, Minn.¹ Specifically, this includes: (a) Track 204 between 33rd Avenue North and Rice Junction, Minn.; and (b) Track 203 between milepost 0.0, at Rice Junction, and milepost 5.71, just west of the Highway I-94 overpass (the Lines).

The earliest this transaction may be consummated is August 24, 2012, the

¹ A redacted version of the trackage rights agreement between BNSF and NLR was filed with the notice of exemption. The unredacted version, as required by 49 CFR 1180.6(a)(7)(ii), was concurrently filed under seal along with a motion for protective order. The motion is being addressed in a separate decision.

effective date of the exemption (30 days after the exemption was filed).

According to BNSF, the purpose of the transaction is to permit BNSF to move unit trains originating or terminating on the Lines. Use of the Lines by BNSF is restricted to movements of unit trains originating or terminating at a grain shuttle facility being constructed at approximately milepost 5.0 on the Lines. NLR will continue to serve customers along the Lines.

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in *Norfolk & Western Railway—Trackage Rights—Burlington Northern, Inc.*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Railway—Lease & Operate—California Western Railroad*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7). If the 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. Stay petitions must be filed by August 17, 2012 (at least 7 days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 35647, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Karl Morrell, Ball Janik LLP, 655 Fifteenth Street, NW., Suite 225, Washington, DC 20005.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Publication of General Licenses Related to the Burma Sanctions Program

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice, publication of general licenses.