

business days prior to filing, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission, it has become effective pursuant to section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>14</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)<sup>15</sup> thereunder. At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

#### IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposal is consistent with the Act. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the NYSE. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-NYSE-2003-30 and should be submitted by December 12, 2003.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>16</sup>

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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#### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3547]

##### State of Maryland (Amendment #2)

In accordance with a notice received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency Management Agency, effective November 14, 2003, the above

numbered declaration is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to December 8, 2003.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for economic injury is June 21, 2004.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: November 13, 2003.

**Herbert L. Mitchell,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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#### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #3545]

##### State of North Carolina (Amendment #4)

In accordance with a notice received from the Department of Homeland Security—Federal Emergency Management Agency, effective November 13, 2003, the above numbered declaration is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to December 8, 2003.

All other information remains the same, *i.e.*, the deadline for filing applications for economic injury is June 18, 2004.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: November 13, 2003.

**Herbert L. Mitchell,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 4300]

##### Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation will meet in the Department of State, 2201 "C" Street NW., Washington, DC, December 8-9, 2003, in Conference Rooms 6909 and 7516. Prior notification and a valid government-issued photo ID (such as driver's license, passport, U.S. government or military ID) are required for entrance into the building. Members of the public planning to attend must

notify Gloria Walker, Office of the Historian (202-663-1124) no later than November 24, 2003 to provide date of birth, valid government-issued photo identification number and type (such as driver's license number/state, passport number/country, or U.S. government ID number/agency or military ID number/branch), and relevant telephone numbers. If you cannot provide one of the enumerated forms of ID, please consult with Gloria Walker for acceptable alternative forms of picture identification.

The Committee will meet in open session from 1:30 p.m. through 3 p.m. on Monday, December 8, 2003, in Room 6906 to discuss declassification and transfer of Department of State records to the National Archives and Records Administration and the status of the Foreign Relations series. The remainder of the Committee's sessions from 3:15 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 8, 2003, and 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9, 2003, will be closed in accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463). The agenda calls for discussions of agency declassification decisions concerning the Foreign Relations series and other declassification issues. These are matters not subject to public disclosure under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and the public interest requires that such activities be withheld from disclosure.

Questions concerning the meeting should be directed to Marc J. Susser, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation, Department of State, Office of the Historian, Washington, DC, 20520, telephone (202) 663-1123, (e-mail [history@state.gov](mailto:history@state.gov)).

Dated: November 12, 2003.

**Marc J. Susser,**

*Executive Secretary, Department of State.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

##### Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. OST 2003-16110]

##### Order Granting Exemption

**AGENCY:** Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice of order granting exemption (Order 2003-11-9).

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Transportation has granted an application by the International Air Transport Association (IATA) to permit IATA to implement certain resolutions

<sup>14</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>15</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). The Exchange requested and the Commission agreed to waive the five-day pre-filing period.

<sup>16</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

and recommended practices of its worldwide Cargo Services Conference (CSC), without filing the resolutions and recommended practices for prior approval by the Department and without obtaining immunity from the U.S. antitrust laws.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. John Kiser or Ms. Della Wilson, Pricing & Multilateral Affairs Division (X-43, Room 6424), U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, 202-366-2432.

Dated: November 17, 2003.

**Michael W. Reynolds,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34430]

#### San Pedro Railroad Operating Company, LLC—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—SWKR Operating Co. Inc.

San Pedro Railroad Operating Company, LLC (SPROC),<sup>1</sup> a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire all of SWKR Operating Co., Inc.'s (SWKR) interest in and to operate: (a) Those rail lines extending from approximately milepost N 1033.008 (at or near Benson, AZ) to approximately milepost NA 1055.8 (at or near Charleston, AZ);<sup>2</sup> (b) the assets and rail banked common carrier rights in that segment of the Douglas Branch extending from approximately milepost NA 1055.8 to approximately milepost NA 1106.5 (at or near Douglas, AZ), and in the Bisbee Branch, extending from approximately milepost NB 1085.0 (at or near Bisbee Junction, AZ) to approximately milepost NB 1090.4 (at or near Bisbee, AZ); and (c) certain other miscellaneous assets. The subject line and all related properties are located wholly within Cochise County, AZ.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> SPROC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Arizona Railroad Group, LLC, which does not currently own any other railroads.

<sup>2</sup> The milepost designation changes at Fairbank, AZ, from milepost N 1050.57 to milepost NA 1046.39.

<sup>3</sup> In *SWKR Operating Co., Inc.—Abandonment Exemption—In Cochise County, AZ*, Docket No. AB-441 (Sub-Nos. 1X, 2X, and 3X), SWKR obtained exemptions to abandon three line segments that comprise a portion of the interests acquired by SPROC in this proceeding. SWKR has not, however, consummated abandonment of any of the three segments—two which remain subject to trail use

SPROC certifies that its projected annual revenues will not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III rail carrier and that its annual revenues are not projected to exceed \$5 million.

The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or after October 31, 2003, the effective date of the exemption (7 days after the notice was filed).

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 transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34430, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on Troy W. Garris, Weiner Brodsky Sidman Kider PC, 1300 19th Street, NW., Fifth Floor, Washington, DC 20036-1609.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at "[www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov)."

Decided: November 14, 2003.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Vernon A. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34433]

#### Soo Line Railroad Company—Trackage Rights Exemption—Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Company

Pursuant to a trackage rights agreement between Soo Line Railroad Company, d/b/a Canadian Pacific Railway Company (CPR) and Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Company (WSOR), WSOR has agreed to grant CPR trackage rights over a line of railroad between milepost 132.11 in Watertown, Jefferson County, WI, and milepost 164.61 in Madison, Dane County, WI, a distance of 32.5 miles.<sup>1</sup>

agreements and a third which is the subject of a recent SWKR request that the decision granting the abandonment exemption authority be vacated.

<sup>1</sup> A redacted unexecuted version of the trackage rights agreement between CPR and WSOR was filed with the notice of exemption. The full version of the agreement, as required by 49 CFR 1180.6(a)(7)(ii), was concurrently filed under seal along with a motion for protective order. CPR states that when a fully executed copy of the agreement

The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or after November 10, 2003.

The purpose of the trackage rights is to allow CPR to continue to operate over the line that is being sold to WSOR.

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

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7). If it 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 transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34433, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Diane P. Gerth, Leonard, Street and Deinard Professional Association, 150 South Fifth St., Minneapolis, MN 55402.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at "[www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov)."

Decided: November 17, 2003.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Vernon A. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 643X)]

#### CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment Exemption—in LaPorte, Porter and Starke Counties, IN

On November 3, 2003, CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT), filed with the Surface Transportation Board a petition under 49 U.S.C. 10502 for exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10903 to abandon an approximately 32.97-mile line of railroad, in CSXT's Western Region, Chicago Division, Wabash Subdivision, extending from milepost CF 0.63, at LaCrosse, to milepost CF 15.23, at Wellsboro, and from milepost CI 212.55,

is available, it will be filed with the Board. A protective order is being served on November 18, 2003.