

Requirement	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average burden per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual burden (hours)	Average theoretical hourly cost amount (dollars) *	Total annual opportunity cost (dollars) **
Totals .....	2,200,000,452	.....	.....	73,356,159	.....	** 1,291,713,388

\* We based these figures on average Business and Financial operations occupations (<https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes130000.htm>), and Accountants and Auditors hourly salaries (<https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes132011.htm>), as reported by Bureau of Labor Statistics data, and average DI payments, as reported in SSA's disability insurance payment data (<https://www.ssa.gov/legislation/2021FactSheet.pdf>).

\*\* This figure does not represent actual costs that SSA is imposing on recipients of Social Security payments to complete this application; rather, these are theoretical opportunity costs for the additional time respondents will spend to complete the application. *There is no actual charge to respondents to complete the application.*

\*\*\* The enrollment process is automated within the eCBSV Customer Connection, and entails providing consent for SSA to verify the EIN, electronically signing the eCBSV User Agreement and the permitted entity certification, selecting their annual tier level, and linking to [pay.gov](https://www.pay.gov) to make payment for services.

\*\*\*\* There will be one CPA firm respondent (an SSA-approved contractor) to conduct compliance reviews and prepare written reports of findings on the 113 permitted entities.

### Cost Burden

The public cost burden is dependent upon the number of permitted entities using the service and the annual transaction volume. In FY 2019, 10 companies enrolled out of 123 applications received to participate in eCBSV. We based the cost estimates below on 123 participating permitted entities in FY 2021 submitting an anticipated volume of 1,100,000,000 transactions. The total cost for developing the service is \$45,000,000, and SSA will recover the cost over a five-year period, assuming projected enrollments and transaction volumes materialize.

#### eCBSV TIER FEE SCHEDULE

Tier	Annual volume threshold	Annual fee
1 .....	Up to 1,000 .....	\$400
2 .....	Up to 10,000 .....	3,030
3 .....	Up to 200,000 .....	14,300
4 .....	Up to 50 million .....	276,500
5 .....	Up to 2 billion .....	860,000

Each enrolled permitted entity will be required to remit the above tier based subscription fee for the 365-day agreement period and the appropriate administrative fee. We will charge newly enrolled entities a startup administrative fee of \$3,693. After the initial year, we will charge the entities a renewal administrative fee of \$1,691 each time the agreement is renewed or amended. Fees are calculated based on forecasted systems and operational expenses, agency oversight, overhead, and CPA audit contract costs.

In addition, SSA will periodically recalculate costs to provide eCBSV services, and revise the tier fee schedule accordingly. We will notify companies of the tier fee schedule in effect at the renewal of eCBSV user agreements and via notice in the **Federal Register**; companies have the opportunity to

cancel the agreement or renew service according to the new tier fee schedule.

Dated: March 31, 2021.

**Eric Lowman,**

*Acting Reports Clearance Officer, Office of Legislative Development and Operations, Social Security Administration.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#### Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. 2021-2063]

#### Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; United Parcel Service Company

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before April 26, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by docket number FAA-2021-0173 using any of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.
- **Mail:** Send comments to Docket Operations, M-30; U.S. Department of

Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12-140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- **Hand Delivery or Courier:** Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- **Fax:** Fax comments to Docket Operations at (202) 493-2251.

**Privacy:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to <http://www.regulations.gov>, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <http://www.dot.gov/privacy>.

**Docket:** Background documents or comments received may be read at <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time. Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Heidi L. Hunt (202) 267-7806, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591.

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Issued in Washington, DC.

**Timothy R. Adams,**

*Deputy Executive Director, Office of Rulemaking.*

#### Petition for Exemption

*Docket No.: FAA-2021-0173.*

*Petitioner:* United Parcel Service Company.

*Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected:* § 121.463(a)(2) and (c).

*Description of Relief Sought:* United Parcel Service Company petitions for relief from § 121.463(a)(2) and (c) for an aircraft dispatcher with impaired mobility. This relief, if granted, would allow the aircraft dispatcher to meet the initial and annual recurrent operating familiarization by remotely observing live streamed audio and video of a Line-Oriented Flight Training conducted in a § 121.408 approved Full Flight Simulator (FFS) in lieu of conducting the operating familiarization from an aircraft flight deck or in an FFS approved under § 121.407.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2021-0034]

#### Notice of Application for Approval of Discontinuance or Modification of a Railroad Signal System

Under part 235 of title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and 49 U.S.C. 20502(a), this document provides the public notice that on March 9, 2021, Appalachian and Ohio Railroad, Inc. (A&O) and CSX Transportation (CSXT) jointly petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval to discontinue or modify a signal system. FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA-2021-0034.

*Applicants:* Appalachian and Ohio Railroad, Inc., J. Thomas Garrett, President, 200 Clark Street, Paducah, KY 42003

CSX Transportation, Carl A. Walker, Chief Engineer Communications and Signals, 500 Water Street, Speed Code J-350, Jacksonville, FL 32202

Specifically, A&O and CSXT request approval to discontinue the traffic control system (TCS) on CSXT owned, dispatched, and maintained trackage, being leased and operated by A&O. The track spans from, but does not include, control point (CP) Berkeley Run Junction, milepost (MP) BUC 0.0 Grafton, West Virginia, to CP Hampton Junction, MP BUC 42.1, Buckhannon, West Virginia, including signaled sidings. A&O will install a new and modern broken rail detection system (BRDS) in Philippi, West Virginia, from MP 13.3 to MP 16.4, and Buckhannon, West Virginia, from MP 32.2 through MP 39.3, on the Cowen District Main

Line, and in Pleasant Creek Bridge, MP 5.5 through MP 7.2.

If this modification is made, the entire A&O will operate under Track Warrant Control Rules and will be dispatched by A&O. The BRDS will be designed to detect broken rails and misaligned switches. Switch circuit controllers and normally energized shunt-sensitive track circuits will constantly monitor switch positions and rail integrity. Each BRDS block will be defined by wayside indicators for displaying block information to train crews at the block's entrance. A&O and CSXT state the reasons for the proposed changes are that traffic volumes do not warrant TCS and that the current signal system is obsolete and replacement components are difficult to obtain or unavailable from vendors.

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested parties desire an opportunity for oral comment and a public hearing, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number and may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Website:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* 202-493-2251.
- *Mail:* Docket Operations Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, W12-140, Washington, DC 20590.
- *Hand Delivery:* 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

Communications received by May 20, 2021 will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered if practicable.

Anyone can search the electronic form of any written communications and comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the document, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). Under 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits

comments from the public to better inform its processes. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>. See also <http://www.regulations.gov/#!privacyNotice> for the privacy notice of [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

Issued in Washington, DC.

**John Karl Alexy,**

*Associate Administrator for Railroad Safety, Chief Safety Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2008-0166]

#### Petition for Waiver of Compliance

Under part 211 of title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that on February 25, 2021, Union Pacific Railroad Company (UPRR) petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for an extension of a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of the Federal railroad safety regulations contained at 49 CFR part 218, Railroad Operating Practices. FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA-2008-0166.

Specifically, UPRR seeks continued relief from blue signal requirements as prescribed in 49 CFR 218.25, *Workers on a main track*, on five specific track locations in Kansas City, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri. The subject tracks are in the middle of the Kansas City facilities and are used for functions normally performed on yard tracks, including fueling, locomotive inspections, and adding or removing power from trains. This request is for the following track locations:

- Main 1 and Main 2, between Manchester and Troost (MP MX279-MX281);
- Main 1 and Main 2 at 18th St., between MP KX004 and KX006; and
- Main line at 10th St., between MP KX287 and KX289.

UP requests flexibility to treat these main tracks at the Kansas City facilities as other-than-main-tracks, so it can have the option of protecting its employees working on, under, or between rolling equipment in accordance with 49 CFR 218.25, *Workers on a main track*, or 49 CFR 218.27, *Workers on track other*