

Comments are invited on the following: Whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of FRA, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of FRA's estimates of the burden of the proposed information collections; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collections of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. §§ 3501–3520.

Issued in Washington, DC on April 4, 2001.

Kathy A. Weiner,

Director, Office of Information Technology and Support Systems, Federal Railroad Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34024]

East Chattanooga Belt Railway Company—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Norfolk Southern Railway Company

East Chattanooga Belt Railway Company (ECBT), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire by lease and operate a line of railroad currently owned by Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NS) beginning at approximately NS milepost 448, in the vicinity of CP 23rd Street, railroad valuation station 1+25, and extending to valuation station 5633+27, at the intersection of the rail line and Awtry Street, a distance of approximately 4.4 route miles in Chattanooga, TN.

The parties report that they intend to consummate the transaction on or after the April 4, 2001 effective date of the exemption (7 days after the exemption was filed).

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to reopen the proceeding 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. 34024 must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Robert A. Wimbish, Esq., Harkins Cunningham, 801 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20004–2615.

Board decisions and notices are available on our website at “WWW.STB.DOT.GOV.”

Decided: April 3, 2001.

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

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Office of the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance of the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning requests for its determination that certain activities are financial in nature pursuant to the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, Public Law 106–102, 113 Stat. 1338 (GLBA).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 11, 2001, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Three Financial Activities Regulation, Office of Financial Institutions Policy, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Room SC37, Washington, DC 20220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward J. DeMarco, Acting Director, Office of Financial Institutions Policy, (202) 622–2730, or Gary W. Sutton, Senior Banking Counsel, (202) 622–1976.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Activities permitted under section 5136A(b)(3) of the Revised Statutes.

OMB Number: 1505–0179.

CFR Cite: 12 CFR 1501.2.

Abstract: Section 121 of the GLBA requires the Secretary of the Treasury (Secretary), in consultation with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, to define the extent to which three generally described activities are financial in nature or incidental to a financial activity, and therefore permissible for a financial subsidiary of a national bank. National banks and other interested parties may submit requests that the Secretary determine that an activity is included within one of these categories of activities and is therefore financial in nature or incidental to a financial activity, including in such request information to enable the Secretary to make such a determination.

Current Actions: The Secretary may notify those requesting such a determination that an activity is or is not within one of the three categories of activities and therefore is or is not financial in nature or incidental.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: National banks; other interested parties.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 20 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 100 hours.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: April 4, 2001.

Edward J. DeMarco,
Acting Director, Office of Financial Institutions Policy.

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