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An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34105, 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, one copy of each pleading must be served on Rose-Michele Weinryb, Weiner Brodsky Sidman Kider PC, 1300 19th Street, NW., Fifth Floor, Washington, DC 20036-1609.

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Decided: November 7, 2001.

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. 34106]

#### **Gulf & Ohio Railways Holding Co., Inc., H. Peter Claussen and Linda C. Claussen-Continuance in Control Exemption-Conecuh Valley Railroad Co., Inc.**

Gulf & Ohio Railways Holding Co., Inc. (G&O), a noncarrier, and H. Peter and Linda C. Claussen (the Claussens), have filed a notice of exemption to continue in control of Conecuh Valley Railroad Co., Inc. (CV), upon CV's becoming a Class III railroad.

This transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or after October 22, 2001, the effective date of the exemption (7 days after the notice was filed).

The transaction is related to STB Finance Docket No. 34105, *Conecuh Valley Railroad Co., Inc.-Acquisition and Operation Exemption-Southern Alabama Railroad Company, Inc.*, wherein CV seeks to acquire from Southern Alabama Railroad Company Inc., and operate approximately 15.04 miles of rail line.

At the time it filed this notice, G&O owned and controlled the following other Class III rail carriers: Knoxville &

also own and control another Class III railroad, H&S Railroad, Inc., which operates in Southeast Alabama.

Holston River Railroad Co., Inc., which operates in East Tennessee; Laurinburg & Southern Railroad Co., Inc., which operates in North Carolina; Lexington & Ohio Railroad Co., Inc., which operates in North Central Kentucky; Piedmont & Atlantic Railroad, Inc., which operates in Northwestern North Carolina under the trade name of Yadkin Valley Railroad; Rocky Mount & Western Railroad Co., Inc., which operates in Central North Carolina; Wiregrass Central Railroad Company, Inc., which operates in Southeast Alabama; and Three Notch Railroad Co., Inc., which operates in Alabama. The Claussens, who wholly own G&O, also own and control H&S Railroad, Inc., which operates in Southeast Alabama.

G&O and the Claussens state that CV will not connect with any of the affiliates, nor is this transaction part of a series of anticipated transactions that would connect CV with any of the affiliates and 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).

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. Section 11326(c), however, does not provide for labor protection for transactions under sections 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 transaction.

An original and ten copies of all pleadings referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34106, 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 Rose-Michele Weinryb, Weiner Brodsky Sidman Kider PC, 1300 19th Street, NW., 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20036-1609.

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Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 6, 2001.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before December 14, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

#### Internal Revenue Service

*OMB Number:* 1545-0633.

*Notice Number:* IRS Notices 437, 437-A, 437-A(1), 438 and 466.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Notice of Intention to Disclose.

*Description:* Notice is required by 26 USC 6110(f). A reply is necessary if the recipient disagrees with the Service's proposed deletions. The Service uses the reply to consider the propriety of making additional deletions to the public inspection version of written determinations or related background file documents.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,250.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 2,625 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* George Freeland, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5575, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt(202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202,

New Executive Office Building,  
Washington, DC 20503.

**Mary A. Able,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee; Renewal of Charter

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS),  
Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Charter for the  
Information Reporting Program  
Advisory Committee will renew for a  
two-year period beginning November 5,  
2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms.  
Lorenza Wilds; National Public Liaison,  
202-622-6440 (not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is  
hereby given pursuant to section  
10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory  
Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988),  
and with the approval of the Secretary  
of the Treasury to announce the renewal  
of the Information Reporting Program  
Advisory Committee (IRPAC). The  
primary purpose of the Advisory  
Committee is to provide an organized  
forum for senior Internal Revenue  
Service executives and representatives  
of the public to consider relevant  
information reporting issues. As such,  
the IRPAC: (i) Conveys the public's  
perception of IRS activities; (ii) advises  
with respect to specific information  
reporting administration issues; (iii)  
provides constructive observations  
regarding current or proposed IRS  
policies, programs, and procedures; and  
(iv) proposes significant improvements  
in information reporting operations.  
Because each Operating Division relies  
on the Information Reporting Program,  
the IRS must ensure application of a  
coordinated approach when addressing  
information reporting issues. Therefore,  
acknowledging the critical role of  
information reporting, emphasizing its  
commitment to the Information  
Reporting Program, and as a measure of  
the IRPAC's importance, a centralized  
coordinating mechanism, the  
Information Reporting Program Policy  
Council (IRP Policy Council) was  
established to formulate and coordinate  
strategic and crosscutting information  
reporting issues. A counterpart to the  
IRPAC consisting of IRS executives from  
each Operating Division, the IRP Policy

Council facilitates cross-divisional  
consistency in information reporting  
and provides strategic leadership for the  
Service-wide direction of the  
Information Reporting Program. In  
addition, the IRP Policy Council  
considers and prioritizes the  
recommendations of the IRPAC as part  
of the strategic planning process, and  
meets regularly with Committee  
members to identify and recommend  
strategic issues for consideration.

To accomplish its objective of close  
alignment with the needs and strategic  
goals of the IRS while remaining a  
strong external feedback mechanism, it  
is essential that IRPAC members  
comprise a diverse group of dedicated  
and talented professionals who bring  
substantial disparate experience and  
backgrounds to bear on Committee  
activities. Membership is balanced to  
include, representation from the  
taxpaying public, the tax professional  
community, small and large businesses,  
state tax administration, and the payroll  
community.

Dated: November 5, 2001.

**Nancy A. Thoma,**

*Designated Federal Official, Acting Director,  
National Public Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council; Renewal of Charter

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS),  
Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Charter for the Internal  
Revenue Service Advisory Council will  
renew for a two-year period beginning  
November 5, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms.  
Lorenza Wilds; National Public Liaison,  
202-622-6440 (not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is  
hereby given pursuant to section  
10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory  
Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988),  
and with the approval of the Secretary  
of the Treasury to announce the renewal  
of the Internal Revenue Service  
Advisory Council (IRSAC). The primary  
purpose of the Advisory Council is to  
provide an organized public forum for  
senior Internal Revenue Service  
executives and representatives of the  
public to discuss relevant tax  
administration issues. As an advisory  
body designed to focus on broad policy  
matters, the IRSAC reviews existing tax

policy and/or makes recommendations  
with respect to emerging tax  
administration issues. As such, the  
IRSAC suggests operational  
improvements, offers constructive  
observations regarding current or  
proposed IRS policies, programs, and  
procedures, and advises the  
Commissioner with respect to issues  
having substantive effect on federal tax  
administration. Conveying the public's  
perception of IRS activities to the  
Commissioner, the IRSAC is comprised  
of individuals who bring substantial,  
disparate experience and diverse  
backgrounds to bear on the IRSAC's  
activities. Membership is balanced to  
include representation from the  
taxpaying public, the tax professional  
community, small and large businesses,  
state tax administration, and the payroll  
community.

Dated: November 5, 2001.

**Nancy A. Thoma,**

*Designated Federal Official, Acting Director,  
National Public Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Open Meeting of the New York Metro Citizen Advocacy Panel

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS),  
Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the New  
York Metro Citizen Advocacy Panel will  
be held in Brooklyn, New York.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held  
Thursday December 6, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Eileen Cain at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-  
488-3555.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is  
hereby given pursuant to section  
10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory  
Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988)  
that an operational meeting of the  
Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held  
Thursday December 6, 2001, 6 p.m. to  
9:20 p.m. at the Internal Revenue  
Service, 625 Fulton Street, Brooklyn,  
NY 11201.

For more information or to confirm  
attendance, notification of intent to  
attend the meeting must be made with  
Eileen Cain. Mrs. Cain can be reached  
at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555.  
The public is invited to make oral  
comments from 9 p.m. to 9:20 p.m. on  
Thursday December 6, 2001.

Individual comments will be limited  
to 5 minutes. If you would like to have