

committee meeting must be held on October 30, due to the schedules of senior officials whose attendance is required.

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## **SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

### **30-Day Notice of Intent To Seek Extension of Approval of Collection: Household Goods Movers' Disclosure Requirements**

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.  
**SUMMARY:** As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Surface Transportation Board (STB or Board) gives notice of its intent to seek approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for an extension of the information collection (here, third-party disclosures), as described below.  
**DATES:** Comments on this information collection should be submitted by November 13, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be identified as "Paperwork Reduction Act Comments, Surface Transportation Board, Household Goods Movers' Disclosure Requirements." Written comments for the proposed information collection should be submitted via [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). This information collection can be accessed by selecting "Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. As an alternative, written comments may be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Michael J. McManus, Surface Transportation Board Desk Officer: via email at [oira\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oira_submission@omb.eop.gov); by fax at (202) 395-1743; or by mail to Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Please also direct all comments to Chris Oehrle, PRA Officer, Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001, or to [PRA@stb.gov](mailto:PRA@stb.gov). When submitting comments, please refer to "Paperwork Reduction Act Comments, Surface Transportation Board: Household Goods Movers' Disclosure Requirements." For further information regarding this collection, contact Michael Higgins, Deputy Director, Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and

Compliance, at (202) 245-0284 or [michael.higgins@stb.gov](mailto:michael.higgins@stb.gov). If you require an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please call (202) 245-0245.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board previously published a notice about this collection in the **Federal Register** (88 FR 52238 (August 7, 2023)). That notice allowed for a 60-day public review and comment period. No comments were received.

Comments are requested concerning: (1) the accuracy of the Board's burden estimates; (2) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; (3) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology when appropriate; and (4) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Board, including whether the collection has practical utility. Submitted comments will be summarized and included in the Board's request for OMB approval.

#### **Description of Collection**

*Title:* Household Goods Movers' Disclosure Requirements.

*OMB Control Number:* 2140-0027.

*STB Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change.

*Respondents:* Household goods movers (HHG Movers) that desire to offer a rate limiting their liability on interstate moves to anything less than replacement value of the goods.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,273 (approximate number of active household goods carriers in the United States according to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)). See 2022 Pocket Guide to Large Truck and Bus Statistics (December 2022) section 1-7 Household Goods Carriers and Brokers Operating in the United States, 2017-2021.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 101 hours. Household goods movers provide prospective clients with a prescribed form estimating the charges for the anticipated move and providing various warnings and disclosures, including a disclosure of the availability of two levels of recovery for loss and damage incurred during the move. The Board's request for approval of the initial estimate form contained a cost analysis indicating that inclusion of the loss-and-damage information was a one-time, start-up cost, and that an estimated 15 of the thousands of HHG Movers were

large firms that print their own forms and that had already produced modified forms to meet the new requirement. The original request for approval also indicated that only a relatively small number of new entrants would have to create the required notice forms each year. Using 2022 Pocket Guide to Large Truck and Bus Statistics (section 1-7) to determine the latest three-year increase in the number of HHG Movers, Board staff estimates that there are approximately 202 of these new carriers that have entered the business annually over the last three reported years. Each of these new entrants would require approximately one hour to review the released rate decision and to cut and paste the warnings/disclosures into a general electronic form, but only a portion of that time (about half) would be allotted to the Board's released rate disclosure requirement. Therefore, the Board estimates that the annual hourly burden for this collection is 101 hours per year for the industry (202 responses annually  $\times \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \text{ hour} = 101 \text{ burden hours}$ ).

*Total "Non-hour Burden" Cost:* No "non-hour cost" burdens associated with this collection have been identified. HHG Movers may provide these forms to shippers electronically.

*Needs and Uses:* In the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, § 4215, Public Law 109-59, 119 Stat. 1144, 1760 (2005), Congress directed the Board to review consumer protection regulations concerning the loss or damage to property that occurs during interstate household goods moves. In Docket No. RR 999, the Board required household goods motor carriers and freight forwarders wishing to offer a rate limiting their liability on interstate moves to anything less than replacement value of the goods to provide their customers with clear written information concerning the two available cargo-liability options (a full replacement-value protection option and a lower, released-rate protection option). HHG Movers are required to provide this information on the standard written estimate form that the FMCSA requires HHG Movers to provide to their household goods moving customers. See 49 CFR 375.213 and 375.401(g). As provided on the form, this information allows for early notice to household goods moving customers regarding the two liability options, as well as adequate time and information to help consumers decide which option to choose. In doing so, this collection enables the Board to meet its statutory duty.

Under the PRA, a federal agency that conducts or sponsors a collection of information must display a currently valid OMB control number. A collection of information, which is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c), includes agency requirements that persons submit reports, keep records, or provide information to the agency, third parties, or the public. Section 3507(b) of the PRA requires, concurrent with an agency's submitting a collection to OMB for approval, a 30-day notice and comment period through publication in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information.

Dated: October 6, 2023.

**Jeffrey Herzig,**  
Clearance Clerk.

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## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

### 30-Day Notice of Intent To Seek Extension of Approval of Collection: System Diagram Maps

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Surface Transportation Board (STB or Board) gives notice of its intent to seek approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for an extension of the collection of system diagram maps, described below.

**DATES:** Comments on this information collection should be submitted by November 13, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be identified as "Paperwork Reduction Act Comments, Surface Transportation Board, System Diagram Maps." Written comments for the proposed information collection should be submitted via [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). This information collection can be accessed by selecting "Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. As an alternative, written comments may be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Michael J. McManus, Surface Transportation Board Desk Officer: via email at [oira\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oira_submission@omb.eop.gov); by fax at (202) 395-1743; or by mail to Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Please also direct all comments to Chris Oehrle, PRA Officer, Surface

Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001, or to [PRA@stb.gov](mailto:PRA@stb.gov). When submitting comments, please refer to "Paperwork Reduction Act Comments, System Diagram Maps." For further information regarding this collection, contact Pedro Ramirez at (202) 245-0333 or [pedro.ramirez@stb.gov](mailto:pedro.ramirez@stb.gov). Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board previously published a notice about this collection in the **Federal Register** (88 FR 16514 (March 17, 2023)). That notice allowed for a 60-day public review and comment period. No comments were received.

Comments are requested concerning each collection as to (1) whether the particular collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Board, including whether the collection has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the Board's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, when appropriate. Submitted comments will be included and summarized in the Board's request for OMB approval.

### Description of Collection

**Title:** System Diagram Maps (or, in the case of Class III carriers, the alternative narrative description of rail system).

**OMB Control Number:** 2140-0003.

**Form Number:** None.

**Type of Review:** Extension without change.

**Respondents:** Common carrier freight railroads that are either new or reporting changes in the status of one or more of their rail lines.

**Number of Respondents:** 1.

**Estimated Time per Response:** 5 hours.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion.

**Total Annual Burden Hours:** 5 hours.

**Total "Non-hour Burden" Cost:** No "non-hour cost" burdens associated with this collection have been identified. The information may be submitted electronically.

**Needs and Uses:** Under 49 CFR 1152.10-1152.13, railroads subject to the Board's jurisdiction must keep current system diagram maps on file, or alternatively, in the case of a Class III carrier, must submit the same information in narrative form. The information sought in this collection identifies all lines in a particular

railroad's system, categorized to indicate the likelihood that service on a particular line will be abandoned and/or whether service on a line is currently provided under the financial assistance provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10904. Carriers are obligated to amend these maps as the need to change the category of any particular line arises.

Under the PRA, a federal agency that conducts or sponsors a collection of information must display a currently valid OMB control number. A collection of information, which is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c), includes agency requirements that persons submit reports, keep records, or provide information to the agency, third parties, or the public. Section 3507(b) of the PRA requires, concurrent with an agency's submitting a collection to OMB for approval, a 30-day notice and comment period through publication in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information.

Dated: October 6, 2023.

**Jeffrey Herzig,**  
Clearance Clerk.

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## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36723 (Sub-No. 2)]

### OmniTRAX Holdings Combined, Inc., and HGS Railway Holdings, Inc.—Continuance in Control Exemption—Savannah Industrial Logistics, LLC

OmniTRAX Holdings Combined, Inc. (OmniTRAX), and HGS Railway Holdings, Inc. (HGS) (collectively, Omni-HGS), both noncarriers, have filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2) to continue in control of Savannah Industrial Logistics, LLC (SIL), a noncarrier currently controlled by OmniTRAX, once SIL is authorized to commence common carrier operations.

This notice of exemption is related to a concurrently filed petition for exemption in *Savannah Industrial Transportation, LLC—Construction Exemption—in Effingham County, Ga.*, Docket No. FD 36723. In that proceeding, SIL seeks an after-the-fact exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(a), from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10901(a), for the construction of a rail line (the Track) located in an industrial park sited near Rincon, in