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All communications concerning this proceeding should be identified by the docket number and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, DOT Central Docket Management Facility, Room PI-401, Washington, D.C. 20590-0001. Communications received within 45 days of the date of this notice will be considered by the FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable. All written communications concerning these proceedings are available for examination during regular business hours (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) at DOT Central Docket Management Facility, Room PI-401 (Plaza Level), 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590-0001. All documents in the public docket are also available for inspection and copying on the internet at the docket facility's Web site at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FRA expects to be able to determine these matters without an oral hearing. However, if a specific request for an oral hearing is accompanied by a showing that the party is unable to adequately present his or her position by written statements, an application may be set for public hearing.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Notice of Application for Approval of Discontinuance or Modification of a Railroad Signal System or Relief from the Requirements of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 236.

Pursuant to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 235 and 49 U.S.C. 20502(a), the following railroads have petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval for the discontinuance or modification of the signal system or relief from the requirements of 49 CFR Part 236 as detailed below.

Docket No. FRA-2000-7415

Applicants:

CSX Transportation, Incorporated, Mr. E. G. Peterson, Assistant Chief Engineer, Signal Design and Construction, 4901 Belfort Road, Suite 130 (S/C J-350), Jacksonville, Florida 32256

Norfolk Southern Corporation, Mr. W. C. Johnson, Chief Engineer S&E Engineering, 99 Spring Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Conrail Shared Assets, Mr. R. E. Inman, Chief Engineer—C&S, 1000 Howard Boulevard, Mount Laurel, New Jersey 08054

CSX Transportation, Incorporated, Norfolk Southern Corporation, and Conrail Shared Assets, jointly seek approval of the proposed modification of the signal system, on the main and side tracks, at Delray, Michigan, milepost CH-4.5, on the Detroit Subdivision, Detroit Service Lane, consisting of the discontinuance and removal of power-operated derails No.'s 35, 52, and 53.

The reason given for the proposed changes is that under current operating conditions, the need for these derails do not exist, and their removal will increase operating efficiency.

Any interested party desiring to protest the granting of an application shall set forth specifically the grounds upon which the protest is made, and contain a concise statement of the interest of the Protestant in the proceeding. Additionally, one copy of the protest shall be furnished to the applicant at the address listed above.

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statements, an application may be set for public hearing.

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Pursuant to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 235 and 49 U.S.C. 20502(a), the following railroads have petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval for the discontinuance or modification of the signal system or relief from the requirements of 49 CFR Part 236 as detailed below.

Docket No. FRA-2000-7376

Applicant: CSX Transportation, Incorporated, Mr. E.G. Peterson, Assistant Chief Engineer, Signal Design and Construction, 4901 Belfort Road, Suite 130 (S/C J-370), Jacksonville, Florida 32256.

CSX Transportation Incorporated seeks approval of the proposed modification of the traffic control system, on the main and siding tracks, at S. E. Adairsville, milepost WA-68.0 and N. E. Adairsville, milepost WA-68.9, on the W&A Subdivision, Atlanta, Division, near Adairsville, Georgia, consisting of the discontinuance and removal of absolute controlled signals 32LA, 32LB, 32LR, 36RA, 36RB, and 36L, and conversion of the two associated power-operated switches to hand operation.

The reasons given for the proposed changes are to increase efficiency and eliminate facilities no longer needed in present day operations, and a new passing siding will be constructed between milepost WA-65.0 and milepost WA-67.3.

Any interested party desiring to protest the granting of an application shall set forth specifically the grounds upon which the protest is made, and contain a concise statement of the interest of the Protestant in the proceeding. Additionally, one copy of the protest shall be furnished to the applicant at the address listed above.