

potentially frequent purchases, sales, or deposits of additional protection, which may reduce the operational cost of the protected option strategy. As a result, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change may make this strategy more beneficial for customers and thus remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market, as well as reduce the margin required for such strategies, which will potentially free up capital that can be put back into the market, which ultimately benefits investors.

The proposed clarifying, nonsubstantive changes provide for more consistent language in similar rule provisions, which will ultimately benefit investors.

#### *B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition*

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The proposed rule change is not intended as a competitive filing, but rather to modify margin requirements for a certain option strategy to be more reasonable and practical. The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on intramarket competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act, as it will apply the same margin treatment to all TPHs. The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on intermarket competition, as several other options exchanges incorporate by reference the Exchange's margin rules into their rules (and thus apply them to their members), which incorporation by reference would apply to the proposed rule change if approved by the Commission. Additionally, as discussed above, the proposed rule change may reduce the operational burden of protected option strategies, as well as reduce the margin required for such strategies, which may make the strategies more beneficial for customers.

#### *C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

The Exchange neither solicited nor received comments on the proposed rule change.

### **III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

Within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal**

**Register** or within such longer period up to 90 days (i) as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the Exchange consents, the Commission will:

A. by order approve or disapprove such proposed rule change, or

B. institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

### **IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

#### *Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File Number SR-CBOE-2022-058 on the subject line.

#### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CBOE-2022-058. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549 on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only

information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-CBOE-2022-058 and should be submitted on or before December 23, 2022.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>20</sup>

**Sherry R. Haywood,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #17649 and #17650; Puerto Rico Disaster Number PR-00043]**

### **Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Amendment 6.

**SUMMARY:** This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (FEMA-4671-DR), dated 09/29/2022.

*Incident:* Hurricane Fiona.

*Incident Period:* 09/17/2022 through 09/21/2022.

**DATES:** Issued on 11/28/2022.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 11/28/2022.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 06/29/2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for Private Non-Profit organizations in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, dated 09/29/2022, is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster.

*Primary Municipalities:* Culebra, Loiza, Vieques

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

<sup>20</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Rafaela Monchek,**  
Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #17718 and #17719; West Virginia Disaster Number WV-00059]

### Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of West Virginia

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of West Virginia (FEMA-4678-DR), dated 11/28/2022.

*Incident:* Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides.

*Incident Period:* 07/12/2022 through 07/13/2022.

**DATES:** Issued on 11/28/2022.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 01/27/2023.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 08/28/2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 11/28/2022, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature may file disaster loan applications at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* McDowell

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	1.875
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	1.875
For Economic Injury:	

	Percent
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	1.875

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 17718 B and for economic injury is 17719 O.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Rafaela Monchek,**

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36649]

### Illinois Western Railroad Company—Operation Exemption—in Greenville, Ill.

Illinois Western Railroad Company (ILW), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to operate approximately thirteen hundred feet of existing trackage owned by the City of Greenville (City), extending from a connection with CSX Transportation, Inc., into the Alan E. Gaffner Industrial Park (formerly the Howard M. Wolf Business Park), in Greenville, Bond County, Ill. (the Greenville Track). The Greenville Track does not have mileposts.

This transaction is related to a concurrently filed verified notice of exemption in *3i RR Holdings GP LLC—Control Exemption—Effingham Railroad*, Docket No. FD 36650, in which 3i RR Holdings GP LLC, 3i Holdings Partnership L.P., 3i RR Intermediate Holdings LLC, 3i RR LLC, Regional Rail Holdings, LLC, Regional Rail Sub Holdings LLC, and Regional Rail, LLC, seek to control ILW upon ILW's becoming a Class III rail carrier, and to control two other Class III rail carriers.

According to the verified notice, ILW has conducted switching operations on the Greenville Track since 1996, but its notice of exemption filed that year to operate the Greenville Track was dismissed as not being within the Board's authority. *See Ill. W. R.R.—Change in Operator Exemption—City of Greenville, Ill.*, FD 32853 (STB served Jan. 30, 1996). ILW states that, in connection with the pending sale of ILW and two rail carriers, it is seeking to establish and resolve its status as a rail carrier, consistent with the Board's 1997 decision in *Effingham Railroad—Petition for Declaratory Order—*

*Construction at Effingham, Ill.*, 2 S.T.B. 606 (1997), *aff'd sub nom. United Transportation Union v. STB*, 183 F.3d 606 (7th Cir. 1999). ILW further states that operations on the Greenville Track will continue under the current iteration of an operating agreement with the City, which was entered into in 2016.<sup>1</sup>

ILW certifies that its projected annual revenue will not exceed \$5 million and that the proposed transaction will not result in ILW's becoming a Class I or II rail carrier. ILW states that the operating agreement between it and the City contains no restriction on ILW interchanging traffic with any rail carriers.

The earliest this transaction may be consummated is December 18, 2022, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice was filed).

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 effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than December 9, 2022.

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36649, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board either via e-filing on the Board's website or in writing addressed to 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on ILW's representative, Michael J. Barron, Jr., Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606-3208.

According to ILW, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and from historic preservation reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.8(b).

Board decisions and notices are available at [www.stb.gov](http://www.stb.gov).

Decided: November 29, 2022.

By the Board, Mai T. Dinh, Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Raina White,**  
Clearance Clerk.

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<sup>1</sup> Public and confidential versions of the operating agreement were filed with the verified notice. The confidential version was submitted under seal concurrent with a motion for protective order, which is addressed in a separate decision.