

and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C Chapter 35, as amended). The Tennessee Valley Authority is soliciting public comments on this proposed collection as provided by 5 CFR Section 1320.8(d)(1). Requests for information, including copies of the information collection proposed and supporting documentation, should be directed to the Agency Clearance Officer: Mark R. Winter, Tennessee Valley Authority, 1101 Market Street (MP 3C), Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402-2801; (423) 751-6004.

Comments should be sent to the Agency Clearance Officer no later than June 20, 2008.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Type of Request: Regular Submission; proposal for new data collection.

Title of Information Collection: Customer Satisfaction Survey of Recreation Users and Section 26a and Land Use Applicants.

Frequency of Use: On occasion.

Type of Affected Public: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, non-profit institutions, farms, Federal Government, and State or local governments.

Small Business or Organizations Affected: Yes.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 5000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1000.

Estimated Average Burden Hours per Response: .2 hour.

Need for and Use of Information: TVA will conduct annual surveys to measure external customer satisfaction with TVA in a variety of areas including adequacy of recreation facilities on TVA land, performance of local TVA staff, and timeliness and quality of permitting services. Information gathered will be used to improve service delivery and relationships with customers and the public.

Steven A. Anderson,

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee—Closed Session

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee Special Closed Session.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. app. 2), and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), notice is hereby given of a special closed session of the Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee (COMSTAC). The special closed session will be an administrative session for the Committee members to review the provisions of the COMSTAC Charter; the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA); 41 CFR parts 101-6 and 102-3; and the Department of Transportation and FAA Orders concerning advisory committee management. The meeting will take place on Thursday, May 15, 2008, at FAA Headquarters Building, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, in the Bessie Coleman Conference Center, from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Parker (AST-100), Office of Commercial Space Transportation (AST), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 331, Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267-3674, e-mail brenda.parker@faa.dot.gov.

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George C. Nield,

Acting Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-1017X, STB Docket No. AB-1018X]

West Shore Railroad Corporation—Abandonment Exemption—in Union and Northumberland Counties, PA; Union County Industrial Railroad Company—Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Union County, PA

West Shore Railroad Corporation (West Shore) and Union County Industrial Railroad Company (UCIR) (collectively, applicants) have jointly filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service*: (1) for West Shore to abandon a line of railroad known as the Mifflinburg Branch, extending from milepost 0.0 at Montandon, in Northumberland County, PA, and extending in a generally westerly direction, crossing the West Branch of the Susquehanna River through

Lewisburg to the Borough of Mifflinburg, ending at milepost 11.8 in Union County, PA, and (2) for UCIR to discontinue service in Union County between Lewisburg and Mifflinburg. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 17844, 17837, and 17847.

West Shore and UCIR have certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) there is no overhead traffic on the line; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the line (or by a state or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the line either is pending with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of complainant within the 2-year period; and (4) the requirements of 49 CFR 1105.7 (environmental report), 49 CFR 1105.8 (historic report), 49 CFR 1105.11 (transmittal letter), 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to these exemptions, any employee adversely affected by the abandonment or discontinuance shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). To address whether this condition adequately protects affected employees, a petition for partial revocation under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) must be filed.

Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) has been received, these exemptions will be effective on May 21, 2008, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,¹ formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),² and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by May 1, 2008.³ Petitions to reopen or requests

¹ The Board will grant a stay if an informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised by a party or by the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) in its independent investigation) cannot be made before the exemptions' effective date. *See Exemption of Out-of-Service Rail Lines*, 5 I.C.C.2d 377 (1989). Any request for a stay should be filed as soon as possible so that the Board may take appropriate action before the exemptions' effective date.

² Each OFA must be accompanied by the filing fee, which currently is set at \$1,300. *See* 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

³ West Shore states that it has entered into a conditional sale agreement with Lewisburg Area Recreation Authority (LARA) and asks the Board to issue a notice of interim trail use (NITU) now so that the line can be conveyed to LARA pursuant to the NITU. Because LARA has not satisfied the requirements for a NITU set forth at 49 CFR 1152.29 for prospective trail users, the request must be denied. Moreover, even had LARA already met

for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by May 12, 2008, with: Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001.

A copy of any petition filed with the Board should be sent to applicants' representative: Richard R. Wilson, 127 Lexington Ave., Suite 100, Altoona, PA 16601.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemptions are void *ab initio*.

West Shore and UCIR have filed an environmental and historic report which addresses the effects, if any, of the abandonment and discontinuance on the environment and historic resources. SEA will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by April 25, 2008. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 1100, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423-0001) or by calling SEA, at (202) 245-0305. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.] Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public.

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), West Shore shall file a notice of consummation with the Board to signify that it has exercised the authority granted and fully abandoned the line. If consummation has not been effected by West Shore's filing of a notice of consummation by April 21, 2009, and there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation, the authority to abandon will automatically expire.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

Decided: April 15, 2008.

those requirements, any NITU the Board would issue could not take effect until after the offer of financial assistance (OFA) process was allowed to proceed and no OFA purchase or subsidy took place. It is well established that OFAs to acquire rail lines for continued rail service or to subsidize rail operations take priority over interim trail use/rail banking. See, e.g., *Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc.—Abandonment Exemption—In Kent, Ionia, and Moncalm Counties, MI*, STB Docket No. AB-364 (Sub-No. 12X) (STB served Apr. 4, 2008). Accordingly, West Shore's suggestion that its trail use proposal here is the type of "valid public purpose" that would effectively "exempt" this proceeding from the OFA procedures at 49 U.S.C. 10904 must be rejected.

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

Anne K. Quinlan,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Open Meeting of the President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy

AGENCY: Office of Financial Education, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy will convene its second meeting on Monday, May 5, 2008, via teleconference beginning at 1 p.m. Eastern Time. The telephone meeting will be open to the public. Members of the public interested in listening to the meeting should call 202-622-5770 or e-mail FinancialLiteracyCouncil@do.treas.gov to obtain the conference call number. Individuals needing special accommodations to take part because of a disability should notify the contact person listed below.

DATES: The telephone meeting will be held on Monday, May 5, 2008, at 1 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The public is invited to submit written statements with the President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy by any one of the following methods:

Electronic Statements

E-mail FinancialLiteracyCouncil@do.treas.gov; or

Paper Statements

Send paper statements in triplicate to President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy, Office of Financial Education, Room 1332, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

In general, the Department will post all statements on its Web site (<http://www.treasury.gov/offices/domestic-finance/financial-institution/fin-education/council/index.shtml>) without change, including any business or personal information provided such as names, addresses, e-mail addresses, or telephone numbers. The Department will make such statements available for public inspection and copying in the Department's library, Room 1428, Main Department Building, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. You can make an

appointment to inspect statements by telephoning (202) 622-0990. All statements, including attachments and other supporting materials, received are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Kurek, Program Coordinator, Office of Financial Education, Department of the Treasury, Main Department Building, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220, at (202) 622-5770 or thomas.kurek@do.treas.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 and the regulations thereunder, Dubis Correal, Designated Federal Officer of the Advisory Council, has ordered publication of this notice that the President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy will convene its second meeting on Monday, May 5, 2008, via teleconference beginning at 1 p.m. Eastern Time. The meeting will be open to the public. Members of the public who wish to participate should contact the Office of Financial Education at 202-622-5770 or FinancialLiteracyCouncil@do.treas.gov by 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, May 2, 2008 to obtain the conference call number. The purpose of this telephone meeting is for the President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy to obtain an update on the work of the subgroups and to follow-up on issues from the first meeting.

The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), and implementing regulations, requires notice in the **Federal Register** 15 days in advance of a committee meeting. An agency may give less than 15 days notice in exceptional circumstances. Due to logistical circumstances and to report on the progress of the Council's subgroups on the important issues surrounding financial education, this notice period is being shortened by one day.

Dated: April 16, 2008.

Taiya Smith,

Executive Secretary, Treasury Department.
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