

Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden:
196.

Curtis B. Rich,

Agency Forms Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 11784]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “The Space Between: The Modern in Korean Art” Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects being imported from abroad pursuant to agreements with their foreign owners or custodians for temporary display in the exhibition “The Space Between: The Modern in Korean Art” at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, are of cultural significance, and, further, that their temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chi D. Tran, Program Administrator, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202–632–6471; email: section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PD, 2200 C Street NW (SA–5), Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522–0505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), E.O. 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021.

Stacy E. White,

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36529]

SMS Rail Service, Inc.—Change in Operator Exemption Including Acquisition by Lease—Salem Branch Line in Salem and Gloucester Counties, N.J.

SMS Rail Service, Inc. (SMS), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption¹ pursuant to 49 CFR 1150.41 to assume operations over approximately 19.4 miles of rail line extending from milepost 11.0 in Swedesboro, N.J., to milepost 28.4 in the Salem Rail Yard in Salem City, N.J., including the Glass House Branch Spur extending from milepost 0.0 to milepost 1.2 in Salem City, N.J. (the Line), which is owned by Salem County, N.J. (the County).² Currently, U S Rail Corporation (U S Rail) and JP Rail, Inc. d/b/a Southern Railroad Company of New Jersey (JP Rail), both Class III rail carriers, possess Board authority to operate the Line.³

According to the verified notice, SMS has entered into an agreement with the County to provide exclusive rail service over the Line, and JP Rail has consented to the proposed change in operators and discontinuance of its operating authority.⁴

As required under 49 CFR 1150.43(h), SMS certifies that the proposed transaction does not involve a provision

¹ SMS submitted its verified notice of exemption on June 10, 2022, and filed a supplement on June 29, 2022. In light of the supplement, June 29, 2022, is deemed the filing date of the verified notice.

² According to the verified notice, the trackage to be leased also includes approximately 0.8 miles of “sidings, passing and yard tracks.”

³ JP Rail acquired authority to operate the Line in 1995. See *JP Rail, Inc. d/b/a S. R.R. of N.J.—Notice of Exemption—Operation of Salem Branch Rail Line in Salem Cnty., N.J.*, FD 32700 (ICC served Oct. 10, 1995). U S Rail acquired authority to operate the Line in 2009. See *U S Rail Corp.—Operation Exemption—U S Rail Corp. of N.J.*, FD 35317 (STB served Nov. 27, 2009); see also *U S Rail Corp. of N.J.—Lease Exemption—Cnty. of Salem, N.J.*, FD 35310 (STB served Nov. 27, 2009). Neither rail carrier has sought Board authority to discontinue operations over the Line. See *JP Rail, Inc. d/b/a S. R.R. of N.J.—Operation Exemption—Rail Line in Salem Cnty., N.J.*, FD 35596, slip op. at 1–2 n.1 (STB served Feb. 29, 2012).

⁴ According to the verified notice, SMS has attempted to contact U S Rail but the company is unreachable. Additionally, SMS states that it cannot confirm whether U S Rail currently operates in the region where the Line is located. However, an attachment to the verified notice shows that the Ohio Secretary of State website lists U S Rail as an active corporation. Because U S Rail has not consented to the discontinuance of its operating authority, this notice of exemption does not apply to U S Rail, and U S Rail retains its authority to operate the Line. However, U S Rail may seek Board authority to discontinue operations over the Line, or a third party may request that the Board authorize an “adverse” discontinuance of U S Rail’s operating authority.

or agreement that may limit future interchange with a third-party connecting carrier.

SMS certifies that its projected revenues as a result of the transaction will not result in the creation of a Class I or Class II rail carrier but also states that its annual revenues will exceed \$5 million following the transaction. Pursuant to 49 CFR 1150.42(e), if a carrier’s projected revenues will exceed \$5 million, it must, at least 60 days before the exemption becomes effective, post a notice of its intent to undertake the proposed transaction at the workplace of the employees on the affected lines, serve a copy of the notice on the national offices of the labor unions with employees on the affected lines, and certify to the Board that it has done so. SMS states that it complied with the advance notice posting requirements of 49 CFR 1150.42(e) on June 29, 2022, and that SMS has been advised that no labor union represents JP Rail employees.

Under 49 CFR 1150.42(b), a change in operator exemption requires that notice be given to shippers. SMS certifies that it has provided notice of the proposed change in operator to the sole shipper on the Line.

The transaction may be consummated on or after August 28, 2022, the effective date of the exemption (60 days after SMS’s certification under 49 CFR 1150.42(e)).

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 August 19, 2022 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36529, 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 SMS’s representative, Robert A. Klein, Berkowitz Klein, LLP, 629 B Swedesford Road, Swedesford Corporate Center, Malvern, PA 19355–1530.

According to SMS, 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).

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Decided: July 12, 2022.