

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Surface Transportation Board****[STB Finance Docket No. 35183]****Genesee & Wyoming Inc.—Control Exemption—Georgia Southwestern Railroad, Inc.****AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.**ACTION:** Notice of Exemption.

SUMMARY: The Board grants an exemption, under 49 U.S.C. 10502, from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323–25 for Genesee & Wyoming Inc. (GWI), a noncarrier, to acquire indirect control of Georgia Southwestern Railroad, Inc. (GSWR), subject to labor protective conditions. Pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement entered into by and among GSW Acquisition Sub Inc. (GSW Sub), GWI, Terry R. Small, and David L. Smoot, GSW Sub will acquire direct control of GSWR, and because GSW Sub is a wholly owned direct subsidiary of GWI, GWI will acquire indirect control of GSWR. GWI is a holding company that directly or indirectly controls one Class II rail carrier, 28 Class III railroads,¹ two limited liability companies, and additional railroads with two wholly owned subsidiaries that are noncarrier holding companies.

DATES: This exemption will be effective on January 14, 2009. Petitions to stay must be filed by December 26, 2008. Petitions to reopen must be filed by January 5, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Send an original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 35183, to: Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, send one copy of pleadings to Kevin M. Sheys, K&L Gates LLP, 1601 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa Ziemicki, (202) 245–0386 [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339].

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Additional information is contained in the Board's decision. Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at "<http://www.stb.dot.gov>."

Decided: December 9, 2008.

¹ On October 1, 2008, GWI filed a petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323–25, in STB Finance Docket No. 35177, *Genesee & Wyoming Inc.—Control Exemption—Aliquippa & Ohio River Railroad Co., et al.*, to acquire control of Summit View, Inc. (Summit View), a noncarrier, and thereby acquire control of 10 additional Class III railroads that are controlled by Summit View.

By the Board, Chairman Nottingham, Vice Chairman Mulvey, and Commissioner Buttrely.

Jeffrey Herzig,
Clearance Clerk.

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BILLING CODE 4915–01–P**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Surface Transportation Board****Release of Waybill Data**

The Surface Transportation Board has received a request from the Association of American Railroads (WB463–11–10/17/08) for permission to use certain data from the Board's Carload Waybill Samples. A copy of this request may be obtained from the Office of Economics, Environmental Analysis, and Administration.

The waybill sample contains confidential railroad and shipper data; therefore, if any parties object to these requests, they should file their objections with the Director of the Board's Office of Economics, Environmental Analysis, and Administration within 14 calendar days of the date of this notice. The rules for release of waybill data are codified at 49 CFR 1244.9.

Contact: Scott Decker, (202) 245–0330.

Kulunie L. Cannon,
Clearance Clerk.

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BILLING CODE 4915–01–P**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

December 9, 2008.

The Department of Treasury will submit the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 after the date of publication of this notice. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11020, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 14, 2009 to be assured of consideration.

Office of Financial Education*OMB Number:* 1505–XXXX.*Type of Review:* New Collection.*Title:* Community Financial Access Pilot Quarterly Report.

Description: Information will be collected on a voluntary basis from financial institutions and financial education providers working with the Department of the Treasury on the Community Financial Access Pilot (Pilot). This information is necessary to assess the effectiveness of the Pilot strategies to expand access to financial services and financial education for low- and moderate-income individuals. The information will allow Treasury to assess the effectiveness of each Pilot site strategy and the Pilot as a whole in expanding financial access and financial education.

Respondents: Businesses and other for-profit institutions, and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 2,000 hours.

Clearance Officer: Louisa Quittman, Treasury Office of Financial Education, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20220, (202) 622–8103.

OMB Reviewer: Nick Fraser (202) 395–5887, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Robert Dahl,*Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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BILLING CODE 4810–25–P**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Office of Foreign Assets Control****Additional Designation of Individuals Pursuant to Executive Order 13224**

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") is publishing the names of three newly designated individuals whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions With Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism."

DATES: The designation by the Director of OFAC of the three individuals identified in this notice, pursuant to Executive Order 13224, is effective on December 4, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Assistant Director, Compliance