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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Introduction

The August 19 notice FR notice, for which we are extending the comment period here, announces FTA's intention to revise certain aspects of National Transit Database (NTD) reporting guidance as described in the NTD Reporting Manual. The changes primarily relate to urbanized area transit providers. FTA is seeking public comment before implementing these changes to 49 U.S.C. 5335 National Transit Database.

##### II. Background

The August 19 notice proposes various changes to the requirements for the Urbanized Area Systems reporting to the NTD. These changes are primarily updates to the guidance in the NTD Reporting Manual, and FTA proposes that these changes will take effect for the FY 2014 data reporting cycle, which will begin this Fall. These changes do not apply to rural transit systems reporting through the NTD Rural Module. The proposed changes are as follows:

- A. Clarification for reporting subset data on ADA paratransit services
- B. Clarification on the reporting of contractual relationships
- C. Updates to definition of the bus rapid transit mode
- D. Guidance for service on HOT lanes
- E. Updates to the definition of commuter service and allocation of data attributable to an urbanized area
- F. Proposed elimination of consolidated reporting and update of small systems waiver reporting
- G. Clarification on consistent use of transit system names and organization types
- H. Policy clarification allowing delegation of CEO certification responsibility
- I. Elimination of unnecessary reporting requirements
- J. Updated guidance for sampling of passenger miles
- K. Expansion of capital asset reporting required by MAP–21

Please refer to the original proposed guidance as published on August 19, 2014 (79 FR 49146) for a more detailed discussion of these changes.

##### III. Extension

Most changes proposed in this notice are simple updates to the guidance in the NTD Reporting Manual. FTA did not expect extensive comments on these changes and will not be extending the comment deadline for them. The two proposed changes for which we have specifically been asked to extend the comment period, and which are covered under this notice are:

- A. Clarification for reporting subset data on ADA paratransit services; and
- K. Expansion of capital asset reporting required by MAP–21.

Additional comments on the other proposals will be considered as time allows.

**Therese McMillan,**

*Acting Administrator.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

##### Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. AB 1000 (Sub-No. 3X); Docket No. AB 290 (Sub-No. 369X)]

##### **Georgia Southwestern Railroad, Inc.—Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Schley and Sumpter Counties, Ga.; Central of Georgia Railroad Company—Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Schley and Sumpter Counties, Ga**

Central of Georgia Railroad Company (CGA) and Georgia Southwestern Railroad, Inc. (GSWR) (collectively, applicants) have jointly filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR part 1152 subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service* for each carrier to discontinue service over a 16.5 mile portion of rail line known as the Ellaville line between milepost 45.0 near Ellaville, Schley County, Ga., and milepost 61.5 near Americus, Sumpter County, Ga. (the Line). Applicants state that the Line is a remaining portion of a CGA-owned rail line extending between Ochiltee and Americus, Ga., that is leased to GSWR. The Line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 31719 and 31806.

Applicants have certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the Line for at least two years; (2) no overhead traffic has moved over the Line for at least two years and overhead traffic, if any, could be transported over other rail routes; (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 or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of complainant within the two-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication) and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the discontinuance of service shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line Railroad—Abandonment Portion Goshen Branch Between Firth & Ammon, in Bingham & Bonneville Counties, Idaho*, 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) to subsidize continued rail service has been received, this exemption will be effective on November 18, 2014, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues and formal expressions of intent to file an OFA to subsidize continued rail service under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2) <sup>1</sup> must be filed by October 27, 2014. <sup>2</sup> Petitions to reopen must be filed by November 6, 2014, with the 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' representatives: For CGA, William A. Mullins, Baker & Miller PLLC, 2401 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20037; for GSWR, Eric M. Hocky, Clark Hill PLC, One Commerce Square, 2005 Market Street, Suite 1000, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*.

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Decided: October 14, 2014.

<sup>1</sup> Each OFA must be accompanied by the filing fee, which is currently set at \$1,600. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

<sup>2</sup> Because applicants are seeking to discontinue service, not to abandon the line, trail use/rail banking and public use conditions are not appropriate. Likewise, no environmental or historic documentation is required here under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and 49 CFR 1105.8(b), respectively.

By the Board, Rachel D. Campbell,  
Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Brendetta S. Jones,**  
Clearance Clerk.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 14, 2014.

The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, on or after the date of publication of this notice.

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before November 17, 2014 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments regarding the burden estimate, or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to (1) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for Treasury, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or email at [OIRA\\_Submission@OMB.EOP.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.gov) and (2) Treasury PRA Clearance Officer, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Suite 8140, Washington, DC 20220, or email at [PRA@treasury.gov](mailto:PRA@treasury.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 927-5331, email at [PRA@treasury.gov](mailto:PRA@treasury.gov), or the entire information collection request may be found at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*OMB Number:* 1545-0094.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* U.S. Information Return-Trust Accumulation of Charitable Amounts.

*Form:* 1041-A.

*Abstract:* Form 1041-A is used to report the information required in 26 U.S.C. 6034 concerning accumulation and distribution of charitable amounts. The data is used to verify that amounts for which a charitable deduction was allowed are used for charitable purposes.

*Affected Public:* Private Sector: Businesses or other for-profits.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 4,396,854.

*OMB Number:* 1545-0748.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Employer/Payer Appointment of Agent.

*Form:* 2678.

*Abstract:* Title 26 U.S.C. 3504 authorizes an employer to designate a fiduciary, agent, etc., to perform the same acts as required of employers for purposes of employment taxes. Form 2678 is used by an employer to notify the Director, Internal Revenue Service Center, of the appointment of an agent to pay wages on behalf of the employer. In addition, the completed form is an authorization to withhold and pay taxes via Form 941, Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return, for the employees involved.

*Affected Public:* Private Sector: Businesses or other for-profits, Not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 13,731,200.

*OMB Number:* 1545-2254.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* Statement of Liability of Lender, Surety, or Other Person for Withholding Taxes.

*Form:* 4219.

*Abstract:* Third parties who directly pay another's payrolls can be held liable for the full amount of taxes required to be withheld but not paid to the Government (subject to the 25% limitation). Internal Revenue Code 3505 deals with persons who supply funds to an employer for the purpose of paying wages. The notification that a third party is paying or supplying wages will be made by filing the Form 4219, Statement of Liability of Lender, Surety, or Other Person for Withholding Taxes, and is to be submitted and associated with each employer for every calendar quarter for which a liability under section 3505 is incurred.

*Affected Public:* Private Sector: Businesses or other for-profits, Farms, Not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 12,833.

**Dawn D. Wolfgang,**

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

### Office of the General Counsel; Appointment of Members of the Legal Division to the Performance Review Board, Internal Revenue Service

Under the authority granted to me as Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service by the General Counsel of the Department of the Treasury by General Counsel Directive 15, pursuant to the Civil Service Reform Act, I have appointed the following persons to the Legal Division Performance Review Board, Internal Revenue Service Panel:

1. Chairperson, Erik Corwin, Deputy Chief Counsel (Technical)
  2. John Moriarty, Deputy Associate Chief Counsel (Income Tax and Accounting)
  3. Ted Cronin, Division Counsel (Criminal Tax)
  4. Tom Vidano, Deputy Division Counsel (Large Business and International)
  5. Curtis G. Wilson, Associate Chief Counsel (Passthroughs and Special Industries)
- Alternate—Linda Horowitz, Deputy Associate Chief Counsel (General Legal Services)

This publication is required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

Dated: October 8, 2014.

**William J. Wilkins,**

Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Wait-Time Goals of the Department for the Veterans Choice Program

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish a program (the "Veterans Choice Program") to furnish hospital care and medical services through non-VA health care entities and providers to Veterans who either cannot be seen within the "wait-time goals of the Veterans Health Administration" or who qualify based on their place of residence. The statute defines the goals as being "not more than 30 days from the date on which a veteran requests an appointment for hospital care or medical services from the Department" but also permits VA to establish another standard by submitting to Congress a report stating that VA's actual goals are