

**ADDRESSES:** Comments (an original and 10 copies) regarding this EA should be submitted in writing to: Section of Environmental Analysis, Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20423, to the attention of Rini Ghosh.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rini Ghosh, (202) 565-1539 (TDD for the hearing impaired (1-800-877-8339)). To obtain a copy of the EA, contact Da-2-Da Legal Copy Service, Suite 405, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006, phone (202) 293-7776 or visit the Board's website at "[www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov)".

By the Board, Victoria Rutson, Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis.

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[Finance Docket No. 34060]

#### Midwest Generation, LLC—Exemption from 49 U.S.C. 10901—for Construction in Will County, IL

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of environmental assessment and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Midwest Generation, LLC (Midwest) has petitioned the Surface Transportation Board (Board) for authority to construct a rail line approximately 4,007 feet in length in Will County, Illinois to provide an alternate route for rail access to the Joliet Generating Station in Joliet, Illinois. The Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for this project. Based on the information provided and the environmental analysis conducted to date, the EA preliminarily concludes that this proposal should not significantly affect the quality of the human environment if the recommended mitigation measures set forth in the EA are implemented. Accordingly, SEA recommends that, if the Board approves this project, Midwest be required to implement the mitigation set forth in the EA. Copies of the EA have been served on all interested parties and will be made available to additional parties upon request. SEA will consider all comments received when making its final environmental recommendations to the

Board. The Board will then consider SEA's final recommendations and the complete environmental record in making its final decision in this proceeding.

**DATES:** The EA is available for public review and comment. Comments are due by May 10, 2002.

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By the Board, Victoria Rutson, Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis.

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 8X)] and [STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 608X)]

#### New York Central Lines, LLC—Abandonment Exemption—in Delaware County, OH and CSX Transportation, Inc.—Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Delaware County, OH

New York Central Lines, LLC (NYC) and CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) have filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service* for NYC to abandon and CSXT to discontinue service over approximately 1.5 miles of railroad from milepost QED 114.1 to milepost QED 115.6 in Delaware, Delaware County, OH.<sup>1</sup> The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 43015.

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Board authorization in 1998, CSX Corporation, CSXT's parent company, and Norfolk Southern Corporation jointly acquired control of Conrail Inc., and its wholly owned subsidiary, Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail). As a result of that acquisition, certain assets of Conrail have been assigned to NYC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Conrail, to be exclusively operated by CSXT pursuant to an operating agreement. The line to be abandoned is included among the property being operated by CSXT pursuant to the NYC operating agreement.

NYC and CSXT have certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) overhead traffic will be diverted to another CSXT rail line with the construction of a track connection;<sup>2</sup> (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 at 49 CFR 1105.7 (environmental reports), 49 CFR 1105.8 (historic reports), 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 14, 2002,<sup>3</sup> unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,<sup>4</sup> formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),<sup>5</sup> and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by April 22, 2002. Petitions to reopen or requests for

<sup>2</sup> CSXT states that this track connection has not yet been constructed and that it is negotiating an agreement with the city of Delaware and the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) wherein the ORDC would contribute funds for the construction of the connection track in exchange for the closure of the five grade crossings on the line. CSXT states that it will petition the Board for approval of the construction of the connection track, which at this point is likely to be constructed on CSXT property.

<sup>3</sup> CSXT states that the proposed consummation date of this abandonment is March 22, 2003, because this line is utilized for overhead traffic, and it does not intend to consummate the abandonment until such time as the connection track construction is complete.

<sup>4</sup> 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 exemption's 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 exemption's effective date.

<sup>5</sup> Each offer of financial assistance must be accompanied by the filing fee, which as of April 8, 2002, is set at \$1,100. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by May 2, 2002, with: Surface Transportation Board, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423.

A copy of any petition filed with the Board should be sent to applicants' representative: Natalie S. Rosenberg, CSX Transportation, Inc., 500 Water Street J150, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

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

NYC and CSXT have filed an environmental 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 19, 2002. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 500, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423) or by calling SEA, at (202) 565-1552. [TDD for the hearing impaired is available 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), NYC 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 NYC's filing of a notice of consummation by April 12, 2003, 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 "www.stb.dot.gov."

Decided: April 5, 2002.

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

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

April 5, 2002.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. 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 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 13, 2002 to be assured of consideration.

**Internal Revenue Service**

*OMB Number:* 1545-0096.

*Form Number:* IRS Forms 1042, 1042-S and 1042-T.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Form 1042: Annual Withholding Tax Return for U.S. Source Income of Foreign Persons; Form 1042-S: Foreign Person's U.S. Source of Income Subject to Withholding; and Form 1042-T: Annual Summary and Transmittal of Forms 1042-S.

*Description:* Form 1042 is used by withholding agents to report tax withheld at source on certain income paid to nonresident alien individuals, foreign partnerships, and foreign corporations to the IRS. Form 1042-S is used by withholding agents to report income and tax withheld to payees. A copy of each 1042-S is filed magnetically or with Form 1042 for information reporting purposes. The IRS uses the information to verify that the correct amount of tax has been withheld and paid to the United States. Form 1042-T is used by withholding agents to transmit Forms 1042-S to the IRS.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 22,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

Form	Recordkeeping	Learning about the law or the form	Preparing the form	Copying assembling, and sending the form to the IRS
Form 1042 .....	8 hr., 51 min. ....	2 hr., 31 min. ....	4 hr., 26 min. ....	32 min.
Form 1042-S .....	.....	.....	25 min.	
Form 1042-T .....	.....	.....	12 min.	

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.  
*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 1,030,980 hour.

*Clearance Officer:* Glenn Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6411-03, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

*OMB Reviewer:* Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Lois K. Holland,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Departmental Offices; Debt Management Advisory Committee Meeting**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. App. 2, 10(a)(2), that a meeting will be held at the U.S. Treasury Department, 15th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, on April 30, 2002, of the following debt management advisory committee:

The Bond Market Association  
Treasury Borrowing Advisory Committee

The agenda for the meeting provides for a technical background briefing by

Treasury staff, followed by a charge by the Secretary of the Treasury or his designate that the Committee discuss particular issues, and a working session. Following the working session, the Committee will present a written report of its recommendations.

The background briefing by Treasury staff will be held at 9:00 a.m. Eastern time and will be open to the public. The remaining sessions and the committee's reporting session will be closed to the public, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. App. 2, § 10(d) and Pub. L. 103-202, § 202(c)(1)(B) (31 U.S.C. 3121 note).

This notice shall constitute my determination, pursuant to the authority placed in heads of departments by 5