

by subjecting these products to its clearance system through the backloading cycle. The Commission believes that this, in turn, will protect investors and the public interest because the proposal ensures that trading in these products will adhere to the LCH SA clearing rules and procedures.

Further, the Commission believes that for the same reasons that including Index Swaptions into the backloading cycle fosters prompt and accurate settlement, moving the processing schedules for the weekly and daily backloading cycles from the CDS Clearing Rules to Clearing Notices is similarly consistent with an overall prompt system of clearance and settlement. Clearing members will continue to have access to this processing detail in the Clearing Notice.

Thus, the Commission believes that the proposal, in general, is consistent with Section 17A(b)(3)(F) of the Act.<sup>21</sup>

#### IV. Conclusion

On the basis of the foregoing, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act, and in particular, Section 17A(b)(3)(F) of the Act.<sup>22</sup>

*It is therefore ordered* pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act that the proposed rule change (SR-LCH SA-2019-006) be, and hereby is, approved.<sup>23</sup>

For the Commission by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>24</sup>

**Jill M. Peterson,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-87143; File No. SR-CboeEDGA-2019-014]

##### **Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.; Suspension of and Order Instituting Proceedings To Determine Whether To Approve or Disapprove a Proposed Rule Change Amending the Fee Schedule Assessed on Members To Establish a Monthly Trading Rights Fee**

September 27, 2019.

#### *Correction*

In Notice document 201-21473, appearing on pages 52922-52925, in the issue of Thursday, October 3, 2019, make the following correction:

On page 52925, in the second column, beginning on the eighth line, the date reading "November 6, 2019" should read November 7, 2019".

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#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 10926]

##### **Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: "The Holocaust" Exhibition**

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects to be included in the exhibition "The Holocaust," imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign owner or custodian. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, District of Columbia, from on or about September 1, 2020, until on or about May 15, 2029, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, 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, Paralegal Specialist, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202-632-6471; email: [section2459@state.gov](mailto:section2459@state.gov)). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PD, 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), Executive Order 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, and Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000.

**Matthew R. Lussenhop,**  
*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.*

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#### SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36359]

##### **Norfolk Southern Railway Company—Temporary Trackage Rights Exemption—The Kansas City Southern Railway Company**

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR), a Class I rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(8) for the acquisition of temporary overhead trackage rights by NSR over an approximately 156.3-mile rail line of The Kansas City Southern Railway Company (KCS) between Mexico, Mo. (KCS milepost 325.7), and Rock Creek Junction in Kansas City, Mo. (KCS milepost 482.0), pursuant to the terms of a written Temporary Trackage Rights Agreement dated October 8, 2019 (Agreement).<sup>1</sup>

NSR states that the purpose of the temporary trackage rights is to accommodate its emergency detour operations between Moberly, Mo., and Kansas City, on account of the inoperability of the Grand River Bridge in Brunswick, Mo., and thus permit continued rail service while operations over the bridge are being restored and until NSR is able to resume full operations. NSR states that the temporary trackage rights will expire no later than September 30, 2020.

NSR concurrently filed a petition for waiver of the 30-day period under 49 CFR 1180.4(g) to allow the proposed temporary trackage rights to become effective immediately. By decision served October 11, 2019, the Board granted NSR's request. As a result, this exemption is now effective.

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the acquisition of

<sup>1</sup> A redacted copy of the Agreement is attached to the verified notice. An unredacted copy has been filed under seal along with a motion for protective order pursuant to 49 CFR, 1104.14. That motion is addressed in a separate decision.

<sup>21</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(F).

<sup>22</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78q-1(b)(3)(F).

<sup>23</sup> In approving the proposed rule change, the Commission considered the proposal's impacts on efficiency, competition, and capital formation. 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

<sup>24</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

the temporary trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in *Norfolk & Western Railway—Trackage Rights—Burlington Northern, Inc.*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Railway—Lease & Operate—California Western Railroad*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980), and any employees affected by the discontinuance of those trackage rights will be protected by the conditions set out in *Oregon Short Line Railroad—Abandonment Portion Goshen Branch Between Firth & Ammon, in Bingham & Bonneville Counties, Idaho*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

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.

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36359, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board either via e-filing or in writing addressed to 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on NSR's representative, Garrett D. Urban, Norfolk Southern Corporation, Three Commercial Place, Norfolk, VA 23510.

According to NSR, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and historic reporting under 49 CFR 1105.8(b)(3).

Board decisions and notices are available at [www.stb.gov](http://www.stb.gov).

Decided: October 11, 2019.

By the Board, Allison C. Davis, Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Raina Contee,**  
Clearance Clerk.

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## **SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**[Docket No. FD 36350]**

### **Vermilion Valley Railroad Company—Lease and Operation Exemption—CSX Transportation, Inc.**

Vermilion Valley Railroad Company (VVRC), a Class III railroad, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to lease from CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT), and operate a line of railroad between approximately CSXT milepost QSO 5.2 at or near Valuation Station 11606+40 and CSXT milepost QSO 3.3 at or near the switch to the existing coal loop track, near Pan, Ill., a distance of approximately 1.9

miles (the Line). VVRC states that the Line is a part of CSXT's Olin Secondary of the Woodland Subdivision.

VVRC is currently the operator of a line of railroad in Indiana that connects to the Line at the Indiana/Illinois state line. *See Vermilion Valley R.R.—Operation Exemption—FNG Logistics Co.*, FD 34340 (STB served May 16, 2003). According to VVRC, it currently uses the Line for interchange with CSXT, but VVRC and CSXT are now entering into a land and rail assets lease agreement under which VVRC will lease and operate over the Line as a common carrier. VVRC certifies that its proposed acquisition does not involve an interchange commitment.

VVRC certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of the proposed transaction will not exceed \$5 million and that the transaction will not result in the creation of a Class II or Class I rail carrier.

This transaction may be consummated on or after November 2, 2019 (30 days after the verified notice was filed).

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 October 25, 2019 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36350, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board either via e-filing or in writing addressed to 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on VVRC's representatives: Eric M. Hocky, Clark Hill PLC, Two Commerce Square, 2001 Market Street, Suite 2620, Philadelphia, PA 19103; and Justin J. Marks, Clark Hill PLC, 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 1300 South, Washington, DC 20004.

According to VVRC, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.7(e) and from historic preservation reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.8(b).

Board decisions and notices are available at [www.stb.gov](http://www.stb.gov).

Decided: October 10, 2019.

By the Board, Allison C. Davis, Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Kenyatta Clay,**  
Clearance Clerk.

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## **SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**[Docket No. FD 36352]**

### **Rio Grande Pacific Corporation—Control Exemption—Big Spring Rail System, Inc.**

Rio Grande Pacific Corporation (RGPC), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2) to acquire control of Big Spring Rail System, Inc. (BSRS), a Class III rail carrier that operates over rail line between milepost 0.0 and milepost 3.3 in Howard County, Tex.<sup>1</sup> In its verified notice, RGPC states that the agreement to effectuate its control of BSRS will be prepared prior to the effective date of the exemption.<sup>2</sup>

The earliest this transaction may be consummated is October 31, 2019, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice was filed).

According to the verified notice, RGPC currently controls the following Class III rail carriers: Nebraska Central Railroad Company; New Orleans & Gulf Coast Railway Company; Wichita, Tillman and Jackson Railway Company; and Idaho Northern and Pacific Railroad Company (collectively, the RGPC carriers).<sup>3</sup> The verified notice states that: (1) The rail lines operated by the RGPC carriers do not connect with the rail line operated by BSRS; (2) the transaction is not part of a series of anticipated transactions that would connect the rail line operated by BSRS with any railroad in the RGPC corporate family; and (3) the proposed transaction does not involve a Class I rail carrier. The proposed transaction is therefore exempt from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323. *See* 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2).

Under 49 U.S.C. 10502(g), the Board may not use its exemption authority to relieve a rail carrier of its statutory obligation to protect the interests of its employees. However, 49 U.S.C. 11326(c) does not provide for labor protection for transactions under 49 U.S.C. 11324 and 11325 that involve only Class III rail carriers. Because this transaction involves Class III rail carriers only, the Board, under the statute, may not impose labor protective conditions for this transaction.

<sup>1</sup> RGPC states that the line over which BSRS operates is owned by the City of Big Springs, Tex.

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to 49 CFR 1180.6(a)(7)(ii), applicants are required to submit “a copy of any contract or other written instrument entered into, or proposed to be entered into, pertaining to the proposed transaction.” According to RGPC, an agreement has not yet been prepared. RGPC is directed to file a copy of the agreement as soon as it is available.

<sup>3</sup> RGPC states that the properties of the RGPC carriers are located in Idaho, Louisiana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Texas.