

Dated: April 16, 2008.

Michael J. Astrue,

Commissioner of Social Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority No. 312]

Delegation by the Secretary of State to the Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs of Authority to Make Certain Determinations Regarding Assistance Related to the Dayton Accords

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of State, including the authority of section 1 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2651(a)), I hereby delegate to the Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs all authorities and functions vested in the Secretary of State under section 658(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (Div. J, Pub. L. 110-161) to make determinations that international financial institution projects involving the extension of any financial or technical assistance to Serbia directly support the implementation of the Dayton Accords.

Notwithstanding this delegation of authority, the Secretary of State and Deputy Secretary of State may exercise any authority or function delegated by this delegation.

This delegation of authority shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: March 27, 2008.

Condoleezza Rice,

Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6194]

Determination With Respect to Countries and Entities Failing To Take Measures To Apprehend and Transfer All Indicted War Criminals

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 658 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (Div. J, Pub. L. 110-161), I hereby determine that Serbia has failed to take necessary and significant steps to implement its international legal obligations to apprehend and transfer to the International Criminal Tribunal for

the Former Yugoslavia all persons in its territory who have been indicted by the Tribunal.

In addition, I hereby waive the application of Section 658 of the SFOAA with regard to certain U.S. bilateral assistance programs in Serbia and determine that such assistance directly supports the implementation of the Dayton Accords. I also hereby waive the application of section 658 of the SFOAA with regard to U.S. support for International Financial Institution projects in Serbia that directly support the implementation of the Dayton Accords as decided by the Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs and in accordance with 658(c) and (d).

This Determination shall be reported to the Congress and published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: March 27, 2008.

Condoleezza Rice,

Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 6193]

Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law: Notice of Study Group Meeting

The Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law's (ACPIIL) Study Group on The 1996 Hague Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-operation in Respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children ("the Protection of Children's Convention" or "the 1996 Convention") will be holding a public meeting on Monday, April 28, 2008.

This meeting is a follow up to a December 7, 2007 ACPIIL Study Group meeting on the same Convention. Whereas the December meeting focused on Chapters I-IV of the Convention (Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, and Recognition and Enforcement), this meeting will focus on Chapters I and V of the Convention (Cooperation). The purpose of the meeting is to explain what the Convention, and in particular Chapters I and V, are intended to accomplish, what obligations they would impose on the United States if ratified, how they would benefit U.S. families, what specific children's issues they addresses, how they could be implemented in the United States, which state and/or federal laws would be affected, and which state and/or

federal authorities could provide assistance in cooperating with particular requests under Chapters I and V.

Useful documents to read prior to the meeting include: (1) The text of the Convention and its Explanatory Report, available at <http://hcch.e-vision.nl/upload/exp134.pdf>; and (2) the analysis of the Convention contained in the Autumn 2005 issue of the Hague Conference's Judges Newsletter, available at <http://hcch.e-vision.nl/upload/autumn2005.pdf>.

Time: The public meeting will take place at the Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs/Office of Overseas Citizens Services offices, located at 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., (4th floor), Washington, DC 20520. The meeting will be held on Monday, April 28, 2008, from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. If you are unable to attend the public meeting and you would like to participate by teleconferencing, please contact Corrin Ferber at Ferbercm@state.gov or 202-736-9172 no later than Monday, April 21, 2008 to receive the conference call in number.

Public Participation: Advisory Committee Study Group meetings are open to the public up to the capacity of the room. Advance registration is requested. Persons wishing to attend should contact Corrin Ferber at Ferbercm@state.gov or 202-736-9172 no later than Monday, April 21, 2008 and provide her with your full name, affiliation and e-mail address. You may be asked to present a government-issued identity card (e.g., driver's license) to gain admission.

If there are individuals or entities that you believe the Department would be interested in hearing from concerning this Convention, please send their contact information to Corrin Ferber.

Dated: April 11, 2008.

Mary Helen Carlson,

Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, Office of Private International Law, Department of State.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as Amended by Public Law 104-13; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Tennessee Valley Authority.

ACTION: Proposed Collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection described below will be submitted to the Office of Management

and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C Chapter 35, as amended). The Tennessee Valley Authority is soliciting public comments on this proposed collection as provided by 5 CFR Section 1320.8(d)(1). Requests for information, including copies of the information collection proposed and supporting documentation, should be directed to the Agency Clearance Officer: Mark R. Winter, Tennessee Valley Authority, 1101 Market Street (MP 3C), Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402-2801; (423) 751-6004.

Comments should be sent to the Agency Clearance Officer no later than June 20, 2008.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Type of Request: Regular Submission; proposal for new data collection.

Title of Information Collection: Customer Satisfaction Survey of Recreation Users and Section 26a and Land Use Applicants.

Frequency of Use: On occasion.

Type of Affected Public: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, non-profit institutions, farms, Federal Government, and State or local governments.

Small Business or Organizations Affected: Yes.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 5000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1000.

Estimated Average Burden Hours per Response: .2 hour.

Need for and Use of Information: TVA will conduct annual surveys to measure external customer satisfaction with TVA in a variety of areas including adequacy of recreation facilities on TVA land, performance of local TVA staff, and timeliness and quality of permitting services. Information gathered will be used to improve service delivery and relationships with customers and the public.

Steven A. Anderson,

Senior Manager, IT Planning & Governance, Information Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee—Closed Session

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee Special Closed Session.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C. app. 2), and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), notice is hereby given of a special closed session of the Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee (COMSTAC). The special closed session will be an administrative session for the Committee members to review the provisions of the COMSTAC Charter; the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA); 41 CFR parts 101-6 and 102-3; and the Department of Transportation and FAA Orders concerning advisory committee management. The meeting will take place on Thursday, May 15, 2008, at FAA Headquarters Building, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, in the Bessie Coleman Conference Center, from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Parker (AST-100), Office of Commercial Space Transportation (AST), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 331, Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267-3674, e-mail brenda.parker@faa.dot.gov.

Issued in Washington, DC, April 1, 2008.

George C. Nield,

Acting Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-1017X, STB Docket No. AB-1018X]

West Shore Railroad Corporation—Abandonment Exemption—in Union and Northumberland Counties, PA; Union County Industrial Railroad Company—Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Union County, PA

West Shore Railroad Corporation (West Shore) and Union County Industrial Railroad Company (UCIR) (collectively, applicants) have jointly filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service*: (1) for West Shore to abandon a line of railroad known as the Mifflinburg Branch, extending from milepost 0.0 at Montandon, in Northumberland County, PA, and extending in a generally westerly direction, crossing the West Branch of the Susquehanna River through

Lewisburg to the Borough of Mifflinburg, ending at milepost 11.8 in Union County, PA, and (2) for UCIR to discontinue service in Union County between Lewisburg and Mifflinburg. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 17844, 17837, and 17847.

West Shore and UCIR have certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) there is no overhead traffic on the line; (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 of 49 CFR 1105.7 (environmental report), 49 CFR 1105.8 (historic report), 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 21, 2008, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,¹ formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),² and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29 must be filed by May 1, 2008.³ Petitions to reopen or requests

¹ 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 exemptions' 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 exemptions' effective date.

² Each OFA must be accompanied by the filing fee, which currently is set at \$1,300. *See* 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

³ West Shore states that it has entered into a conditional sale agreement with Lewisburg Area Recreation Authority (LARA) and asks the Board to issue a notice of interim trail use (NITU) now so that the line can be conveyed to LARA pursuant to the NITU. Because LARA has not satisfied the requirements for a NITU set forth at 49 CFR 1152.29 for prospective trail users, the request must be denied. Moreover, even had LARA already met