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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

Notice of Application for Approval of Discontinuance or Modification of a Railroad Signal System or Relief From Requirements

Pursuant to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 235 and 49 U.S.C. 20502(a), the following railroads have petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) seeking approval for the discontinuance or modification of the signal system or relief from the requirements of 49 CFR part 236 as detailed below.

Docket Number FRA-2001-9838

Applicant: CSX Transportation, Incorporated, Mr. Eric G. Peterson, Assistant Chief Engineer, Signal Design and Construction, 4901 Belfort Road, Suite 130 (S/C J-370), Jacksonville, Florida 32256.

CSX Transportation, Incorporated seeks approval of the proposed modification of the traffic control system on the single main track near Agnes, Virginia, milepost CAB 64.45, on Rivanna Subdivision, Allegheny Service Lane, consisting of the discontinuance and removal of absolute controlled signals 102L and 102R.

The reason given for the proposed changes is to eliminate facilities no longer needed in present day operation.

Any interested party desiring to protest the granting of an application shall set forth specifically the grounds upon which the protest is made, and contain a concise statement of the interest of the party in the proceeding. Additionally, one copy of the protest shall be furnished to the applicant at the address listed above.

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Docket No. FRA-2001-9839

Applicant: CSX Transportation, Incorporated, Mr. Eric G. Peterson, Assistant Chief Engineer, Signal Design and Construction, 4901 Belfort Road, Suite 130 (S/C J-370), Jacksonville, Florida 32256.

CSX Transportation, Incorporated seeks approval of the proposed modification of the traffic control system on Main Track No. 1, between W.E. Strathmore, milepost CAB 69.73 and E.E. Strathmore, milepost CAB BJ155.6, Virginia, on Rivanna Subdivision, Allegheny Service Lane. The proposed changes consist of the following:

1. Conversion of the power-operated switch at W. E. Strathmore to hand operation, equipped with an electric lock, and removal of associated absolute controlled signals 84, 84LA, and 84LC;
2. Conversion of the power-operated switch at E. E. Strathmore to hand operation, equipped with an electric lock, and removal of associated absolute controlled signal 92RC; and
3. Relocation of absolute controlled signal 92RA approximately 1,100 feet eastward, and absolute controlled signal 90R approximately 250 feet eastward at E. E. Strathmore.

The reason given for the proposed changes is to eliminate facilities no longer needed in present day operation.

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Docket No. FRA-2001-9840

Applicant: CSX Transportation, Incorporated, Mr. Eric G. Peterson, Assistant Chief Engineer, Signal Design and Construction, 4901 Belfort Road, Suite 130 (S/C J-370), Jacksonville, Florida 32256.

CSX Transportation, Incorporated (CSX) seeks approval of the proposed discontinuance of the automatic block signal system rules on the CSX single main track, between milepost BJ144.5 and milepost BJ147.8, on the Great Lakes Division, CL&W Subdivision, near Grafton, Ohio, where the single main track of CSX's CL&W Subdivision crosses at grade the single main track of CSX's Indianapolis Line. The proposed changes include conversion of the operative approach signals to inoperative type signals equipped with "APP Markers", associated with the retention of the interlocking at the rail crossing at grade, and reduction of the maximum authorized timetable speed to 20 mph.

The reason given for the proposed changes is that present day operation does not warrant retention of the signal system, as only one train a day operates between Lester and Lorain.

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Docket Number FRA-2001-9805

Applicant: Union Pacific Railroad Company, Mr. Phil M. Abaray, Chief Engineer—Signals, 1416 Dodge Street, Room 1000, Omaha, Nebraska 68179-1000

The Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) seeks approval of the proposed discontinuance and removal of the automatic block signal system between milepost 0.08 and milepost 1.04 on the Cargill Industrial Lead trackage, which connects to the UP Main Line at milepost 341.3 on the Blair Subdivision, near Blair, Nebraska.

The reason given for the proposed changes is that traffic on the industrial lead has decreased and the automatic block signal system is no longer needed.

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