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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Research and Special Programs Administration

[RSPA-98-4470]

#### Pipeline Safety: Meeting of the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of Hazardous Liquid Advisory Committee Telephone Conference Meetings; Correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document corrects a notice published August 3, 2000 (65 FR 47821) announcing the September 11, 2000, Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Advisory Committee meeting. The notice did not explain how the public could remotely participate in the meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cheryl Whetsel, OPS, (202) 366-4431 or Richard Hurlaux, OPS, (202) 366-4565.

#### Correction

The public may remotely participate by registering with Juan Carlos Martinez, (202) 366-1933, no later than September 1, 2000. The Office of Pipeline Safety will contact all registered individuals prior to the meeting to notify them of the conference call number.

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**Stacey L. Gerard,**

*Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33862]

#### Public Service Company of Colorado—Construction Exemption—Pueblo County, CO

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of Exemption.

**SUMMARY:** Under 49 U.S.C. 10502, the Board conditionally exempts from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C.

10901 the construction by Public Service Company of Colorado (PSCo) of a line of railroad, approximately 1,500 feet in length, in Pueblo County, CO.<sup>1</sup>

**DATES:** The exemption will not become effective until the environmental review process is completed. Once that process is completed, the Board will issue a further decision addressing the environmental matters and making the exemption effective at that time, if appropriate, thereby allowing construction to begin. Petitions to reopen must be filed by September 12, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Send pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33862, to: (1) Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001; and (2) Thomas W. Wilcox, 1920 N Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beryl Gordon, (202) 565-1600. [TDD for the hearing impaired: 1-800-877-8339.]

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Additional information is contained in the Board's decision. To purchase a copy of the full decision, write to, call, or pick up in person from: Da-To-Da Office Solutions, Room 405, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006. Telephone: (202) 466-5530. [TDD for the hearing impaired: 1-800-877-8339.]

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Decided: August 16, 2000.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Burkes, and Commissioner Clyburn.

**Vernon A. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33908]

#### Arkansas Midland Railroad Company—Lease and Operation Exemption—Union Pacific Railroad Company

Arkansas Midland Railroad Company (AKMD), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to lease and operate

<sup>1</sup> On May 19, 2000, PSCo filed a petition under 49 U.S.C. 10901(d) to require BNSF to allow PSCo's proposed construction to cross BNSF's track. The proceeding is docketed as STB Finance Docket No. 33862 (Sub-No. 1), *Public Service Company of Colorado—Petition For Crossing Authority Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10901(d)*. The crossing proceeding remains pending.

pursuant to an agreement entered into with the Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP), approximately 7.42 miles of UP's rail lines in North Little Rock, AR, as follows: (1) A portion of the Carlisle Industrial Lead from UP's milepost 130.33 to the end of the line at UP's milepost 131.38, including side tracks appurtenant thereto, and (2) from UP's milepost 292.00 to UP's milepost 297.93, including side tracks appurtenant thereto, connecting with UP's mainline in North Little Rock Yard near milepost 343.40. AKMD certifies that its projected revenues as a result of this transaction will not result in the creation of a Class II or Class I rail carrier.

The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or after August 11, 2000.

If the 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 transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33908, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on Joseph D. Anthofer, 8041 Manderson Circle, Omaha, NE 68134.

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Decided: August 15, 2000.

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

**Vernon A. Williams,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-571 (Sub-No. 1X)]

#### Strouds Creek and Muddlety Railroad—Abandonment Exemption—in Webster and Nicholas Counties, WV

Strouds Creek and Muddlety Railroad (SC&M) has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon an approximately 12.4-mile line of railroad between milepost BUE-0.0 at Allingdale and milepost BUE-12.4 at Muddlety Falls, in Webster and Nicholas Counties,