

No. 34311 (STB served Feb. 19, 2003). Transtar now seeks to acquire all of the stock of Delray from USS to consolidate all of the USS railroad subsidiaries under the mantle of Transtar. Delray is a switching and terminal railroad that operates 15.46 miles of track, all of which are located in the downriver district of Detroit, MI.

Transtar states that: (i) The Transtar Railroads and Delray do not connect with each other or any railroads in their corporate family; (ii) the continuance in control is not part of a series of anticipated transactions that would connect the railroads with each other or any other railroad in their corporate family; and (iii) the transaction does not involve a Class I railroad. Transtar also states that the transaction will not result in: (i) Any adverse changes in service levels to the public; (ii) significant operational changes; or (iii) changes in the competitive balance with carriers outside the corporate family. Therefore, the transaction is exempt from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323. See 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2) and (3).

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. Because the transaction involves at least one Class II and one or more Class III rail carriers, the exemption is subject to labor protection requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11326(b).

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. 34767, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on: John A. Vuono, Vuono & Gray, LLC, 2310 Grant Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

Decided: October 25, 2005.

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

October 24, 2005.

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 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before December 1, 2005 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1414.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Credit for Employer Social Security and Medicare Taxes Paid on Certain Employee Tips.

Form: IRS form 8846.

Description: Employers in food or beverage establishments where tipping is customary can claim an income tax credit for the amount of social security and Medicare taxes paid (employer's share) on tips, other than tips used to meet the minimum wage requirements.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 492,465 hours.

Clearance Officer: Glenn P. Kirkland, (202) 622-3428. Internal Revenue Service, Room 6516, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7316. Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Michael A. Robinson,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 25, 2005.

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 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before December 1, 2005 to be assured of consideration.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP)

OMB Number: 1520-0001.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Owner's Affidavit of Partial Destruction of Mutilated Currency.

Form: BEP form 5283.

Description: The Office of Currency Standards, Bureau of Engraving and Printing requests owners of partially destroyed U.S. currency to complete a notarized affidavit (BEP 5283) for each claim submitted when substantial portions of notes are missing.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 90 hours.

OMB Number: 1520-0002.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Claims for Amounts Due in the Case of Deceased Owner of Mutilated Currency.

Form: BEP form 5287.

Description: The Office of Currency Standards, Bureau of Engraving and Printing uses form BEP 5287 to determine ownership in cases of a deceased owner mutilated currency.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 110 hours.

Clearance Officer: Pamela V. Grayson, (202) 874-2212, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 14th & C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20228.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7316, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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