

Kaw also seeks to continue to exercise incidental trackage rights over BNSF's 1.52-mile line between Bedford Yard and the Kansas City Southern Railway (KCSR) track leading into KCSR's Knoche Yard, via the ASB Bridge, also in North Kansas City.

According to KAW, it has leased the Bedford Yard Lines since 2007. *See Kaw River R.R.—Lease & Operation Exemption—BNSF Ry.*, FD 35015 (STB served Apr. 20, 2007). KAW states that it entered into an agreement (Agreement) with BNSF dated December 19, 2020, and amended on January 1, 2021, and August 1, 2024, renewing and extending their existing arrangement for KAW's lease and operation of the Bedford Yard Lines through November 30, 2030, and providing for KAW's continued exercise of trackage rights incidental to the lease transaction. According to the verified notice, KAW intends to consummate the proposed transaction upon the effectiveness of the exemption. KAW states that it will continue to provide common carrier freight service to all freight shippers located along the Bedford Yard Lines.

KAW certifies that the Agreement contains an interchange commitment.¹ Accordingly, KAW has provided additional information regarding the interchange commitment, as required by 49 CFR 1150.43(h).

KAW certifies that its projected revenues as a result of the transaction will not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III carrier but will exceed \$5 million. Pursuant to 49 CFR 1150.42(e), if a carrier's projected annual revenues will exceed \$5 million, it must, at least 60 days before the exemption becomes effective, post a notice of its intent to undertake the proposed transaction at the workplace of the employees on the affected lines, serve a copy of the notice on the national offices of the labor unions with employees on the affected lines, and certify to the Board that it has done so. However, KAW has contemporaneously filed a request for waiver of the 60-day advance labor notice requirements. KAW's waiver request will be addressed in a separate decision. The Board will establish the effective date of the exemption in its decision on the waiver request.

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

¹ A copy of the Agreement with the interchange commitment was submitted under seal. *See* 49 CFR 1150.43(h)(1).

automatically stay the effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than May 23, 2025.

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 35015 (Sub-No. 1), must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board either via e-filing on the Board's website or in writing addressed to 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on KAW's representative, Stephen J. Foland, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606.

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

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Decided: May 9, 2025.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Aretha Laws-Byrum,
Clearance Clerk.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36855]

3i RR Holdings GP LLC, 3i RR Holdings Partnership L.P., 3i RR Intermediate Holdings LLC, 3i RR LLC, Regional Rail Holdings, LLC, Regional Rail Sub Holdings LLC, and Regional Rail, LLC—Control Exemption—Minnesota Commercial Railway Co.

3i RR Holdings GP LLC, 3i RR Holdings Partnership L.P., 3i RR Intermediate Holdings LLC, 3i RR LLC, Regional Rail Holdings, LLC, and Regional Rail Sub Holdings LLC (collectively, 3i RR) and Regional Rail, LLC (Regional Rail), each a noncarrier, have filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2) to acquire control of Minnesota Commercial Railway Company (MNNR). MNNR is a Class III rail carrier that owns, leases, or operates approximately 86 miles of rail line in and around the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.¹

According to the verified notice, Regional Rail is directly controlled by Regional Rail Sub Holdings LLC, which is controlled by Regional Rail Holdings, LLC, which is controlled by 3i RR LLC, which is controlled by 3i RR Intermediate Holdings LLC, which is controlled by 3i RR Holdings

¹ MNNR is currently controlled by The Rebecca G. Gohmann Trust.

Partnership L.P., which is controlled by 3i RR Holdings GP LLC. The verified notice states that Regional Rail is a noncarrier holding company that directly controls 13 Class III rail carriers in the eastern United States.²

Pursuant to a stock purchase agreement, Regional Rail proposes to acquire all the existing equity interest of MNNR and assume direct control of that carrier.³ 3i RR would assume indirect control of MNNR. The verified notice further states that no significant changes in the rail services currently provided by MNNR are anticipated as a result of the proposed transaction and that the agreement does not include any provision that would limit the future interchange of traffic with a third-party connecting carrier.

3i RR and Regional Rail represent that: (1) the rail lines of MNNR do not connect with the lines of the rail carriers currently controlled by 3i RR and Regional Rail; (2) this control transaction is not part of a series of anticipated transactions that would result in such a connection; and (3) the 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 pursuant to 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2).

This transaction may be consummated on or after June 1, 2025, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice was filed).

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.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption

² Those carriers, and the states in which they operate, are: (1) Carolina Coastal Railway, Inc. (North Carolina and South Carolina); (2) Cincinnati Eastern Railroad LLC (Ohio); (3) East Penn Railroad, LLC (Delaware and Pennsylvania); (4) Effingham Railroad Company (Illinois); (5) Florida Central Railroad Company, Inc. (Florida); (6) Florida Midland Railroad Company, Inc. (Florida); (7) Florida Northern Railroad Company, Inc. (Florida); (8) Illinois Western Railroad Company (Illinois); (9) Indiana Eastern Railroad, LLC (Indiana); (10) Middletown & New Jersey Railroad, LLC (New York); (11) Port Manatee Railroad LLC (Florida); (12) South Point & Ohio Railroad, Inc. (Ohio); (13) Tyburn Railroad LLC (Pennsylvania).

³ Public and confidential versions of the agreement were filed with the verified notice. The confidential version was submitted under seal concurrent with a motion for protective order, which is addressed in a separate decision.

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 May 23, 2025.

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36855, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board either via e-filing on the Board's website or in writing addressed to 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on 3i RR's and Regional Rail's representative, Thomas J. Litwiler, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606-3208.

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

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36832]

Union Pacific Railroad Company— Temporary Trackage Rights Exemption—BNSF Railway Company

Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP), a Class I railroad, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(8) for the acquisition of temporary overhead trackage rights over an approximately 51.7-mile rail line of BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) between milepost 579.3 on BNSF's Creek Subdivision near Mill Creek, Okla., and milepost 631.0 on BNSF's Madill Subdivision near Joe Junction, Tex., pursuant to the terms of a written temporary trackage rights agreement dated December 31, 2024 (Agreement).¹

UP states that the sole purpose of the temporary trackage rights is to allow UP to move loaded and empty unit ballast trains, which will be used solely for UP maintenance-of-way projects. UP states that the temporary trackage rights will expire on December 31, 2025.

The transaction may be consummated on or after May 30, 2025, the effective

date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice was filed).

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the acquisition of 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. Petitions for stay must be filed no later than May 23, 2025 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36832, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board either via e-filing on the Board's website or in writing addressed to 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on UP's representative, Jennifer L. Galer, Union Pacific Railroad Company, 1400 Douglas Street, Stop 1580, Omaha, NE 68179.

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

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Zantori Dickerson,
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. FAA-2025-0377]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of Renewed Approval of Information Collection: Organization Designation Authorization

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on March 10, 2025. This collection involves organizations applying to perform certification functions on behalf of the FAA, including approving data and issuing various aircraft and organization certificates. The information will be used to determine an applicant's qualifications to perform functions as a representative of the FAA Administrator and to authorize organizations to perform those functions.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted by June 16, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Geddie, Manager, Policy and Oversight Integration Section (AVS-64), telephone (405) 954-6897; scott.geddie@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Comments Invited: You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for FAA's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information.

¹ A copy of the Agreement was attached as an exhibit to the verified notice.