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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34122]

Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad, Inc.—Acquisition of Trackage Rights Exemption—Dallas Area Rapid Transit

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of exemption.

SUMMARY: Under 49 U.S.C. 10502, the Board is granting a petition for

exemption from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323–25 for Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad, Inc., to acquire trackage rights over certain lines of railroad in the vicinity of Dallas, TX, that are owned by Dallas Area Rapid Transit.

DATES: This exemption is effective on April 4, 2002. Petitions to stay must be filed by March 20, 2002. Petitions to reopen must be filed by April 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: An original and 10 copies of all pleadings referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34122 must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, one copy of all pleadings must be served on petitioner's representative, Gary Laakso, Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad, Inc., 5300 Broken Sound Blvd. NW., Boca Raton, FL 33487.

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 2 Da Legal, Suite 405, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006. Telephone: (202) 293–7776. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through TDD services at 1–800–877–8339.]

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Decided: February 26, 2002.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan and Vice Chairman Burkes.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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