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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-400 (Sub-No. 3X)]

Seminole Gulf Railway, L.P.— Abandonment Exemption—in Sarasota County, FL

On December 15, 2003, Seminole Gulf Railway, L.P. (SGLR), filed with the Surface Transportation Board a petition under 49 U.S.C. 10502 for exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10903 to abandon an approximately 12.43-mile portion of its Venice Branch between milepost SW 892 outside the city limits of the City of Sarasota, and milepost 904.4 near the City of Venice, in Sarasota County, FL. The line includes a "wyse" and stub at approximately milepost SW 904.2 and side tracks. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 34233, 34238, 34272, 34275, and 34285, and includes the stations of Laurel (milepost SW 900), Nakomis (milepost SW 902), and Venice (milepost SW 904).

The line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in SGLR's possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

The interest of railroad employees will be protected by the conditions set forth in *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

By issuance of this notice, the Board is instituting an exemption proceeding pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10502(b). A final decision will be issued by April 2, 2004.

Any offer of financial assistance (OFA) under 49 CFR 1152.27(b)(2) will be due no later than 10 days after service of a decision granting the petition for exemption. Each OFA must be accompanied by a \$1,100 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

All interested persons should be aware that, following abandonment of rail service and salvage of the line, the line may be suitable for other public use, including interim trail use. Any request for a public use condition under 49 CFR 1152.28 or for trail use/rail banking under 49 CFR 1152.29 will be due no later than January 22, 2004. Each trail use request must be accompanied

by a \$150 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(27).

All filings in response to this notice must refer to STB Docket No. AB-400 (Sub-No. 3X) and must be sent to: (1) Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001; and (2) Eric M. Hocky, Gollatz, Griffin & Ewing, P.C., Four Penn Center, Suite 200, 1600 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19103. Replies to the petition are due on or before January 22, 2004.

Persons seeking further information concerning abandonment and discontinuance procedures may contact the Board's Office of Public Services at (202) 565-1592 or refer to the full abandonment or discontinuance regulations at 49 CFR part 1152. Questions concerning environmental issues may be directed to the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) at (202) 565-1539. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.]

An environmental assessment (EA) (or environmental impact statement (EIS), if necessary) prepared by SEA will be served upon all parties of record and upon any agencies or other persons who commented during its preparation. Other interested persons may contact SEA to obtain a copy of the EA (or EIS). EAs in these abandonment proceedings normally will be made available within 60 days of the filing of the petition. The deadline for submission of comments on the EA will generally be within 30 days of its service.

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

Decided: December 22, 2003.

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

December 15, 2003.

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 February 2, 2004 to be assured of consideration.

Departmental Offices/Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund

OMB Number: New.

Form Number: CDFI 0010.

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Program Allocation Tracking System (ATS).

Description: The purpose of the NMTC Program ATS is to obtain information on investors making qualified investments in community development entities that receive New Markets Tax Credit allocation.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institution.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 66.

Estimated Burden Hours per Respondent/Recordkeeper: 12 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 792 hours.

OMB Number: New.

Form Number: CDFI 0011.

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: NMTC Program Allocation Agreement—Disclosure, Audited Financial Statements.

Description: Entities receiving New Markets Tax Credit Program Allocation must enter into an allocation agreement with the CDFI Fund. The allocation agreement contains certain disclosure and reporting requirements.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 71.

Estimated Burden Hours per Respondent: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 76 hours.

OMB Number: 1559-0011.

Form Number: CDFI 0016.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Conflict of Interest Package for CDFI Fund Non-Federal Readers.

Description: The CDFI Fund seeks to collect information from potential contractors hired to evaluate Fund program applications to identify, evaluate, and avoid potential conflicts of interest which the contractors may have with such applications.

Respondents: Individuals or households.