

repairs to small, nonpressurized, older aircraft of 12,500 pounds or less. This final notice is necessary to give all interested persons an opportunity to present their views on the proposed revision to the AC. Any comments, corrections or suggestions should reflect the applicable AC chapter, page, and paragraph number. If new data are suggested, a copy of this data, repair methods, inspection procedures, or new techniques should be enclosed with the comments.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before November 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments on the proposed AC to: FAA Manufacturing Standards Section, AFS-610, 6500 MacArthur Boulevard, ARB Room 304, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125. Comments may be inspected at the above address between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William O'Brien, General Aviation and Commercial Branch, AFS-340, FAA, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington D.C. 20591, telephone (202) 267-3796, facsimile (202) 267-5559.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Requests for copies of the proposed AC can be facsimile to AFS-610 at (405) 954-4104.

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Thomas C. Accardi,

Director, Flight Standards Service.

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Federal Railroad Administration

Petition for Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with Title 49 CFR Sections 211.9 and 211.41, notice is hereby given that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has received a request for waiver of compliance with certain requirements of the Federal safety laws and regulations. The individual petition is described below, including the party seeking relief, the regulatory provisions involved, the nature of the relief being requested, and the petitioner's arguments in favor of relief.

Westinghouse Air Brake Company

[Waiver Petition Docket Number H-92-3]

The Westinghouse Air Brake Company (WABCO), seeks a waiver of compliance with certain provisions of the Locomotive Safety Regulations (49 CFR part 229) for all locomotives equipped with the EPIC® 3101 Microprocessor Controlled Brakes operating in the United States. Section

229.29 stipulates that all brake valves be cleaned, repaired, and tested at intervals that do not exceed 736 calendar days. In 1992, WABCO requested and was granted temporary waivers of compliance (Docket Number H-92-3) with § 229.29, for locomotives equipped with the EPIC® 3101 and 3102 Microprocessor Controlled Brakes, by extending the required time interval from 736 calendar days to five years. In order to determine the optimum maintenance interval for this type of equipment, WABCO has requested that the time intervals for the requirements of § 229.29 be extended to a period of seven years for the eight locomotives (Norfolk Southern 7144-7150 and CP Rail 5501) which are currently equipped with the EPIC® 3101 Microprocessor Controlled Brakes. WABCO has determined the current "mean-time-between-failure" for the Norfolk Southern locomotives to be in excess of 900 days.

Since granting of the original waiver, WABCO has furnished the required quarterly reports of applications and of reported problems. None of the problems are considered related to maintenance intervals.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comments, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communication concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (e.g. Docket Number H-92-3) and must be submitted in triplicate to the Docket Clerk, Office of Chief Counsel, FRA, Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590. Communications received within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice, will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practical. All written communications concerning these proceedings are available for examination during regular business hours (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) in Room 7051, 1120 Vermont Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on September 12, 1996.

Phil Olekszyk,

Acting Deputy Administrator for Safety.

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Surface Transportation Board

Release of Waybill Data

The Surface Transportation Board has received a request from ALK Associates, Inc. for permission to use certain data from the Board's 1992 through 1995 Carload Waybill Samples. A copy of the request (WB464-9/6/96) may be obtained from the Office of Economics, Environmental Analysis and Administration.

The waybill sample contains confidential railroad and shipper data; therefore, if any parties object to these requests, they should file their objections with the Director of the Board's Office of Economics, Environmental Analysis and Administration within 14 calendar days of the date of this notice. The rules for release of waybill data are codified at 49 CFR 1244.8.

CONTACT: James A. Nash, (202) 927-6196.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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Surface Transportation Board¹

[STB Finance Docket No. 33053]

Lackland Western Railroad Company—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company

Lackland Western Railroad Company (LWRC), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire and operate approximately 49.2 miles of rail line from the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company (St. Louis) between Union, MO (SSW/MP 59.5, St. Louis District), and Rock Island Jct., MO (SSW/MP 10.3, St. Louis District). In addition, LWRC will acquire approximately 18.1 miles of trackage rights of St. Louis over Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis between Rock Island Jct., MO (TRRA/MP 9.31, West Belt District), and Valley Jct., IL (TRRA/MP 7.21, Illinois Transfer District), for a total 67.3 miles of rail line.

The transaction is expected to be consummated on January 1, 1997.

¹ The ICC Termination Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-88, 109 Stat. 803, which was enacted on December 29, 1995, and took effect on January 1, 1996, abolished the Interstate Commerce Commission and transferred certain functions to the Surface Transportation Board (Board). This notice relates to functions that are subject to Board jurisdiction pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10901.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to reopen the proceeding 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. 33053, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20423. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on C.A. Mennell, 31 Oak Terrace, Webster Groves, MO 63119-3614.

Decided: September 11, 1996.

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

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Financial Management Service

Proposed Collection of Information: Management of Federal Agency Disbursements

AGENCY: Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Financial Management Service, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on a continuing information collection. By this notice, the Financial Management Service solicits comments concerning the information collection for Management of Federal Agency Disbursements.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before November 18, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Financial Management Service, 3361-L 75th Avenue, Landover, Maryland 20785.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Aurora Kassalow, Cash Management Policy and Planning Division, 401-14th St., SW., Washington, DC 20227, (202) 874-7157.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995,

(44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), the Financial Management Service solicits comments on the collection of information described below.

Title: Management of Federal Agency Disbursement.

OMB Number: 1510-0066

Form Number: None

Abstract: Recipients of Federal disbursements must furnish the Financial Management Service with their bank account number and the name and Routing and Transit Number (RTN) of their bank. Recipients without a bank account must certify to that in writing to the Financial Management Service.

Current Actions: Extension of currently approved collection

Type of Review: Regular

Affected Public: Individuals or households

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1300

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 15 minutes

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 325

Comments: Comment submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: September 16, 1996.

Mitchell A. Levine,

Assistant Commissioner.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determinations

Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 FR 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985), I

hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibit, "Charles Rennie Mackintosh" (See list 1), imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the listed exhibit objects at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York, from on or about November 18, 1996, to on or about February 16, 1997, the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., from on or about March 26, 1997, to on or about June 22, 1997, and at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, from on or about August 1, 1997, to on or about October 12, 1997, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the Federal Register.

Dated: September 13, 1996.

Les Jin,

General Counsel.

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NIS Secondary School Initiative: DC Civics Education Program; Notice— Request for Proposals

SUMMARY: The Office of Citizen Exchanges, Division of the NIS Secondary School Initiative of the United States Information Agency's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for an assistance award. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 26 CFR 1.501(c)(3)-1 may apply to develop a program in Washington, DC on the American political system for approximately 150 high school students from the New Independent States (NIS) of the former Soviet Union attending school in the United States during academic year 1996-97. These students will be equitably selected from a group of 1,200 students who are participating in the Division's NIS Academic Year Exchange Program. The Washington program should enable the students to learn about the federal system, observe institutions of the government, hear about and discuss issues on the federal agenda, and interact with government officials. The program should also address the principles of the Constitution and the history of

¹ A copy of this list may be obtained by contacting Ms. Neila Sheahan, Assistant General Counsel, at 202/619-5030, and the address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547-0001.