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2. *Disks/CD-ROM.* The decisions and orders may be obtained on disk from Aviation Records, Inc., P.O. Box 172, Battle Ground, WA 98604, (206) 896-0376. Aeroflight Publications, P.O. Box 854, 433 Main Street, Gruver, TX 79040, (806) 733-2483, is placing the decisions on CD-ROM.

3. *On-Line Services.* The Administrator's decisions and orders in civil penalty cases are available on CompuServe, FedWorld, and Westlaw. The Database ID for Westlaw is FTRAN-FAA.

The FAA has stated previously that publication of the subject-matter index and the digests may be discontinued once a commercial reporting service publishes similar information in a timely and accurate manner. No decision has been made yet on this matter, and for the time being, the FAA will continue to prepare and publish the subject-matter index and digests.

#### FAA Offices

The Administrator's decisions and orders, indexes, and digests are available for public inspection and copying at the following location in FAA headquarters:

FAA Hearing Docket, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 924A, Washington, DC 20591; (202) 267-3641.

These materials are also available at all FAA regional and center legal offices at the following locations:

Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for the Aeronautical Center (AMC-7), Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center, 6500 South MacArthur Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73125; (405) 954-3296.

Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for the Alaskan Region (AAL-7), Alaskan Region Headquarters, 222 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AL 99513; (907) 271-5269.

Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for the Central Region (ACE-7), Central Region Headquarters, 601 East 12th Street, Federal Building, Kansas City, MO 64106; (816) 426-5446.

Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for the Eastern Region (AEA-7), Eastern Region Headquarters, JFK International Airport, Federal building, Jamaica, NY 11430; (718) 553-3285.

Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for the Great Lakes Region (AGL-7), 2300 East Devon Avenue, Suite 419, Des Plaines, IL 60018; (708) 294-7108.

Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for the New England Region (ANE-7),

New England Region Headquarters, 12 New England Executive Park, Room 401, Burlington, MA 01803-5299; (617) 238-7050.

Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for the Northwest Mountain Region (ANM-7), Northwest Mountain Region Headquarters, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW, Renton, WA 98055-4056; (206) 227-2007.

Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for the Southern Region (ASO-7), Southern Region Headquarters, 1701 Columbia Avenue, College Park, GA 30337, (404) 305-5200.

Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for the Southwest Region (ASW-7), Southwest Region Headquarters, 2601 Meacham Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76137-4298; (817) 222-5087.

Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for the Technical Center (ACT-7), Federal Aviation Administration Technical Center, Atlantic city International Airport, Atlantic City, NJ 08405; (609) 485-7087.

Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for the Western-Pacific Region (AWP-7), Western-Pacific Region Headquarters, 15000 Aviation Boulevard, Lawndale, CA 990261; (310) 725-7100.

Issued in Washington, DC on October 15, 1996.

James S. Dillman,

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#### **Notice of Intent To Rule on Application To Impose and Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Melbourne International Airport, Melbourne, FL**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to rule on application.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to Impose and Use the Revenue from a PFC at Melbourne International Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Public Law 101-508) and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 158).

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before November 21, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: Orlando Airports District

Office, 9677 Tradeport Drive, Suite 130, Orlando, Florida 32827.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. James C. Johnson, Director of Aviation of the Melbourne Airport Authority at the following address: Melbourne International Airport, One Air Terminal Parkway, Suite 220, Melbourne, Florida 32901-1888.

Air carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of written comments previously provided to the Melbourne Airport Authority under section 158.23 of Part 158.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mr. Vernon P. Rupinta, Project Manager, 9677 Tradeport Drive, Suite 130, Orlando, Florida, 32827-5397, (407) 648-6583. The application may be reviewed in person at this same location.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC at Melbourne Airport Authority under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Public Law 101-508) and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 158).

On October 10, 1996, the FAA determined that the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC submitted by Melbourne Airport Authority was substantially complete within the requirements of section 158.25 of Part 158. The FAA will approve or disapprove the application, in whole or in part, no later than January 9, 1998.

The following is a brief overview of PFC Application No. 96-01-C-00-MLB. *Level of the proposed PFC:* \$3.00.

*Proposed charge effective date:* March 1, 1997.

*Proposed charge expiration date:* January 31, 1998.

Total estimated PFC revenue: \$787,470.

*Brief description of proposed project(s):*

Airfield Signage and Vault Improvement  
FAR Part 107.14 Security Improvements  
Master Plan Update  
Construct Midfield ARFF Building  
Environmental Assessment for Runway 9L Safety Area  
Acquire Radio Equipment (107.14)  
Federal Inspection Station

Class or classes of air carriers which the public agency has requested not be required to collect PFCs: Part 135 Air Taxi/Commercial Operators (ATCO) filing FAA Form 1800-31.

Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice and other documents germane to the application in person at the Melbourne Airport Authority.

Issued in Orlando, Florida on October 10, 1996.

W. Dean Stinger,

Acting Manager, Orlando Airports District Office, Southern Region.

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## Surface Transportation Board<sup>1</sup>

[STB Finance Docket No. 33123]

### Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and Southern Pacific Transportation Company—Construction and Operation Exemption—Avondale, LA

Missouri Pacific Railroad Company (MP) and Southern Pacific Transportation Company (SP) have filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.36 to construct connecting tracks between their adjacent rail lines at three locations near Avondale, LA.<sup>2</sup> The proposed construction is intended to facilitate transactions approved or exempted in *Union Pacific Corp., et al.—Control and Merger—Southern Pacific Rail Corp., et al.*, Finance Docket No. 32760, involving the authorized merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads. Construction is scheduled to begin on December 31, 1996.

The Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) initially considered this construction and operation in the environmental documents prepared in Finance Docket No. 32760. In analyzing the applicants' environmental filings and the potential environmental impacts of the merger, SEA concluded that construction projects related to the merger that are limited in scope and are proposed over disturbed land within existing railroad rights-of-way should be exempt from environmental review.

<sup>1</sup> The ICC Termination Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 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.

<sup>2</sup> MP and SP simultaneously filed in this docket a motion to dismiss the notice of exemption on the grounds that the proposed construction and operation of connecting tracks do not require Board approval or exemption. That motion will be the subject of a separate decision by the Board.

This is such a project. Accordingly, no additional environmental documentation will be prepared in this proceeding and the Board may make a finding of no significant impact.

This exemption will be effective on December 31, 1996, unless stayed. Petitions to stay the effective date of this notice on any grounds must be filed by November 1, 1996. Petitions for reconsideration must be filed by November 11, 1996.

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. 33123, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on: (1) Gary A. Laakso, Southern Pacific Transportation Company, Law Department, Room 846, One Market Plaza, San Francisco, CA 94105; and (2) Robert T. Opal, Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, Law Department, Room 830, 1416 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE 68179.

Decided: October 17, 1996.

By the Board, Joseph H. Dettmar, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request For Form 673

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 673, Statement For Claiming Benefits

Provided by Section 911 of the Internal Revenue Code.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before December 23, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5569, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Statement For Claiming Benefits Provided by Section 911 of the Internal Revenue Code.

**OMB Number:** 1545-0666.

**Form Number:** Form 673.

**Abstract:** Under section 911 of the Internal Revenue Code certain income earned abroad is excludable from gross income. Form 637 is completed by a citizen of the United States and is furnished to his or her employer in order to exclude from income tax withholding all or part of the wages paid the citizen for services performed outside the United States.

**Current Actions:** There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 50,000.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 30 minutes.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 25,000.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB 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