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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Docket No. AB-367 (Sub-No. 2X)]

Georgia Central Railway, L.P.— Abandonment Exemption—in Chatham County, GA

On May 28, 1997, Georgia Central Railway, L.P. (Georgia Central) 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 a portion of its line of railroad extending from Value Station 42+33 where it switches off the Georgia Central main line to Value Station 37+72, a distance of 0.71 miles, in Savannah, Chatham County, GA. The line transverses through U.S. Postal Service Zip Code 31401.

The line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in Georgia Central'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 September 15, 1997.

Any offer of financial assistance 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 offer of financial assistance must be accompanied by a \$900 filing fee. See 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(25).

Georgia Central states that the right-of-way underlying the line is not suitable for use for other public purposes and that, upon abandonment, it will revert to its owner, CSX Transportation, Inc. Nonetheless, we will entertain public use/trail use requests. 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 July 7, 1997. 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-367 (Sub-No. 2X) and must be sent to: (1) Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001; and (2) Kelvin J. Dowd and Andrew B. Kolesar III, Slover and Loftus, 1224 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

Persons seeking further information concerning abandonment 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) 565-1545. [TDD for the hearing impaired is available at (202) 565-1695.]

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.

Decided: June 11, 1997.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Information Collection; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; Comment request.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) hereby gives notice that it has sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review an information collection titled Investment Securities (12 CFR 1).

DATES: Comments regarding this information collection are welcome and should be submitted to the OMB Reviewer and the OCC. Comments are due on or before July 17, 1997.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the of the submission may be obtained by calling the OCC Contact listed. Direct all written comments to the Communications Division, Attention: 1557-0205, Third Floor, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to (202) 874-5274, or by electronic mail to REGS.COMMENTS@OCC.TREAS.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Number: 1557-0205.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Type of Review: Renewal of OMB approval.

Title: Investment Securities (12 CFR 1).

Description: This submission covers a renewal without change of the information collections currently contained in 12 CFR Part 1. The collection of information requirements are found in 12 CFR 1.3(h)(2) and 12 CFR 1.7(b).

Under 12 CFR 1.3(h)(2), a national bank may request an OCC determination that it may invest in an entity that is exempt from registration under section 3(c)(1) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 if the portfolio of the entity consists exclusively of assets that a national bank may purchase and sell for its own account. The OCC uses the information contained in the request as a basis for determining that the bank's investment is consistent with its investment authority under applicable law and does not pose unacceptable risk.

Under 12 CFR 1.7(b), a national bank may request OCC approval to extend the five-year holding period of securities held in satisfaction of debts previously contracted (DPC) for up to an additional five years. The bank must provide a clearly convincing demonstration of why any additional holding period is needed. The OCC uses the information in the request to ensure, on a case-by-case basis, that the bank's purpose in retaining the securities is not speculative and that the bank's reasons for requesting the extension are adequate, and to evaluate the risks to the bank of extending the holding period, including potential effects on bank safety and soundness.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit; individuals.

Number of Respondents: 25.

Total Annual Responses: 25.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 460.

OCC Contact: Jessie Gates or Dionne Walsh, (202) 874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander Hunt, (202) 395-7340, Paperwork Reduction Project 1557-0205, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

The OCC may not conduct or sponsor, and a respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the OCC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the OCC's estimate of the burden of the information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: June 11, 1997.

Karen Solomon,

Director, Legislative & Regulatory Activities Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 8633; Correction

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Correction to a notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to a notice and request for comments inviting the general public and other Federal agencies to comment concerning Form 8633, Application to Participate in the Electronic Filing Program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The notice and request for comments that are the subject of this correction are required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

Need for Correction

As published, the notice and request for comments contains an error which may prove to be misleading and is in need of clarification.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication of the notice and request for comments, which is the subject of FR Doc. 97-14590, is corrected as follows:

On page 30674, column 3, following the heading "Current Actions:", lines 1 through 4, the language "On page 1 of Form 8633, lines 1e, 1f, 1g, 1h, 1i, and 1j were deleted because the information was no longer needed." is removed.

Cynthia E. Grigsby,

Chief, Regulations Unit, Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate).

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0101]

Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on requirements of eligibility verification reports.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before August 18, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to

Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20S52), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0101" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273-8310 or FAX (202) 275-4884.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C., 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Title and Form Numbers: Eligibility Verification Reports.

Old Law Eligibility Verification Report (Surviving Spouse), VA Form 21-0511s.

Old Law Eligibility Verification Report (Veteran), VA Form 21-0511v. Section 306 Eligibility Verification Report (Surviving Spouse), VA Form 21-0512s.

Section 306 Eligibility Verification Report (Veteran), VA Form 21-0512v.

Old Law and Section 306 Eligibility Verification Report (Children Only), VA Form 21-0513.

DIC Parent's Eligibility Verification Report, VA Form 21-0514.

Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Veteran With No Children), VA Form 21-0516.

Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Veteran With Children), VA Form 21-0517.

Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Surviving Spouse With No Children), VA Form 21-0518.

Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Child or Children), VA Form 21-0519c.

Improved Pension Eligibility Verification Report (Surviving Spouse With Children), VA Form 21-0519s.