

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33935]

Detroit Connecting Railroad Company—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Adrian & Blissfield Rail Road Company

Detroit Connecting Railroad Company (DCON), a noncarrier, has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire and operate approximately 2.27 miles of rail line owned by Adrian & Blissfield Rail Road Company. The line, known as the "Dequindre Line," is part of Grand Trunk Western Railroad Incorporated's Holly Subdivision at Detroit, Wayne County, MI, and runs between milepost 1.77 and milepost 4.04.¹ DCON certifies that its projected revenues as a result of this transaction will not result in the creation of a Class II or Class I rail carrier, and further certifies that its projected annual revenues will not exceed \$5 million.

The transaction is expected to be consummated on or shortly after September 28, 2000.

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. 33935, 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, a copy of each pleading must be served on Kenneth J. Bisdorf, 2301 West Big Beaver Road, Suite 600, Troy, MI 48084-3329.

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Decided: September 26, 2000.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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¹ See Adrian & Blissfield Rail Road Company-Acquisition Exemption-Grand Trunk Western Railroad Incorporated, STB Finance Docket No. 33692 (STB served Dec. 28, 1998).

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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[STB Finance Docket No. 33937]

Charlotte Southern Railroad Company-Acquisition and Operation Exemption-Adrian & Blissfield Rail Road Company

Charlotte Southern Railroad Company (CHS), a noncarrier, has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire and operate approximately 3.22 miles of rail line owned by Adrian & Blissfield Rail Road Company. The line, known as the "Charlotte Spur," is part of Grand Trunk Western Railroad Incorporated's Flint Subdivision at Charlotte, Eaton County, MI, and runs between milepost 21.24 and milepost 24.46.¹ CHS certifies that its projected revenues as a result of this transaction will not result in the creation of a Class II or Class I rail carrier, and further certifies that its projected annual revenues will not exceed \$5 million.

The transaction is expected to be consummated on or shortly after September 28, 2000.

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. 33937, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Kenneth J. Bisdorf, 2301 West Big Beaver Road, Suite 600, Troy, MI 48084-3329.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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¹ See Adrian & Blissfield Rail Road Company-Acquisition Exemption-Grand Trunk Western Railroad Incorporated, STB Finance Docket No. 33718 (STB served Mar. 3, 1999).

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC-2: OTS Nos. H-2241, H-3609 and 07874]

Finger Lakes Bancorp, Inc., Geneva, New York; and Savings Bank of the Finger Lakes, Geneva, New York; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on September 28, 2000, the Managing Director, Office of Supervision, Office of Thrift Supervision, or his designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Finger Lakes Bancorp, Inc., Geneva, New York, and Savings Bank of the Finger Lakes, Geneva, New York, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, and the Northeast Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 10 Exchange Place, 18th Floor, Jersey City, New Jersey 07302.

Dated: September 29, 2000.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**Research and Development Cooperative Studies Evaluation Committee; Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) as amended, by section 5(C) of Public Law 94-409, that a meeting of the Research and Development Cooperative Studies Evaluation Committee will be held at The Madison Hotel, 15th & M Street NW, Washington, DC 20005, October 11-12, 2000. This session is scheduled to begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. The meeting will be for the purpose of reviewing the following three new proposals: A Randomized Clinical Trial of Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment for PTSD in Women Veterans, Heart Failure in Patients with Preserved Systolic Function, and Tri-National Study—Optimal Management of Patients with HIV Infection of Whom 1st and 2nd Line Highly Active Anti-Retroviral Therapy Has Failed (OPTIMA).

The Committee advises the Chief Research and Development Officer

through the Director of the Cooperative Studies Program on the relevance and feasibility of the studies, the adequacy of the protocols, and the scientific validity and propriety of technical details, including protection of human subjects.

The meeting will be open to the public from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. to discuss the general status of the program. Those who plan to attend should contact Ms. Carla DeSpain, Coordinator, Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC, at (202) 273-8274.

The meeting will be closed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This portion of the meeting involves consideration of specific proposals in accordance with provisions set forth in 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, as amended by sections 5(C) of Public Law 94-409, and 5 U.S.C. 552b(C)(6). During the closed session of the meeting, discussions and recommendations will deal with qualifications of personnel conducting the studies, staff and consultant critiques of research proposals, and similar documents, and the medical records of patients who are study subjects, the disclosures of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Dated: September 28, 2000.

By Direction of the Acting Secretary.

Marvin R. Eason,

Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee, Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs gives notice under Public Law 92-463 that the Executive Committee, Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) National Advisory Committee (NAC) will meet October 24-25, 2000 at Double Tree Hotel at Reid Park, 445 South Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ. The meeting is scheduled from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on October 24, 2000, and from 8 a.m. until 12 noon on October 25, 2000.

The NAC consists of sixty national organization and advises the Under Secretary for Health and other members of the Department of Veterans Affairs Central Office staff on how to coordinate and promote volunteer activities within VA facilities. The Executive Committee consists of nineteen representatives from the NAC member organizations and acts as the NAC governing body in the interim period between NAC

Annual Meetings. Business topics for the October 24, 2000, morning session include: VHA update and a VAVS update of the Voluntary Service program's progress since the 2000 NAC Annual Meeting, Parke Board update, and review of the 2000 Annual Meeting Evaluations. The October 24, 2000, afternoon business session topics include: 55th Annual Meeting plans, and a tour of the Tucson, VAMC. The October 25, 2000, morning business session topics include: 2003 NAC Annual Meeting planning, membership report review recommendations approved at the 1999 NAC Annual Meeting, subcommittee reports, Standard Operating Procedure Revisions, New Business and EC Committee Appointments.

The meeting is open to the public. Individuals interested in attending are encouraged to contact: Ms. Laura Balun, Administrative Officer, Voluntary Service Office (10C2), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20420, (202) 273-8392.

Dated: September 27, 2000.

By Direction of the Secretary.

Marvin R. Eason,

Committee Management Officer.

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