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An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 34105, 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, one copy of each pleading must be served on Rose-Michele Weinryb, Weiner Brodsky Sidman Kider PC, 1300 19th Street, NW., Fifth Floor, Washington, DC 20036-1609.

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Decided: November 7, 2001.

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

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34106]

Gulf & Ohio Railways Holding Co., Inc., H. Peter Claussen and Linda C. Claussen-Continuance in Control Exemption-Conecuh Valley Railroad Co., Inc.

Gulf & Ohio Railways Holding Co., Inc. (G&O), a noncarrier, and H. Peter and Linda C. Claussen (the Claussens), have filed a notice of exemption to continue in control of Conecuh Valley Railroad Co., Inc. (CV), upon CV's becoming a Class III railroad.

This transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or after October 22, 2001, the effective date of the exemption (7 days after the notice was filed).

The transaction is related to STB Finance Docket No. 34105, *Conecuh Valley Railroad Co., Inc.-Acquisition and Operation Exemption-Southern Alabama Railroad Company, Inc.*, wherein CV seeks to acquire from Southern Alabama Railroad Company Inc., and operate approximately 15.04 miles of rail line.

At the time it filed this notice, G&O owned and controlled the following other Class III rail carriers: Knoxville &

also own and control another Class III railroad, H&S Railroad, Inc., which operates in Southeast Alabama.

Holston River Railroad Co., Inc., which operates in East Tennessee; Laurinburg & Southern Railroad Co., Inc., which operates in North Carolina; Lexington & Ohio Railroad Co., Inc., which operates in North Central Kentucky; Piedmont & Atlantic Railroad, Inc., which operates in Northwestern North Carolina under the trade name of Yadkin Valley Railroad; Rocky Mount & Western Railroad Co., Inc., which operates in Central North Carolina; Wiregrass Central Railroad Company, Inc., which operates in Southeast Alabama; and Three Notch Railroad Co., Inc., which operates in Alabama. The Claussens, who wholly own G&O, also own and control H&S Railroad, Inc., which operates in Southeast Alabama.

G&O and the Claussens state that CV will not connect with any of the affiliates, nor is this transaction part of a series of anticipated transactions that would connect CV with any of the affiliates and the transaction does not involve a Class I carrier. Therefore, the transaction is exempt from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323. See 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2).

Under 49 U.S.C. 10502(g), the Board may not use its exemption authority to relieve a rail carrier of its statutory obligation to protect the interests of its employees. Section 11326(c), however, does not provide for labor protection for transactions under sections 11324 and 11325 that involve only Class III rail carriers. Because this transaction involves Class III rail carriers only, the Board, under the statute, may not impose labor protective conditions for this transaction.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

November 6, 2001.

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 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before December 14, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

Internal Revenue Service

OMB Number: 1545-0633.

Notice Number: IRS Notices 437, 437-A, 437-A(1), 438 and 466.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Notice of Intention to Disclose.

Description: Notice is required by 26 USC 6110(f). A reply is necessary if the recipient disagrees with the Service's proposed deletions. The Service uses the reply to consider the propriety of making additional deletions to the public inspection version of written determinations or related background file documents.

Respondents: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,250.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 2,625 hours.

Clearance Officer: George Freeland, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5575, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt(202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202,

New Executive Office Building,
Washington, DC 20503.

Mary A. Able,

Departmental Reports Management Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee; Renewal of Charter

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS),
Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Charter for the Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee will renew for a two-year period beginning November 5, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Lorenza Wilds; National Public Liaison, 202-622-6440 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988), and with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury to announce the renewal of the Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee (IRPAC). The primary purpose of the Advisory Committee is to provide an organized forum for senior Internal Revenue Service executives and representatives of the public to consider relevant information reporting issues. As such, the IRPAC: (i) Conveys the public's perception of IRS activities; (ii) advises with respect to specific information reporting administration issues; (iii) provides constructive observations regarding current or proposed IRS policies, programs, and procedures; and (iv) proposes significant improvements in information reporting operations. Because each Operating Division relies on the Information Reporting Program, the IRS must ensure application of a coordinated approach when addressing information reporting issues. Therefore, acknowledging the critical role of information reporting, emphasizing its commitment to the Information Reporting Program, and as a measure of the IRPAC's importance, a centralized coordinating mechanism, the Information Reporting Program Policy Council (IRP Policy Council) was established to formulate and coordinate strategic and crosscutting information reporting issues. A counterpart to the IRPAC consisting of IRS executives from each Operating Division, the IRP Policy

Council facilitates cross-divisional consistency in information reporting and provides strategic leadership for the Service-wide direction of the Information Reporting Program. In addition, the IRP Policy Council considers and prioritizes the recommendations of the IRPAC as part of the strategic planning process, and meets regularly with Committee members to identify and recommend strategic issues for consideration.

To accomplish its objective of close alignment with the needs and strategic goals of the IRS while remaining a strong external feedback mechanism, it is essential that IRPAC members comprise a diverse group of dedicated and talented professionals who bring substantial disparate experience and backgrounds to bear on Committee activities. Membership is balanced to include, representation from the taxpaying public, the tax professional community, small and large businesses, state tax administration, and the payroll community.

Dated: November 5, 2001.

Nancy A. Thoma,

*Designated Federal Official, Acting Director,
National Public Liaison.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council; Renewal of Charter

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS),
Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Charter for the Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council will renew for a two-year period beginning November 5, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Lorenza Wilds; National Public Liaison, 202-622-6440 (not a toll-free number).

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policy and/or makes recommendations with respect to emerging tax administration issues. As such, the IRSAC suggests operational improvements, offers constructive observations regarding current or proposed IRS policies, programs, and procedures, and advises the Commissioner with respect to issues having substantive effect on federal tax administration. Conveying the public's perception of IRS activities to the Commissioner, the IRSAC is comprised of individuals who bring substantial, disparate experience and diverse backgrounds to bear on the IRSAC's activities. Membership is balanced to include representation from the taxpaying public, the tax professional community, small and large businesses, state tax administration, and the payroll community.

Dated: November 5, 2001.

Nancy A. Thoma,

*Designated Federal Official, Acting Director,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Open Meeting of the New York Metro Citizen Advocacy Panel

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS),
Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: An open meeting of the New York Metro Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held in Brooklyn, New York.

DATES: The meeting will be held
Thursday December 6, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Eileen Cain at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-
488-3555.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an operational meeting of the Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held Thursday December 6, 2001, 6 p.m. to 9:20 p.m. at the Internal Revenue Service, 625 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

For more information or to confirm attendance, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Eileen Cain. Mrs. Cain can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555. The public is invited to make oral comments from 9 p.m. to 9:20 p.m. on Thursday December 6, 2001.

Individual comments will be limited to 5 minutes. If you would like to have