

of the potential for TVA's Plan to affect wetlands and floodplains, respectively.

Comments on the scope of this EIS should be submitted no later than the date given under the **DATES** section of this notice. Any comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and will be available for public inspection.

TVA intends to hold a public scoping meeting on May 20, 2008. The open house style meeting will be held from 4–8 p.m. EDT at Sullivan Central High School, Blountville, Tennessee. Upon consideration of the scoping comments, TVA will develop alternatives and identify environmental issues to be addressed in the EIS. These will be described in a report that will be available to the public. Following analysis of the environmental consequences of each alternative, TVA will prepare a draft EIS for public review and comment. Notice of availability of the draft EIS will be published by the Environmental Protection Agency in the **Federal Register**. TVA will solicit comments on the draft EIS in writing and at public meetings to be held in the project area. TVA expects to release the draft EIS in early 2009 and the final EIS in the fall of 2009.

**Bridgette K. Ellis,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### **Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) During the Week Ending January 11, 2008**

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart B (formerly Subpart Q) of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 301.201 *et seq.*). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

*Docket Number:* DOT–OST–2008–0016.

*Date Filed:* January 11, 2008.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* February 1, 2008.

*Description:* Application of ReadyJetGo Airlines, Inc., requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to engage in interstate charter air transportation of persons, property and mail.

*Docket Number:* DOT–OST–2008–0018.

*Date Filed:* January 11, 2008.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* February 1, 2008.

*Description:* Application of ReadyJetGo Airlines, Inc., requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to engage in worldwide foreign charter air transportation of persons, property and mail.

*Docket Number:* DOT–OST–2008–0008.

*Date Filed:* January 8, 2008.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* January 29, 2008.

*Description:* Application of Tag Aviation (UK) Ltd. ("TAG UK"), requesting a foreign air carrier permit to enable it to engage in: (i) Foreign charter air transportation of persons and property from any point or points behind any Member State of the European Union via any point or points in any Member State and via intermediate points to any point or points in the United States and beyond; (ii) foreign charter air transportation of persons and property between any point or points in the United States and any point or points in any member of the European Common Aviation Area; (iii) other charters, and (iv) transportation authorized by any additional route rights made available to European Community carriers in the future. TAG UK further requests an amendment to its existing exemption to enable it to provide the service described above pending issuance of a foreign air carrier permit.

*Docket Number:* DOT–OST–2008–0009.

*Date Filed:* January 8, 2008.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* January 29, 2008.

*Description:* Application of Air Tahiti Nui Airlines, requesting an amended foreign air carrier permit and exemption to conduct: (i) Foreign scheduled and charter air transportation of persons, property and mail from any point or

points behind any Member State(s) of the European Union, via any point or points in any Member State(s) and via intermediate points to any point or points in the United States and beyond; (ii) foreign scheduled and charter air transportation of persons, property and mail between any point or points in the United States and any point or points in any member of the European Common Aviation Area; (iii) foreign scheduled and charter cargo air transportation between any point or points in the United States and any other point or points; (iv) other charters; and (v) transportation authorized by any additional route rights made available to European Community carrier in the future. Air Tahiti Nui further requests a corresponding exemption to enable it to provide the services described above pending issuance of an amended foreign air carrier permit.

*Docket Number:* DOT–OST–2008–0012.

*Date Filed:* January 8, 2008.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* January 29, 2008.

*Description:* Application of Global Jet Austria GmbH ("GJA"), requesting an amended foreign air carrier permit to enable it to engage in: (i) Foreign charter air transportation of persons and property from any point or points behind any Member State of the European Union via any point or points in any Member State and via intermediate points to any point or points in the United States and beyond; (ii) foreign charter air transportation of persons and property between any point or points in the United States and any point or points in any member of the European Common Aviation Area; (iii) other charters; and (iv) transportation authorized by any additional route rights made available to European Community carriers in the future. GJA further requests exemption authority to enable it to provide the service described above pending issuance of an amended foreign air carrier permit.

*Docket Number:* DOT–OST–2008–0006.

*Date Filed:* January 7, 2008.

*Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope:* January 28, 2008.

*Description:* Application of Air Berlin PLC & Co. Luftverkehrs KG., requesting a foreign air carrier permit and an interim exemption to provide: (i) Foreign scheduled and charter air transportation of persons, property and mail from any point or points behind any Member State of the European Union via any point or points in any

Member State and via intermediate points to any point or points in the United States and beyond; (ii) foreign scheduled and charter air services between any point or points in the United States and any point or points in any member of the European Common Aviation Area; (iii) foreign scheduled and charter cargo air transportation between any point or points in the United States and any other point or points; (iv) other charters; and (v) transportation authorized by any additional route rights made available to European community carriers in the future.

**Renee V. Wright,**

*Program Manager, Docket Operations,  
Federal Register Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 35087]

#### **Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation— Control—EJ&E West Company**

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of Correction to the Final Scope of Study for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

**SUMMARY:** The Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) issued the Final Scope of Study in the above-captioned proceeding on April 25, 2008 and published the Final Scope of Study in the **Federal Register** on April 28, 2008. It has come to our attention that a statement on page 7 of the Final Scope is confusing and open to various interpretations.

Therefore, we will strike this language:

Thus, the EIS will use a five-year threshold from the date of the anticipated year of the issuance of a final decision (2015) for analysis of effects of increased rail traffic, such as vehicle delay. This year was selected because five years is not too long to produce reasonable and reliable freight rail forecasts.

And replace it with:

Thus, the EIS will use a year 2015 threshold for analysis of effects of increased rail traffic, such as vehicle delay. This year was selected because it would provide at least five years of data to be considered in order to produce reasonable and reliable freight rail forecasts.

Please correct your copies accordingly. A corrected version of the Final Scope is available on the Board's Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

Decided: April 28, 2008.

By the Board, Victoria Rutson, Chief,  
Section of Environmental Analysis.

**Anne K. Quinlan,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 35136]

#### **Burlington Shortline Railroad, Inc., d/b/a Burlington Junction Railway— Lease and Operation Exemption— BNSF Railway Company**

Burlington Shortline Railroad, Inc., d/b/a Burlington Junction Railway (BJR), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to lease and to operate, pursuant to an agreement with BNSF Railway Company (BNSF), approximately 2.5 miles of BNSF railroad properties consisting of certain trackage, real property, and railroad operating rights located at Montgomery, IL. The rail properties being leased consist of land and tracks owned by BNSF adjacent to and within the Montgomery Industrial Park, located between milepost 39.40 and milepost 40.50 on BNSF's east-west Main 1, Track 3998, and Main 2, track 3999, but excluding BNSF's Main 1, Main 2, and the Old North Main Track 3900. In particular, the lease agreement pertains to track numbers 3901, 3902, 3903, 3904, the segment of track 3930 between tracks 3900 and 3932, and the segment of track 3930 between the northern terminus of track 3931 and track 3942.<sup>1</sup>

BNSF is granting to BJR incidental trackage rights for interchange purposes over track 3900 (the Old North Main) between track numbers 3904 and 3930.

BNSF is also assigning to BJR its contractual rights to operate over certain

private industrial track (not owned by BNSF) used to serve shippers in the area, pertaining to track numbers 3905, 3906, 3907, 3908, 3909, 3914, 3915, 3920, 3931, 3932, 3933, 3940, 3941, 3942, 3943, 3944, 9916, 9976, and the portions of track 3930 not owned by BNSF.

BJR, in turn, is granting BNSF interchange rights for the use of BJR's leased yard tracks at Montgomery, IL, for the sole purpose of interchanging traffic between the parties on track numbers 3901 and 3902.

The earliest this exemption can be consummated is May 21, 2008, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the exemption is filed).

BJR certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of this transaction will not exceed those that qualify it as a Class III rail carrier and will not exceed \$5 million.

Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008, Public Law 110-161, section 193, 121 Stat. 1844 (2007), nothing in this decision authorizes the following activities at any solid waste rail transfer facility: Collecting, storing or transferring solid waste outside of its original shipping container; or separating or processing solid waste (including baling, crushing, compacting and shredding). The term "solid waste" is defined in section 1004 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, 42 U.S.C. 6903.

If the verified 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 effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions to stay must be filed by no later than May 14, 2008 (at least 7 days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 35136, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy must be served on John D. Heffner, John D. Heffner, PLLC, 1750 K Street, NW., Suite 350, Washington, DC 20006.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

Decided: April 29, 2008.

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

**Anne K. Quinlan,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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<sup>1</sup> BJR originally filed a notice of exemption to acquire and operate the subject rail properties in *Burlington Shortline Railroad, Inc., d/b/a Burlington Junction Railway Company—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—BNSF Railway Company*, STB Finance Docket No. 35121 (STB served Apr. 3, 2008, and published at 73 FR 18322). Ozinga Bros., Inc., filed a petition to reject or stay the exemption, and the Board issued a housekeeping stay on April 16, 2008, in that docket to allow time to consider any replies and to make an informed decision. BJR requested permission to withdraw that notice on April 21, 2008, and concurrently filed the instant notice clarifying that the acquisition transaction was by lease rather than purchase and explaining in more detail the involved rail property and the proposed transaction. By decision served on April 29, 2008, the Board granted BJR's withdrawal request, discontinued the proceeding in STB Finance Docket No. 35121, and vacated the stay in that proceeding as moot.