

operate, see Watco's notice of exemption filed on October 19, 2015. The notice is available on the Board's Web site at [WWW.STB.DOT.GOV](http://WWW.STB.DOT.GOV).

Watco represents that: (1) The rail lines to be operated by CCR do not connect with any of the rail lines operated by the carriers in the Watco corporate family; (2) the continuance in control is not a part of a series of anticipated transactions that would result in such a connection; and (3) 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).

Watco states that the purpose of the transaction is to reduce overhead expenses, coordinate billing, maintenance, mechanical, and personnel policies and practices of its rail carrier subsidiaries and thereby improve the overall efficiency of rail service provided by the railroads in the Watco corporate family.

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. Because the transaction involves the control of one Class II and one or more Class III rail carriers, the transaction is subject to the labor protection requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11326(b) and *Wisconsin Central Ltd.—Acquisition Exemption—Lines of Union Pacific Railroad*, 2 S.T.B. 218 (1997).

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 for stay must be filed by November 10, 2015 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 35948, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Karl Morell, Karl Morell & Associates, 655 Fifteenth Street NW., Suite 225, Washington, DC 20005.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at [WWW.STB.DOT.GOV](http://WWW.STB.DOT.GOV).

Decided: October 30, 2015.

By the Board, Rachel D. Campbell,  
Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Kenyatta Clay,**  
*Clearance Clerk.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Bureau of the Fiscal Service

#### Senior Executive Service; Fiscal Service Performance Review Board

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the appointment of the members of the Fiscal Service Performance Review Board (PRB) for the Bureau of the Fiscal Service (Fiscal Service). The PRB reviews the performance appraisals of career senior executives who are below the level of Assistant Commissioner/Executive Director and who are not assigned to the Office of the Commissioner in the Fiscal Service. The PRB makes recommendations regarding proposed performance appraisals, ratings, bonuses, pay adjustments, and other appropriate personnel actions.

**DATES:** Effective on November 4, 2015.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Randy Thornton, Chief Human Capital Officer, Bureau of the Fiscal Service, (202) 874-5147.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Notice announces the appointment of the following primary and alternate members to the Fiscal Service PRB:

#### *Primary Members:*

Kimberly A. McCoy, Deputy Commissioner, Fiscal Accounting and Shared Services, Fiscal Service  
John B. Hill, Assistant Commissioner, Payment Management, Fiscal Service  
Corvelli McDaniel, Assistant Commissioner, Revenue Collections Management, Fiscal Service

#### *Alternate Member:*

Patricia M. Greiner, Assistant Commissioner/CFO, Management, Fiscal Service

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4).

**Sheryl R. Morrow,**  
*Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Fiscal Service

#### Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds: Amendment Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania (The) New Hampshire Insurance Company

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is Supplement No. 3 to the Treasury Department Circular 570, 2015 Revision, published July 1, 2015, at 80 FR 37735.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Surety Bond Branch at (202) 874-6850.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The underwriting limitations for Insurance Company of State of Pennsylvania (The) and New Hampshire Insurance Company, which were listed in the Treasury Department Circular 570, published on July 1, 2015, are hereby amended. The underwriting limitation for Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania (The) is amended to read \$4,277,000. The underwriting limitation for New Hampshire Insurance Company is amended to read \$5,206,000. Federal bond-approving officers should annotate their reference copies of the Treasury Department Circular 570 ("Circular"), 2015 Revision, to reflect this change.

The Circular may be viewed and downloaded through the Internet at [http://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/fsreports/ref/suretyBnd/surety\\_home.htm](http://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/fsreports/ref/suretyBnd/surety_home.htm).

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Financial Accounting and Services Branch, Surety Bond Section, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 6D22, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

Dated: October 27, 2015.

**Kevin McIntyre,**

*Manager, Financial Accounting Services Branch, Bureau of the Fiscal Service.*

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## U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

### Notice of Open Public Hearing

**AGENCY:** U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Official Public Release of the Commission's 2015 Annual Report to Congress on November 18, 2015, Washington, DC.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following public hearing of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

*Name:* William A. Reinsch, Chairman of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission. The Commission is mandated by Congress to investigate, assess, and report to Congress annually on "the national security implications of the economic relationship between the United States

and the People's Republic of China." Pursuant to this mandate, the Commission will hold an official public release of the Commission's 2015 Annual Report to Congress on November 18, 2015.

*Purpose of Meeting:* Pursuant to this mandate, the Commission will hold an official public conference in Washington, DC to release the 2015 Annual Report on November 18, 2015.

The Commission is subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) with the enactment of the Science, State, Justice, Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 that was signed into law on November 22, 2005 (Public Law 109–108). In accord with FACA, meetings of the Commission to make decisions concerning the substance and recommendations of its 2015 Annual Report to Congress are open to the public.

*Topics Addressed:*

The Commission's 2015 Annual Report contains the following chapters and sections:

Chapter 1: U.S.-China Economic and Trade Relations  
Section 1: Year in Review: Economics and Trade  
Section 2: Foreign Investment Climate in China  
Section 3: China's State-Led Market Reform and Competitiveness Agenda  
Section 4: Commercial Cyber Espionage and Barriers to Digital Trade in China  
Chapter 2: Security and Foreign Policy Issues Involving China  
Section 1: Year in Review: Security and Foreign Affairs  
Section 2: China's Space and Counterspace Programs  
Section 3: China's Offensive Missile Forces  
Chapter 3: China and the World  
Section 1: China and Central Asia  
Section 2: China and Southeast Asia  
Section 3: Taiwan  
Section 4: Hong Kong

*Location, Date and Time:* Room TBA. Wednesday, November 18, 2015, Time TBA. Please check our Web site, [www.uscc.gov](http://www.uscc.gov), for possible changes to

the public meeting and for information on the meeting location.

*Reservations are not required to attend the hearing.*

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public seeking further information concerning the hearing should contact Anthony DeMarino, 444 North Capitol Street NW., Suite 602, Washington, DC 20001; phone: 202–624–1496, or via email at [ADeMarino@uscc.gov](mailto:ADeMarino@uscc.gov). *Reservations are not required to attend the hearing.*

**Authority:** Congress created the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission in 2000 in the National Defense Authorization Act (Public Law 106–398), as amended by Division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (Public Law 108–7), as amended by Public Law 109–108 (November 22, 2005), as amended by Public Law 113–291 (December 19, 2014).

Dated: October 29, 2015.

**Michael Danis,**

*Executive Director, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.*

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