

milepost 763.13 at Cordes, Or.; and from milepost 763.13 at Cordes to milepost 785.5 at Coquille, Or., a total distance of approximately 133 miles. The Line is currently operated by Coos Bay Railroad Operating Company, LLC d/b/a Coos Bay Rail Link (CBR). The verified notice states that the Port formed Coos Rail to operate the Line on its behalf.<sup>1</sup> Upon consummation of the subject transaction, Coos Rail will succeed and replace CBR as rail common carrier on the Line. Coos Rail states that CBR has advised Coos Rail that it does not object to the proposed change in operators and that it will cooperate in the transition.

The transaction is related to a concurrently filed verified notice of exemption in *Oregon International Port of Coos Bay—Continuance in Control Exemption—Coos Bay Rail Line, Inc.*, Docket No. FD 36242, in which the Port seeks to continue in control of Coos Rail upon Coos Rail's becoming a Class III rail carrier.

Coos Rail certifies that the proposed change in operators transaction and Coos Rail's anticipated operation of the Line do not involve any provision or agreement that would limit future interchange with a third-party connecting carrier. Further, Coos Rail certifies that its projected annual rail revenues as a result of the transaction will not exceed \$5 million and will not result in Coos Rail's becoming a Class II or Class I rail carrier. Under 49 CFR 1150.32(b), a change in operator requires that notice be given to shippers. Coos Rail states that it provided notice of the proposed change in operators to the shippers on the Line.

The earliest this transaction may be consummated is November 28, 2018, the effective date of exemption (30 days after the verified notice was filed).<sup>2</sup>

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 no later than November 21, 2018.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> According to the verified notice, Coos Rail is a public, nonprofit corporation formed and controlled by the Port.

<sup>2</sup> On October 31, 2018, Coos Rail filed a petition for partial waiver of 49 CFR 1150.32(b) to permit the exemption to become effective by no later than November 19, 2018, instead of the standard 30 days after the verified notice was filed. The waiver request will be addressed in a separate Board decision.

<sup>3</sup> Should the Board grant Coos Rail's waiver request and accelerate the effective date of the exemption, the due date for stay petitions may be revised accordingly.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket FD 36241, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on Robert A. Wimbish, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606.

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Decided: November 8, 2018.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Jeffrey Herzig,**

*Clearance Clerk.*

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## **SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**[Docket No. FD 36242]**

### **Oregon International Port of Coos Bay—Continuance in Control Exemption—Coos Bay Rail Line, Inc.**

Oregon International Port of Coos Bay (the Port) filed a verified notice of exemption pursuant to 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2) to continue in control of Coos Bay Rail Line, Inc. (Coos Rail), a nonprofit corporate entity under the control of the Port, upon Coos Rail's becoming a Class III rail carrier.

The transaction is related to a concurrently filed verified notice of exemption in *Coos Bay Rail Line, Inc.—Change in Operators Exemption—Coos Bay Railroad Operating Company, LLC d/b/a Coos Bay Rail Link*, Docket No. FD 36241. In that proceeding, Coos Rail seeks an exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to replace Coos Bay Railroad Operating Company, LLC d/b/a Coos Bay Rail Link as the operator of two interconnected railroad lines owned by the Port, extending from milepost 652.114 at Danebo, Or., to milepost 763.13 at Cordes, Or.; and from milepost 763.13 at Cordes to milepost 785.5 at Coquille, Or., a total of approximately 133 miles (collectively, the Line).

The earliest this transaction may be consummated is November 28, 2018, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice was filed).<sup>1</sup> The Port states that it intends to consummate the transaction no later than November 28, 2018.

The Port is a Class III rail carrier and will continue in control of Coos Rail

<sup>1</sup> On October 31, 2018, the Port filed a petition for partial waiver of 49 CFR 1180.4(g)(1) to permit the exemption to become effective by no later than November 19, 2018, instead of the standard 30 days after the verified notice was filed. The waiver request will be addressed in a separate Board decision.

upon Coos Rail's becoming a Class III rail carrier. The Line is the only rail line owned or operated by the corporate family, and therefore: It does not connect with any other railroads in the corporate family; and the continuance in control is not part of series of anticipated transactions that would connect the Line with any other railroad in the corporate family. Furthermore, the transaction does not involve a Class I rail carrier. Therefore, the transaction is exempt from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 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. Accordingly, the Board may not impose labor protective conditions here because all the carriers involved are Class III carriers.

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 effectiveness of the exemption. Stay petitions must be filed no later than November 21, 2018.<sup>2</sup>

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36242, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be served on Robert A. Wimbish, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Federal Aviation Administration**

#### **Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

<sup>2</sup> Should the Board grant Coos Rail's waiver request and accelerate the effective date of the exemption, the due date for stay petitions may be revised accordingly.

**ACTION:** Notice of Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC) meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of the ARAC.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on December 13, 2018, starting at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Arrange oral presentations by November 26, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the Federal Aviation Administration, McCracken/Huerta Collaboration Room, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lakisha Pearson, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267-4191; fax (202) 267-5075; email [9-awa-arac@faa.gov](mailto:9-awa-arac@faa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), we are giving notice of a meeting of the ARAC taking place on December 12, 2018, at the Federal Aviation Administration, McCracken/Huerta Collaboration Room, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591.

The Draft Agenda includes:

1. Status Report from the FAA
2. Status Updates:
  - a. Active Working Groups
  - b. Transport Airplane and Engine (TAE) Subcommittee
3. Recommendation Reports
4. Any Other Business

The Agenda will be published on the FAA Meeting web page ([https://www.faa.gov/regulations\\_policies/rulemaking/npm/](https://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/rulemaking/npm/)) once it is finalized.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to the space available. Please confirm your attendance with the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section no later than November 26, 2018. Please provide the following information: Full legal name, country of citizenship, and name of your industry association, or applicable affiliation. If you are attending as a public citizen, please indicate so.

For persons participating by telephone, please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by email or phone for the teleconference call-in number and passcode. Callers are responsible for paying long-distance charges.

The public must arrange by November 26 2018, to present oral statements at the meeting. The public may present written statements to the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee by providing 25 copies to the Designated Federal Officer, or by bringing the copies to the meeting.

If you are in need of assistance or require a reasonable accommodation for this meeting, please contact the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Sign and oral interpretation, as well as a listening device, can be made available if requested 10 calendar days before the meeting.

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 22, 2018.

**Lirio Liu,**

*Designated Federal Officer, Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA-2018-0319]

#### Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators

**AGENCY:** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of applications for exemption; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** FMCSA announces receipt of applications from four individuals for an exemption from the prohibition in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) against operation of a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) by persons with a current clinical diagnosis of myocardial infarction, angina pectoris, coronary insufficiency, thrombosis, or any other cardiovascular disease of a variety known to be accompanied by syncope, dyspnea, collapse, or congestive heart failure. If granted, the exemptions would enable these individuals with implantable cardioverter defibrillators (ICDs) to operate CMVs in interstate commerce.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before December 14, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Docket ID FMCSA-2018-0319 using any of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- **Mail:** Docket Management Facility; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- **Hand Delivery:** West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200

New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

- **Fax:** 1-202-493-2251.

To avoid duplication, please use only one of these four methods. See the "Public Participation" portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for instructions on submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Christine A. Hydock, Chief, Medical Programs Division, (202) 366-4001, [fmcsamedical@dot.gov](mailto:fmcsamedical@dot.gov), FMCSA, Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W64-224, Washington, DC 20590-0001. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. If you have questions regarding viewing or submitting material to the docket, contact Docket Services, telephone (202) 366-9826.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Public Participation

###### A. Submitting Comments

If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this notice (Docket No. FMCSA-2018-0319), indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and provide a reason for each suggestion or recommendation. You may submit your comments and material online or by fax, mail, or hand delivery, but please use only one of these means. FMCSA recommends that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a phone number in the body of your document so that FMCSA can contact you if there are questions regarding your submission.

To submit your comment online, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, put the docket number, FMCSA-2018-0319, in the keyword box, and click "Search." When the new screen appears, click on the "Comment Now!" button and type your comment into the text box on the following screen. Choose whether you are submitting your comment as an individual or on behalf of a third party and then submit.

If you submit your comments by mail or hand delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit comments by mail and would like to know that they reached the facility, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope.

FMCSA will consider all comments and material received during the comment period.