

the proceeding; the U.S. submissions to the panel in the proceeding; the submissions, or non-confidential summaries of submissions, to the panel received from other participants in the dispute, as well as the report of the dispute settlement panel and, if applicable, the report of the Appellate Body. An appointment to review the public file (Docket WTO/DS-16-EC/LAN) may be made by calling Brenda Webb, (202) 395-6186. The USTR Reading Room is open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Irving Williamson,

Acting General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 27590 (Sub-No.2)]

TTX Co., et al.—Application for Approval of the Pooling of Car Service With Respect to Flat Cars

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments.

SUMMARY: In this proceeding, the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) provided for the monitoring of TTX Company (TTX) during the 10-year term of its pooling extension. The Board now proposes to reopen this proceeding to take comments from interested parties on whether any of TTX's activities require any action or particular oversight on the Board's part at this time.

DATES: Comments are due on May 6, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments (an original and 10 copies) referring to STB Finance Docket No. 27590 (Sub-No.2) to: Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1925 K. Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. Two copies of all filings should be sent separately to the Board's Office of Compliance and Enforcement, at the above address, Suite 780.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melvin F. Clemens, Jr., (202) 927-5500. [TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 927-5721.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a 1994 decision approving a 10-year extension of TTX's pooling authority,¹ the ICC

required its Office of Compliance and Enforcement (OCE) to monitor TTX's operations and to report on any problems at the end of the third and seventh years. Pursuant to the ICC Termination Act of 1995, Public Law 104-88, 109 Stat. 803 (1995) (ICCTA), effective January 1, 1996, the ICC was abolished; a number of its functions were eliminated; and its remaining rail and certain non-rail functions were transferred to the Surface Transportation Board (Board), newly established under ICCTA.

Because the authority over TTX's pooling arrangement was transferred to the Board under ICCTA, the Board is now responsible for monitoring TTX's activities. To carry out that responsibility, the Board requests comments on whether any of TTX's activities require any action or particular oversight on the Board's part at this time. Any commenter wishing to express a concern about any of TTX's activities should fully describe the activity, the Concern, and the type of Board action that the commenter believes is appropriate. The comments will be reviewed by OCE, and, based on the issues raised, the Board will determine whether any further action is appropriate.

Request for Comments

We invite comments on these matters. We encourage any commenter that has the necessary technical wherewithal to submit its comments as computer data on a 3.5-inch floppy diskette formatted for WordPerfect 7.0, or formatted so that it can be readily converted into WordPerfect 7.0. Any such diskette submission (one diskette will be sufficient) should be in addition to the written submission (an original and 10 copies for the Board and two copies for OCE).

Environment

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. Applicants, shippers, and other interested parties may file comments with the Board, as described above, on whether any of TTX's activities require any action or particular oversight on the Board's part at this time.

2. Comments are due May 6, 1997.

3. This decision is being served on all parties appearing on the service list in Finance Docket No. 27590 (Sub-No.2).

4. This decision is effective on the date of service.

Decided: February 26, 1997.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan and Vice Chairman Owen.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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Office of the Secretary

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, (DOT).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act 1995 (44 USC Chapter 35), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published on November 22, 1996 [FR 61, page 59483].

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 7, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Peter Chandler, Office of Motor Carrier Research and Standards, (202) 366-4009, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Title: Time Records.

OMB Number: 2125-0196.

Affected Public: Commercial Motor Vehicle Drivers (CMV).

Abstract: The Secretary has adopted regulations that establish hours of service (HOS) limitations for CMV drivers. Time records generally used by motor carriers are time cards or time sheets. Time records may be used in lieu of records of duty status by drivers who operate within a 100 air-mile radius of their normal work reporting location, 49 CFR 395.1(e). Time records must show: (1) The time the driver reports for duty each day; (2) The total number of hours the driver is on duty each day; (3) The time the driver is released from duty each day; and (4) The total time on duty for the preceding 7 days (for drivers used intermittently or

¹ This pooling authority was approved in Finance Docket No. 27590 (Sub-No.2), *TTX Company, Et.Al.—Application For Approval of the Pooling of*

Car Service With Respect to Flat Cars, served August 31, 1994.

for the first time). The time record is used by the FHWA and its State and local partners in the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program to determine whether CMV drivers have violated the HOS limitations. The regulations allow motor carriers to prepare electronic time records, in lieu of preparing paper time records.

Need: Title 49 U.S.C. 31502 authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to promulgate regulations that establish maximum HOS for employees of motor carriers.

Estimated Annual Burden: No annual burden.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503, Attention DOT Desk Officer.

Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Issued in Washington, DC, on March 3, 1997.

Phillip A. Leach,

Clearance Officer, United States Department of Transportation.

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Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Comment Period Extension for Updated Draft Air Quality Conformity Determination, for Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, Seattle, WA

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration.

ACTION: Notice of comment period extension.

SUMMARY: On February 7, 1997, the Federal Aviation Administration and the Port of Seattle, acting as joint lead agencies, released for public and agency review and comment, a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) for the Master Plan Update at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. This DSEIS is a combined Federal National Environmental Policy

Act and Washington State Environmental Policy Act document.

The comment period on the Updated Draft Air Quality Conformity Determination, contained in the DSEIS has been extended to March 31, 1997. Therefore, comments on both the Updated Draft Air Quality Conformity Determination and the DSEIS are due on March 31, 1997. Comments should be sent to Mr. Dennis Ossenkop, ANM-611, Federal Aviation Administration, Northwest Mountain Region, Airports Division, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, WA 98055-4056.

Issued in Renton, Washington on February 28, 1997.

Matthew Cavanaugh,

Acting Manager, Airports Division, Federal Aviation Administration, Northwest Mountain Region, Renton, Washington.

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Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket No. RSAC-96-1, Notice No. 4]

Railroad Safety Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of Railroad Safety Advisory Committee ("RSAC") meeting.

SUMMARY: As required by Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), and 41 CFR 101-6.1015(b), the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) gives notice of a meeting of the Railroad Safety Advisory Committee ("RSAC"). The meeting is designed to accomplish several things: (1) The RSAC's evaluation for consensus approval of the Railroad Communications working group's proposal for the revision of the railroad communications standards contained in 49 CFR part 220; (2) the RSAC's receipt of status reports, containing progress information, from the Power Brake working group (to revise the power brake regulations contained in 49 CFR part 232), the Locomotive Engineer Certification working group (to revise the locomotive engineer certification regulations contained in 49 CFR part 240), and the Tourist and Historic Railroads working group's Steam Standards task force (to revise the steam locomotive inspection and testing standards contained in 49 CFR part 230); (3) the RSAC's receipt of status reports from the locomotive crew safety planning group (to evaluate the agency's report to Congress on locomotive crashworthiness and crew working

conditions and to assess possible future action); (4) the RSAC's receipt of status reports on several issues which are not currently tasked to the RSAC, but which are in exploratory data gathering stages: (a) the dispatcher training task force; (b) the track motor vehicles and self-propelled roadway equipment task force; (c) AAR Event recorder data survivability progress; and (d) the address of several administrative matters before the RSAC.

DATES: The meeting of the RSAC is scheduled to commence at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 24.

ADDRESSES: The meeting of the RSAC will be held at the Westin Hotel, formerly the Washington Vista Hotel, 1400 M. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis and is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Sign language interpreters will be available for individuals with hearing impediments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vicky McCully, FRA, 400 7th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590, (202) 632-3330, Grady Cothen, Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety Standards and Program Development, FRA, 400 7th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590, (202) 632-3309, or Lisa Levine, Office of Chief Counsel, FRA, 400 7th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590, (202) 632-3189.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), FRA is giving notice of a meeting of the Railroad Safety Advisory Committee ("RSAC"). The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 1997. The meeting will be held at the Westin Hotel, formerly the Washington Vista Hotel, 1400 M. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. All times noted are Eastern Standard Time.

RSAC was established to provide advice and recommendations to the FRA on railroad safety matters. The Committee consists of 48 individual representatives, drawn from among 27 organizations representing various rail industry perspectives, and 2 associate non-voting representatives from the agencies with railroad safety regulatory responsibility in Canada and Mexico.

During this meeting, the RSAC will be considering, for consensus approval, the Railroad Communications working group's proposal for the revision of the railroad communications standards contained in 49 CFR part 220. The Committee will also be receiving status reports, containing progress