

- WAPA Power Line (in South Natomas);
- Northgate Boulevard (in South Natomas);
- Market Boulevard (in North Natomas); and
- Direct access to Arco Arena.

IV. Probable Effects

The purpose of the EIS/EIR is to fully disclose the environmental consequences of building and operating a major capital investment in the DNA Corridor in advance of any decisions to commit substantial financial or other resources towards its implementation. The EIS/EIR will explore the extent to which study alternatives and alignment options result in environmental impacts and will discuss actions to reduce or eliminate such impacts.

Environmental issues to be examined in the EIS/EIR include: potential changes to the physical environment (natural resources, air quality, noise, water quality, geology, visual); changes in the social environment (land use, development, business and neighborhood disruptions); changes in traffic and pedestrian circulation; changes in transit service and patronage; associated changes in traffic congestion; and impacts on parklands and historic sites. Impacts will be identified both for the construction period and for the long-term operation of the alternatives. The proposed evaluation criteria include transportation, social, economic, and financial measures, as required by current federal (NEPA) and state (CEQA) environmental laws and the implementing regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality and of FTA.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action will be addressed and all significant issues identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the EIS/EIR should be directed to the RT Program Manager as noted in the **DATES** section above.

V. FTA Procedures

To streamline the NEPA process and to avoid duplication of effort, the agencies involved in the scoping process will consider the results of any previous planning studies or financial feasibility studies prepared in support of a decision by the Sacramento Area Council of Governments to include a particular alternative in the regional transportation plan for metropolitan Sacramento. Prior transportation planning studies may be pertinent to establishing the purpose and need for the proposed action and the range of alternatives to be evaluated in detail in

the EIS. The Draft EIS/EIR will be prepared simultaneously with conceptual engineering for the alternatives, including station and alignment options. The Draft EIS/EIR process will address the potential use of federal funds for the proposed action, including airport related funding opportunities, as well as assesses the social, economic, and environmental impacts of the station and alignment alternatives. Station designs and alignment alternatives will be refined to minimize and mitigate any adverse impacts.

After publication, the Draft EIS/EIR will be available for public and agency review and comment, and a public hearing will be held. Based on the Draft EIS/EIR and comments received, RT will select a locally preferred alternative for further assessment in the Final EIS/EIR and will apply for FTA approval to initiate Preliminary Engineering of the preferred alternative.

Issued on: December 5, 2001.

Leslie T. Rogers,

Region IX Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 34124]

Livonia, Avon & Lakeville Railroad Corporation—Continuance in Control Exemption—B&H Rail Corp.

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice of exemption.

SUMMARY: Under 49 U.S.C. 10502, the Board exempts from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323-25 the control by Livonia, Avon & Lakeville Railroad Corporation, a Class III rail common carrier, of B&H Rail Corp. (B&H), upon B&H's becoming a rail carrier pursuant to a related transaction in STB Finance Docket No. 34123.¹

DATES: This exemption is effective on January 11, 2002. Petitions to stay must be filed by December 27, 2001. Petitions to reopen must be filed by January 7, 2002.

ADDRESSES: An original and 10 copies of all pleadings referring to STB Finance

¹ On October 26, 2001, B&H filed a notice of exemption under the Board's class exemption procedures at 49 CFR 1150.31. The notice covered the acquisition and operation of two rail lines in Steuben County, NY. See B&H Rail Corp.—Lease and Operation Exemption—Livonia, Avon & Lakeville Railroad Corporation and Norfolk Southern Railway Company, STB Finance Docket No. 34123 (STB served Nov. 13, 2001).

Docket No. 34124 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, a copy of all pleadings must be served on petitioner's representative Kevin M. Sheys, Esq., Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP, 1800 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Second Floor, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph H. Dettmar, (202) 565-1600. [TDD for the hearing impaired: 1 (800) 877-8339.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additional information is contained in the Board's decision. To purchase a copy of the full decision, write to, call, or pick up in person from: Dã 2 Dã Legal, Suite 405, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006. Telephone: (202) 293-7776. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through TDD services 1 (800) 877-8339.]

Board decisions and notices are available on our website at www.stb.dot.gov.

Decided: December 5, 2001.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Clyburn, and Commissioner Burkes.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCIES: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC); and Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Treasury.

ACTION: Joint notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The OCC, FDIC, and OTS (Agencies), as part of their continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed revisions to a continuing information collection, as

required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The Agencies are soliciting comment concerning their information collection titled, "Interagency Charter and Federal Deposit Insurance Application." The Agencies also give notice that they have sent the information collection to OMB for review and approval. The Agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

DATES: You should submit written comments to the Agencies and the OMB Desk Officer by January 11, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit comments to any or all of the Agencies. All comments, which should refer to the OMB control number, will be shared among the Agencies:

OCC: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Public Information Room, 250 E Street, SW., Mail Stop 1-5, Attention: 1557-0014, Washington, DC 20219. You may make an appointment to inspect and photocopy comments at the same location by calling (202) 874-5043. In addition, you may fax your comments to (202) 874-4448 or E-mail them to regs.comments@occ.treas.gov.

FDIC: Tamara R. Manly, Management Analyst (Regulatory Analysis), Office of Executive Secretary, Room F-4058, Attention: Comments/OES, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429. All comments should refer to "Interagency Charter and Federal Deposit Insurance Application." Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 550 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. [FAX number (202) 898-3838; Internet address: comments@fdic.gov]. Comments may be inspected and photocopied in the FDIC Public Information Center, Room 100, 801 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on business days.

OTS: Information Collection Comments, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, Attention: 1550-0005, FAX Number (202) 906-6518, or E-mail to infocollection.comments@ots.treas.gov. OTS will post comments and the related index on the OTS Internet site at www.ots.treas.gov. In addition, interested persons may inspect comments at the Public Reference Room, 1700 G Street, NW., by appointment. To make an appointment,

call (202) 906-5922, send an E-mail to publicinfo@ots.treas.gov, or send a facsimile transmission to (202) 906-7755.

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the agencies: Alexander T. Hunt, OMB Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may request additional information or a copy of the collection from:

OCC: Jessie Dunaway, OCC Clearance Officer, or Camille Dixon, (202) 874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219. For subject matter information, you may contact Cheryl Martin at (202) 874-4614, Licensing Policy and Systems, Licensing Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219.

FDIC: Tamara R. Manly, Management Analyst (Regulatory Analysis), (202) 898-7453, Office of the Executive Secretary, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429.

OTS: Sally W. Watts, OTS Clearance Officer, (202) 906-7380; Frances C. Augello, Senior Counsel, Business Transactions Division, (202) 906-6151; Patricia D. Goings, Regulatory Analyst, Examination Policy, (202) 906-5668; or Damon C. Zaylor, Regulatory Analyst, Examination Policy, (202) 906-6787, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agencies are proposing to extend for three years, with revision, the following currently approved information collection:

Report Title: Interagency Charter and Federal Deposit Insurance Application.

OCC's Title: Comptroller's Corporate Manual (Manual). The specific portions of the Manual covered by this notice are those that pertain to the Charter Application located in the Charters section of the Manual, which will become an interagency form.

OMB Numbers:

OCC: 1557-0014.

FDIC: 3064-0001.

OTS: 1550-0005.

Form Numbers:

OCC: None.

FDIC: 6200/05.

OTS: 138.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; businesses or other for-profit.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

OCC: 50.

FDIC: 200.

OTS: 20.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours per Response:

OCC: 125.

FDIC: 125.

OTS: 125.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:

OCC: 6,250.

FDIC: 25,000.

OTS: 2,500.

Abstract: This submission covers a revision to the charter applications of the OCC and OTS and the deposit insurance application of the FDIC. The proposed form will make the application form uniform among the Agencies and is titled, "Interagency Charter and Federal Deposit Insurance Application." The Agencies need the information to ensure that the covered proposed activities are permissible under law and regulation and are consistent with safe and sound banking practices. For example, the Agencies are required to consider financial and managerial resources, future earnings prospects, and community reinvestment. Further, the Agencies use the information to evaluate specific individuals' qualifications. Both financial institutions and individuals organizing a financial institution must provide this information.

Current Actions: A task force of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) has adapted, reformatted, and retitled the collection: Interagency Charter and Federal Deposit Insurance Application, pursuant to the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 (CDRI). Comments were solicited in the **Federal Register** on September 18, 2001 (66 FR 48168). The agencies received one comment on the form. The comment is summarized in each agency's OMB submission.

Comments: All comments will become a matter of public record. Written comments are invited on:

a. Whether the information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agencies' functions, including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the agencies' estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

e. Estimates of capital or start up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: December 4, 2001.

Mark J. Tenhundfeld,
Assistant Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 3rd day of December, 2001.

Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary.

Dated: December 5, 2001.

Deborah Dakin,
Deputy Chief Counsel, Regulations and Legislation Division, Office of Thrift Supervision.

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