

otherwise meet the legal requirements for serving such role. All firms are encouraged to seek to prequalify, regardless of ethnic origin, race or gender.

The full repayment of the loans will be guaranteed by USAID. To be eligible for an USAID guaranty, the loans must be repayable in full no later than the thirtieth anniversary of the disbursement of the principal amount thereof. The USAID guaranty will be backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America and will be issued pursuant to authority in Section 226 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended. Disbursements under the loans will be subject to certain conditions required of the GOI by USAID as set forth in agreements between USAID and the GOI.

Additional information regarding USAID's responsibilities in this guaranty program can be obtained from the undersigned: Room 225, SA-2, 515 22nd Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20523-0235, Telephone: 202/663-2773.

Dated: August 25, 1995.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Finance Docket No. 31730 (Sub-No. 1)]

Rio Grande Industries, Inc., et al.— Trackage Rights Exemption— Burlington Northern Railroad Company Lines Between Kansas City, MO, and Chicago, IL

In a trackage rights agreement dated August 1, 1990 (1990 agreement), Burlington Northern Railroad Company (BN) granted Southern Pacific Transportation Company, The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, and SPCSL Corp. (collectively, SP) overhead trackage rights between Kansas City, MO, and Chicago, IL. See *Rio Grande Industries, Inc.*,¹ Southern Pacific Transportation Company, The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, SPCSL Corp.—Trackage Rights—Burlington Northern Railroad Company Lines Between Kansas City, MO, and Chicago,

¹ The entity formerly known as Rio Grande Industries, Inc., is now known as Southern Pacific Rail Corporation.

IL, Finance Docket No. 31730 (ICC served Oct. 26, 1990).

The 1990 agreement has been modified by a settlement agreement dated April 13, 1995 (1995 agreement), which was entered into by SP, on the one side, and by BN and The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company (Santa Fe), on the other side, in connection with the Finance Docket No. 32549 proceeding. See *Burlington Northern Inc. and Burlington Northern Railroad Company—Control and Merger—Santa Fe Pacific Corporation and The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company*, Finance Docket No. 32549 (ICC served Aug. 23, 1995) (BN/Santa Fe). The 1995 agreement provides, among other things, that notwithstanding the terms of the 1990 agreement (which provides for overhead trackage rights only), SP shall be granted: access to all industries which are served directly or by reciprocal switching by either BN or Santa Fe at Fort Madison, IA, and Galesburg, IL; and access to the Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway Corporation at Bushnell, IL. The 1995 agreement further provides that BN and Santa Fe shall have the right to coordinate operations over their lines between Kansas City and Chicago and to alter the usage between each line, including usage of BN's line by SP.²

The modification of the terms of the 1990 agreement will be effective upon consummation of common control of BN and Santa Fe, which can occur no earlier than September 22, 1995. See *BN/Santa Fe*, slip op. at 117.

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7). If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10505(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not stay the transaction. Pleadings must be filed with the Commission and served on: Paul A. Cunningham, Harkins Cunningham, 1300 19th Street, N.W., Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20036.

As a condition to the use of this exemption, any employees adversely affected by the trackage rights will be protected under *Norfolk and Western Ry. Co.—Trackage Rights—BN*, 354

² The 1995 agreement also provides for the operation of SP trains over Santa Fe's lines between Kansas City and Chicago. This is the subject of a separate exemption notice. See Finance Docket No. 32721, *Southern Pacific Transportation Company, The Denver And Rio Grande Western Railroad Company, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, and SPCSL Corp.—Trackage Rights Exemption—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company Lines Between Hutchinson, KS, and Chicago, IL, and Between Topeka, KS, and Kansas City, KS*.

I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease and Operate*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

Decided: August 25, 1995.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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[Finance Docket No. 32719]

Southern Pacific Transportation Company, The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, and SPCSL Corp.—Trackage Rights Exemption—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company Lines Between Pueblo, CO, and Amarillo, TX

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company (Santa Fe) has agreed to grant Southern Pacific Transportation Company, The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, and SPCSL Corp. (collectively, SP): (1) Overhead trackage rights over Santa Fe's lines between Pueblo, CO (in the vicinity of Santa Fe's Denver Subdivision Milepost 617.7) and Stratford, TX (in the vicinity of Santa Fe's Boise City Subdivision Milepost 85.5); and (2) overhead trackage rights over Santa Fe's lines between Pueblo, CO (in the vicinity of Santa Fe's Denver Subdivision Milepost 617.7) and Amarillo, TX (in the vicinity of Santa Fe's Panhandle Subdivision Milepost 552.3), solely for the purpose of serving industries located at Amarillo, TX.

These trackage rights have been granted pursuant to a settlement agreement dated April 13, 1995, which was entered into by SP, on the one side, and by Santa Fe and Burlington Northern Railroad Company (BN), on the other side, in connection with the Finance Docket No. 32549 proceeding. See *Burlington Northern Inc. and Burlington Northern Railroad Company—Control and Merger—Santa Fe Pacific Corporation and The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company*, Finance Docket No. 32549 (ICC served Aug. 23, 1995) (BN/Santa Fe).

The settlement agreement also provides that BN will grant SP overhead trackage rights between Dalhart, TX, and Fort Worth, TX. This is the subject of a separate exemption notice. See Finance Docket No. 32720, *Southern Pacific Transportation Company, The Denver And Rio Grande Western Railroad Company, St. Louis Southwestern*