

mile line now that NW has received an exemption to permit it to discontinue trackage rights operation over CSXT's line. If consummation has not been effected by NW's filing of a notice of consummation of abandonment as to its line and by CSXT's filing of a notice of consummation of abandonment as to its line by May 6, 1999, and there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation, the authority to abandon will automatically expire.⁴

Decided: April 29, 1998.

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

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds: Economy Fire & Casualty Company

AGENCY: Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury.

⁴NW shall serve a copy of this notice on CSXT within 5 days after its publication, and certify to the Board that it has done so.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is Supplement No. 17 to the Treasury Department Circular 570; 1997 Revision, published July 1, 1997, at 62 FR 35584.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Surety Bond Branch at (202) 874-6779.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Certificate of Authority as an acceptable surety on Federal bonds is hereby issued to the following Company under 31 U.S.C. 9304 to 9308. Federal bond-approving officers should annotate their reference copies of the Treasury Circular 570, 1997 Revision, on page 35557 to reflect this addition:

Economy Fire & Casualty Company

Business Address: 500 Economy Court, Freeport, IL 61032. Phone: (815) 233-2000. Underwriting Limitation *b*/: \$19,392,000. Surety Licenses *c*/: AL, AR, CA, CO, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NM, ND, OH, OK, PA, SD, UT, WV, WI, WY. Incorporated In: Illinois.

Certificates of Authority expire on June 30 each year, unless revoked prior to that date. The Certificates are subject to subsequent annual renewal as long as the companies remain qualified (31 CFR Part 223). A list of qualified companies is published annually as of July 1 in Treasury Department Circular 570, with

details as to underwriting limitations, areas in which licensed to transact surety business and other information.

The Circular may be viewed and downloaded through the Internet at <http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570/index.html> or through our computerized public bulletin board system (FMS Inside Line) at (202) 874-6887. A hard copy may be purchased from the Government Printing Office (GPO) Subscription Service, Washington, DC, telephone (202) 512-1800. When ordering the Circular from GPO, use the following stock number: 048000-00509-8.

Questions concerning this Notice may be directed to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, Funds Management Division, Surety Bond Branch, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 6A11, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

Dated: April 29, 1998.

Charles F. Schwan III,

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Financial Management Service.*

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