

By the Board, Rachel D. Campbell,  
Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Andrea Pope-Matheson,**  
Clearance Clerk.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. FD 35437]

#### **Georges Creek Railway, LLC— Operation Exemption—in Allegany County, MD**

Georges Creek Railway, LLC (Georges Creek), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to operate an 8.54-mile line of railroad between milepost BAI 27.0 near Morrison and milepost BAI 18.46 at the end of the track near Carlos, in Allegany County, Md., (the Line).<sup>1</sup>

This transaction is related to two simultaneously filed notices of exemption: (1) Docket No. FD 35438, *Eighteen Thirty Group, LLC—Acquisition Exemption—in Allegany County, Md.*, in which Eighteen Thirty Group, LLC (Eighteen Thirty), seeks an exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire the Line pursuant to its agreement with Mark J. Friedman, Chapter 7 Trustee of the Bankruptcy Estate of James Riffin; and (2) Docket No. FD 35436, *Duncan Smith and Gerald Altizer—Continuance in Control Exemption—Eighteen Thirty Group, LLC and Georges Creek Railway, LLC*, in which Duncan Smith and Gerald Altizer, the owners of Eighteen Thirty and Georges Creek, seek an exemption to continue in control of Eighteen Thirty and Georges Creek upon their becoming Class III rail carriers.

This transaction is also related to a petition simultaneously filed by Eighteen Thirty in Docket No. AB 55 (Sub-No. 659X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment Exemption—in Allegany County, Md.*, seeking an exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 from the OFA requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10904(f)(4)(A). The latter provision forbids an entity that has acquired a rail line under the OFA process from transferring that line to any entity other

<sup>1</sup> The Board authorized abandonment of the Line in *CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment Exemption—in Allegany County, Md.*, No. AB 55 (Sub-No. 659X) (STB served Aug. 25, 2005). By decision served December 14, 2005, WMS, LLC (WMS) was authorized to acquire the Line pursuant to the Board's offer of financial assistance (OFA) provisions at 49 U.S.C. 10904 and 49 CFR 1152.27, and by decision served August 18, 2006, James Riffin was substituted as the acquiring entity in lieu of WMS.

than the abandoning rail carrier from which it was originally purchased prior to the end of the fifth year after consummation of the sale.<sup>2</sup>

Georges Creek states that it intends to consummate this transaction once the bankruptcy court approves Eighteen Thirty's purchase agreement, but no sooner than November 18, 2010, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after this exemption was filed).<sup>3</sup>

Georges Creek certifies that its projected revenues as a result of this transaction will not result in the creation of a Class II or Class I rail carrier and will not exceed \$5 million annually.

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 to stay must be filed no later than November 10, 2010 (at least 7 days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to FD 35437, 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 John D. Heffner, John D. Heffner, PLLC, 1750 K Street, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>.

Decided: November 1, 2010.

By the Board.

**Rachel D. Campbell,**  
Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Andrea Pope-Matheson,**  
Clearance Clerk.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### **Open Meeting of the President's Advisory Council on Financial Capability**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The President's Advisory Council on Financial Capability

<sup>2</sup> Eighteen Thirty has attached a letter from CSXT stating that it issued the deed for the sale of the Line on July 10, 2006, but that it will not exercise its statutory right to reacquire the Line and that it waives its rights under the statute.

<sup>3</sup> Georges Creek states that approval by the bankruptcy court of Eighteen Thirty's purchase agreement could take up to 60 days.

("Council") will convene its first meeting on November 30, 2010, in the Cash Room of the Main Treasury Building, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, beginning at 2 p.m. Eastern Time. The meeting will be open to the public. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss organizational matters and strategic areas of focus.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on November 30, 2010, at 2 p.m. Eastern Time.

**Submission of Written Statements:** The public is invited to submit written statements to the Council. Written statements should be sent by any one of the following methods:

#### **Electronic Statements**

*E-mail* [ofe@do.treas.gov](mailto:ofe@do.treas.gov); or

#### **Paper Statements**

Send paper statements to the Department of the Treasury, Office of Financial Education and Financial Access, Main Treasury Building, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

In general, the Department will make all statements available in their original format, including any business or personal information provided such as names, addresses, e-mail addresses, or telephone numbers, for public inspection and photocopying in the Department's library, Room 1428, Main Department Building, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. You can make an appointment to inspect statements by calling (202) 622-0990. All statements received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. You should only submit information that you wish to make publicly available.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Dubis Correal, Director, Office of Financial Education, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220, at (202) 622-5770 or [ofe@do.treas.gov](mailto:ofe@do.treas.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 29, 2010, the President signed Executive Order 13530, creating the Council to assist the American people in understanding financial matters and making informed financial decisions, and thereby contribute to financial stability. The Council is composed of two *ex officio* Federal officials and 12 non-governmental members appointed by the President with relevant backgrounds, such as financial services, consumer protection, financial access,

and education. The role of the Council is to advise the President and the Secretary of the Treasury on means to promote and enhance individuals' and families' financial capability.

In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 and the regulations thereunder, Dubis Correal, Designated Federal Officer of the Council, has ordered publication of this notice that the Council will convene its first meeting on November 30, 2010, in the Cash Room in the Main Treasury Building, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC beginning at 2 p.m. Eastern Time. The meeting will be open to the public. Because the meeting will be held in a secured facility, members of the public who plan to attend the meeting must RSVP with their name as shown on a government-issued ID, organization represented (if any), phone number, date of birth, Social Security number and country of citizenship (if other than U.S.). To register, please go to <http://www.treasury.gov/ofe> and click on the President's Advisory Council on Financial Capability or call (202) 622-5770 by 5 p.m. Eastern Time on November 23, 2010. For entry into the Main Treasury Building on the date of the meeting, attendees must present a government-issued ID, such as a driver's license or passport, which includes a photo and date of birth.

The purpose of this meeting is to introduce the members of the Council and discuss general organizational matters and strategic areas of focus, including providing recommendations to the Administration on means to effectively implement the Federal Financial Literacy and Education Commission's National Strategy for Financial Literacy 2010. Representatives of the Financial Literacy and Education Commission will also be in attendance to present the Strategy to the Council.

Dated: October 29, 2010.

**Alastair Fitzpayne,**

*Executive Secretary, U.S. Department of the Treasury.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be conducted. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comment, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Tuesday, December 7, 2010, Wednesday, December 8, 2010, and Thursday, December 9, 2010.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Gilbert at 1-888-912-1227 or (515) 564-6638.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel will be held Tuesday, December 7, 2010, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, December 8, 2010, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursday, December 9, 2010, from 9 to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Capital Hilton Hotel in Washington, DC. If you would like to have the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel consider a written statement, please contact Susan Gilbert. For more information please contact Ms. Gilbert at 1-888-912-1227 or (515) 564-6638 or write: TAP Office, 210 Walnut Street, Stop 5115, Des Moines, IA 50309 or contact us at the Web site: <http://www.improveirs.org>.

The agenda will include various IRS issues.

Dated: November 1, 2010.

**Shawn F. Collins,**

*Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.*

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