

### Computation

Under the formula, the election official and election worker coverage threshold for 2022 is equal to the 1999 amount of \$1,000 multiplied by the ratio of the national average wage index for 2020 to that for 1997. If the amount we determine is not a multiple of \$100, we round it to the nearest multiple of \$100.

### Election Official and Election Worker Coverage Threshold Amount

Multiplying the 1999 coverage threshold amount (\$1,000) by the ratio of the national average wage index for 2020 (\$55,628.60) to that for 1997 (\$27,426.00) produces \$2,028.32. We then round this amount to \$2,000. Therefore, the election official and election worker coverage threshold amount is \$2,000 for 2022.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance: Program Nos. 96.001 Social Security-Disability Insurance; 96.002 Social Security-Retirement Insurance; 96.004 Social Security-Survivors Insurance; 96.006 Supplemental Security Income)

The Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, Kilolo Kijakazi, having reviewed and approved this document, is delegating the authority to electronically sign this document to Faye I. Lipsky, who is the primary Federal Register Liaison for SSA, for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

#### Faye I. Lipsky,

*Federal Register Liaison, Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Social Security Administration.*

[FR Doc. 2021-23031 Filed 10-21-21; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4191-02-P**

---

## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36547]

### BNSF Railway Company—Trackage Rights Exemption—Union Pacific Railroad Company

BNSF Railway Company (BNSF), a Class I rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7) for overhead trackage rights over a rail line owned by Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP), specifically, UP's Jefferson City Subdivision, between milepost 34.66 near Pacific, Mo., and milepost 46.22 near Labadie, Mo. (the Line).

Pursuant to a written trackage rights agreement,<sup>1</sup> UP has agreed to grant

overhead trackage rights to BNSF over the Line. According to the verified notice, the agreement is pursuant to the Restated and Amended BNSF Settlement Agreement (RASA) between BNSF and UP in connection with the transaction authorized in *Union Pacific Corp.—Control & Merger—Southern Pacific Rail Corp.*, FD 32760, Decision No. 44 (STB served Aug. 12, 1996). The purpose of this transaction is to allow BNSF to serve Ameren Corporation's facility at Labadie as well as the right to serve all "2-to-1" Shipper Facilities, New Shipper Facilities, and Existing Transload Facilities at Labadie as those terms are defined in the RASA.

The transaction may be consummated on November 6, 2021, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice was filed).

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the acquisition of the trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in *Norfolk & Western Railway—Trackage Rights—Burlington Northern, Inc.*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Railway—Lease & Operate—California Western Railroad*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

If the 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 for stay must be filed by October 29, 2021 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36547, should be filed with the Surface Transportation Board via e-filing on the Board's website. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on BNSF's representative, Peter W. Denton, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, 1330 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20036.

According to BNSF, this action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c)(3) and from historic preservation reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.8(b)(3).

Board decisions and notices are available at [www.stb.gov](http://www.stb.gov).

Decided: October 19, 2021.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Eden Besera,**

*Clearance Clerk.*

[FR Doc. 2021-23071 Filed 10-21-21; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4915-01-P**

---

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket No. FRA-2021-0006-N-14]

### Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

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

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) and its implementing regulations, FRA seeks approval of the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below. Before submitting this ICR to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval, FRA is soliciting public comment on specific aspects of the activities identified in the ICR.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 21, 2021].

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed ICR should be submitted on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) to the docket, Docket No. FRA-2021-0006. All comments received will be posted without change to the docket, including any personal information provided. Please refer to the assigned OMB control number in any correspondence submitted. FRA will summarize comments received in response to this notice in a subsequent notice and include them in its information collection submission to OMB for approval.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Hodan Wells, Information Collection Clearance Officer, at email: [hodan.wells@dot.gov](mailto:hodan.wells@dot.gov) or telephone: (202) 493-0440.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520, and its implementing regulations, 5 CFR part 1320, require Federal agencies to provide 60-days' notice to the public to allow comment on information collection activities before seeking OMB approval of the activities. See 44 U.S.C. 3506, 3507; 5 CFR 1320.8 through 1320.12. Specifically, FRA invites interested parties to comment on the following ICR regarding: (1) Whether the

<sup>1</sup> A redacted version of the draft trackage rights agreement between UP and BNSF was filed with the verified notice. An unredacted version of the agreement was submitted to the Board under seal

concurrently with a motion for protective order, which was granted on October 14, 2021. BNSF states that it will submit an executed copy of the agreement within 10 days of its execution, pursuant to 49 CFR 1180.6(a)(7)(ii).