

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[License No. 03/03-0277]

NewSpring Mezzanine Capital IV, L.P.; Notice Seeking Exemption Under Section 312 of the Small Business Investment Act, Conflicts of Interest

Notice is hereby given that NewSpring Mezzanine Capital IV, L.P. located at 555 East Lancaster Avenue, 3rd Floor, Radnor, PA, 19087, a Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended (“the Act”), in connection with a financing involving small concern Radius GMR, LLC located at 120 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10011, has sought an exemption under Section 312 of the Act and 13 CFR 107.730—Financings which constitute conflicts of interest.

This financing falls under 13 CFR 107.730(a)(4) because proceeds from the financing will be used discharge obligations owed to NewSpring Mezzanine Capital III L.P., an Associate of NewSpring Mezzanine Capital IV, L.P. Therefore, this transaction requires a prior written exemption from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Notice is hereby given that any interested person may submit written comments on the transaction within fifteen days of the date of this publication to the Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416.

U.S. Small Business Administration.

Bailey DeVries,*Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation.*

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[License No. 05/05-0293]

Convergent Capital Partners II, L.P.; Surrender of License of Small Business Investment Company

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, under Section 309 of the Act and Section 107.1900 of the Small Business Administration Rules and Regulations to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 05/05-0293 issued to Convergent Capital Partners II, L.P., said license is hereby declared null and void.

United States Small Business Administration.

Bailey DeVries,*Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation.*

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**Data Collection Available for Public Comments****ACTION:** 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Small Business Administration (SBA) intends to request approval, from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collection of information described below. The Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) requires federal agencies to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information before submission to OMB, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice complies with that requirement.

DATES: Submit comments on or before February 28, 2022.**ADDRESSES:** Email all comments to: Teresa Rodriguez, Office of Financial Program Operations, Small Business Administration, at teresa.rodriguez@sba.gov.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Adrienne Grierson, Deputy Director Office of Financial Program Operations, 202-205-6573, adrienne.grierson@sba.gov or or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202-205-7030, curtis.rich@sba.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: SBA Form 1050, Settlement Sheet is used in SBA’s 7(a) Loan Program to collect information from lenders and borrowers regarding the disbursement of loan proceeds. SBA relies on this information during the guaranty purchase review process as a component in determining whether to honor a loan guaranty. The current form includes 1050 Settlement Sheet instructions for the lender. The currently approved form primarily requires the lender and borrower to certify to whether they complied with a series of loan requirements. The current form also requires submission of documentation (e.g., joint payee or cancelled checks, invoices or paid receipts, and wire transfer records) in support of the certification. SBA has determined that the section for “Authorized Use of Proceeds” does not include in the Settlement Sheet all the categories for “Use of Proceeds” this

addition to the 1050 Settlement Sheet would enable the agency to effectively monitor compliance with loan disbursement procedures and will align with the “Use of Proceeds” categories for 7(a) loans. As a result, SBA is proposing to change both the content and format of the Form 1050.

The form will be divided into several sections to clearly identify the information to be submitted. The revised form will continue to collect the same basic identifying information such as loan amount, loan number and lender’s name. In addition, the form will continue to require certifications from both the lender and borrower regarding compliance with the disbursement requirements and accuracy of information submitted. In the section for “Authorized Use of Proceeds,” the revised 1050 Settlement Sheet will include “Land Acquisitions with or without improvements”, “Leasehold Improvements to property owned by applicant or owned by others”, “Export Working Capital (EWCP or Export Express)”, “Support Standby Letter of Credit (EWCP or Export Express)”, “Refinance Existing (EWCP) or Export LOC (EWCP)”, “Business Acquisition/Change of Ownership”, “Pay off SBA Loan, SID or Other Lender”, “Pay Notes Payable, SID or Other Lender”, “Pay Accounts Payable.” These changes will allow the lender to document all the sources and uses of funds at the time of loan closing more clearly. This additional information will better allow both lenders and SBA staff to ensure that the necessary information is collected at the time of loan origination.

(a) Solicitation of Public Comments

SBA is requesting comments on (i) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the agency to properly perform its functions; (ii) whether the burden estimates are accurate; (iii) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including using automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (iv) whether there are ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information.

(b) Summary of Information Collection*Title:* Settlement Statement.*Form Numbers:* SBA Form 1050.*OMB Control Number:* 3245-0200.*Description of Respondents:* SBA Lenders and Borrowers.*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 27,000.*Frequency of Response per Respondent:* 1.*Total Estimated Annual Responses:* 27,000.

Total Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 30 minutes per respondent, for a total of 13,500 hours.

Curtis Rich,

Management Analyst.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority No. 524]

Delegation of Authorities Under Section 102 of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as Amended

By virtue of the authority vested in the Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, including by Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 (August 28, 2000), and to the extent permitted by law, I hereby delegate to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs the authorities and functions in section 102 of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2452), relating to the provision by grant, contract or otherwise for educational and cultural exchanges.

Any authorities covered by this delegation may also be exercised by the Secretary, the Deputy Secretary, the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, and the Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs.

This Delegation of Authority does not revoke or otherwise affect any other delegation of authority currently in effect.

Any reference in this Delegation of Authority to any statute or delegation of authority shall be deemed to be a reference to such statute or delegation of authority as amended from time to time.

This Delegation shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Lee A. Satterfield,

Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority No. 523]

Delegation of the Functions and Authorities Relating to Immunity From Judicial Seizure

By virtue of the authority vested in the Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs,

including by Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 (August 28, 2000), and to the extent permitted by law, I hereby authorize the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, as the designees of the Assistant Secretary, to exercise the functions and authorities in 22 U.S.C. 2459, concerning immunity from judicial seizure for cultural objects imported into the United States for temporary storage, conservation, scientific research, exhibition or display.

Any functions and authorities covered by this delegation may also be exercised by the Secretary, the Deputy Secretary, the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, and the Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs.

This Delegation of Authority does not revoke or otherwise affect any other delegation of authority currently in effect.

Any reference in this Delegation of Authority to any statute or delegation of authority shall be deemed to be a reference to such statute or delegation of authority as amended from time to time.

This Delegation shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Lee A. Satterfield,

Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36377 (Sub-No. 4)]

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 its acquisition of restricted, local, trackage rights over two rail lines owned by Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) between: (1) UP milepost 93.2 at Stockton, Cal., on UP's Oakland Subdivision, and UP milepost 219.4 at Elsey, Cal., on UP's Canyon Subdivision, a distance of 126.2 miles; and (2) UP milepost 219.4 at Elsey and UP milepost 280.7 at Keddie, Cal., on UP's Canyon Subdivision, a distance of 61.3 miles (collectively, the Lines).

Pursuant to a written temporary trackage rights agreement, UP has agreed to grant restricted trackage rights to BNSF over the Lines. The purpose of

this transaction is to permit BNSF to move empty and loaded unit ballast trains to and from the ballast pit at Elsey, which is adjacent to the Lines. The agreement provides that the trackage rights are temporary in nature and are scheduled to expire on December 31, 2022.¹

The transaction may be consummated on or after January 12, 2022, 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 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 for stay must be filed no later than January 5, 2022 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36377 (Sub-No. 4), 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.

Decided: December 20, 2021.

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

Stefan Rice,

Clearance Clerk.

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¹ BNSF states that, because the trackage rights are for local rather than overhead traffic, it has not filed under the Board's class exemption for temporary overhead trackage rights under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(8). Instead, BNSF has filed under the trackage rights class exemption at section 1180.2(d)(7). BNSF concurrently filed a petition for partial revocation of this exemption, in Docket No. FD 36377 (Sub-No. 5), to permit these proposed trackage rights to expire at midnight on December 31, 2022, as provided in the agreement. The petition for partial revocation will be addressed in a subsequent decision.