

e-filing on the Board's website or in writing addressed to 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on MCCVR's representative, Bradon J. Smith, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606.

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

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

Decided: June 7, 2022.

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

**Brendetta Jones,**  
*Clearance Clerk.*

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## SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36590]

**Patriot Rail Company LLC, SteelRiver Transport Ventures LLC, First State Infrastructure Managers (International) Limited, Global Diversified Infrastructure Fund (North America) LP, and Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.—Continuance in Control Exemption—Merced County Central Valley Railroad, LLC**

Patriot Rail Company LLC, SteelRiver Transport Ventures LLC, First State Infrastructure Managers (International) Limited, Global Diversified Infrastructure Fund (North America) LP, and Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (collectively, Applicants), all noncarriers, have filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2) to continue in control of Merced County Central Valley Railroad, LLC (MCCVR) upon MCCVR's becoming a Class III rail carrier.

This transaction is related to a verified notice of exemption filed concurrently in *Merced County Central Valley Railroad—Lease & Operation Exemption—Track in Merced County, Cal.*, Docket No. FD 36589, in which MCCVR seeks to lease and commence common carrier operations over approximately 0.3 miles of track located at the Castle Commerce Center at Atwater in Merced County (the Line).

According to the verified notice, Applicants currently control MCCVR in addition to 15 existing rail carriers in 14 states.<sup>1</sup> Applicants state that they

neither contemplate nor require an agreement to continue in control of MCCVR once it commences operations.

The verified notice indicates that: (1) the Line will not connect with any of the Subsidiary Railroads; (2) the acquisition of control is not part of a series of anticipated transactions that would connect the Line or any of the Subsidiary Railroads with each other; and (3) the proposed transaction does not involve a Class I rail carrier. Therefore, the transaction is exempt from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323. *See* 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2).

The earliest this transaction may be consummated is June 25, 2022, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice was filed).<sup>2</sup>

Under 49 U.S.C. 10502(g), the Board may not use its exemption authority to relieve a rail carrier of its statutory obligation to protect the interests of its employees. However, 49 U.S.C. 11326(c) does not provide for labor protection for transactions under 49 U.S.C. 11324 and 11325 that involve only Class III rail carriers. Accordingly, the Board may not impose labor protective conditions here because all of the carriers involved are Class III rail carriers.

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 June 17, 2022 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36590, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board either via e-filing on the Board's website or in writing addressed to 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Applicants' representative, Bradon J. Smith, Fletcher & Sippel LLC,

DeQueen & Eastern Railroad, LLC; (3) Georgia Northeastern Railroad Company, LLC; (4) Golden Triangle Railroad, LLC; (5) Kingman Terminal Railroad, LLC; (6) Louisiana & North West Railroad Company; (7) Patriot Woods Railroad, LLC; (8) Rarus Railway, LLC (d/b/a Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railway Company); (9) Sacramento Valley Railroad, LLC; (10) Salt Lake Garfield & Western Railway Company; (11) Temple & Central Texas Railway, LLC; (12) Tennessee Southern Railroad Company, LLC; (13) Texas & Oklahoma Eastern Railroad, LLC; (14) Utah Central Railway Company, LLC; and (15) West Belt Railway LLC (collectively, the Subsidiary Railroads).

<sup>2</sup> Applicants supplemented their verified notice on April 29 and May 26, 2022. Therefore, May 26, 2022, is considered the filing date for the purpose of calculating the effective date of the exemption.

29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606.

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

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

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket Number USTR-2022-0005]

### Request for Comments on Proposed U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade; Correction

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

**ACTION:** Request for comments; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) published a document in the **Federal Register** on June 7, 2022 concerning a request for comments on the proposed U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade. The submission deadline specified in the notice needs to be corrected.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For procedural questions concerning written comments, please contact Spencer Smith at [Spencer.L.Smith2@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:Spencer.L.Smith2@ustr.eop.gov) or (202) 395-2974 in advance of the deadline and before transmitting a comment. Direct all other questions to Jing Jing Zhang, Deputy Director for China Affairs, at [Yizhi.Zhang@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:Yizhi.Zhang@ustr.eop.gov), or (202) 395-9534.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** on June 7, 2022, in FR Doc 2022-12248 (87 FR 34745), on page 34746, starting in the second column, correct the "III. Submission Instructions" caption to read as follows:

#### III. Submission Instructions

Persons submitting written comments must do so in English and must identify on the first page of the submission "Comments Regarding U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade."

<sup>1</sup> The verified notice lists the railroads as follows: (1) the Columbia & Cowlitz Railway, LLC; (2)

The submission deadline is July 8, 2022. USTR strongly encourages commenters to make online submissions, using *Regulations.gov*. To submit comments via *Regulations.gov*, enter docket number USTR–2022–0005 on the home page and click ‘search.’ The site will provide a search-results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Find a reference to this notice and click on the link entitled ‘Comment Now’ For further information on using *Regulations.gov*, please consult the resources provided on the website by clicking on ‘How to Use This Site’ on the left side of the home page.

*Regulations.gov* allows users to submit comments by filling in a ‘type comment’ field, or by attaching a document using an ‘upload file’ field. USTR prefers that you provide comments in an attached document. USTR prefers submissions in Microsoft Word (.doc) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf). If you use an application other than those two, please indicate the name of the application in the ‘type comment’ field.

Filers submitting comments containing no business confidential information (BCI) should name their file using the name of the person or entity submitting the comments. For any comments submitted electronically containing BCI, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters ‘BCI.’ Clearly mark any page containing BCI with ‘BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL’ on the top of that page. Filers of submissions containing BCI also must submit a public version of their comments that USTR will place in the docket for public inspection. The file name of the public version should begin with the character ‘P.’ Follow the ‘BCI’ and ‘P’ with the name of the person or entity submitting the comments.

Please do not attach separate cover letters to electronic submissions; rather, include any information that might appear in a cover letter in the comments themselves. Similarly, to the extent possible, please include any exhibits, annexes, or other attachments in the same file as the submission itself, not as separate files.

As noted, USTR strongly urges that you file comments through *Regulations.gov*. You must make any alternative arrangements with Spencer Smith at *Spencer.L.Smith2@ustr.eop.gov* or (202) 395–2974 before transmitting a comment and in advance of the deadline.

USTR will post comments in the docket for public inspection, except properly designated BCI. You can view comments on the *Regulations.gov* by entering docket number USTR–2022–

0005 in the search field on the home page. General information concerning USTR is available at <https://www.ustr.gov>.

**William Shpiece,**

*Chair of the Trade Policy Staff Committee,  
Office of the United States Trade Representative.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

**[Docket No.: FAA–2022–0114; Summary Notice No.–xxxx–xx]**

#### **Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Federal Express Corporation**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public’s awareness of, and participation in, the FAA’s exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion nor omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before June 30, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by docket number FAA–2022–0114 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M–30; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12–140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at (202) 493–2251.

*Privacy:* In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the

public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to <http://www.regulations.gov>, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL–14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <http://www.dot.gov/privacy>.

*Docket:* Background documents or comments received may be read at <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time. Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew Thai at 202–267–0175, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591.

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**Timothy R. Adams,**

*Deputy Executive Director, Office of Rulemaking.*

#### **Petition for Exemption**

*Docket No.:* FAA–2022–0114.

*Petitioner:* Federal Express Corporation.

*Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected:* §§ 121.1105(b)(1), 121.1105(b)(2), and 121.1105(b)(3).

*Description of Relief Sought:* Federal Express Corporation (FedEx) is requesting an exemption for the 757 fleet to 14 CFR 121.1105(b)(1), (2), and (3) to extend the interval for aging aircraft inspection and records review from the current requirement of seven years to an interval of eight years. FedEx operates the 757 fleet at low utilization rates, and the ability to extend the reviews to eight years (when the airplane undergoes a thorough and extensive maintenance visit) supports more comprehensive inspections of repairs and alterations of the aircraft structure.

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