

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Ex Parte No. 230 (Sub-No. 9)

WTL RAIL CORPORATION
PETITION FOR PARTIAL REVOCATION OF EXEMPTION

Decided: August 3, 2005

By petition filed on May 5, 2005, WTL Rail Corporation (WTL) has asked the Surface Transportation Board to partially revoke the class exemption for intermodal transportation to allow the agency to grant relief sought by WTL in a petition filed the same day.¹

Under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d), the Board must, within 90 days of receipt of a request to revoke an exemption, “determine whether to begin an appropriate proceeding” to consider the request. WTL’s petition to revoke the exemption raises issues that may require further consideration by the Board. By this decision, the Board is instituting a proceeding under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) to consider this matter. If additional evidence is required, the Board will subsequently issue a procedural schedule for its submission.

It is ordered:

1. Under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d), a proceeding is instituted to consider WTL’s petition for partial revocation of the exemption.
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

¹ WTL filed a petition for an order declaring that certain railroads may not cancel their trailer rental agreements with WTL and similarly situated lessors. WTL Rail Corporation Petition for Declaratory Order and Interim Relief, STB Docket No. 42092 (Petition filed May 5, 2005).