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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33426]

Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad, Inc.—Lease Exemption—Union Pacific Railroad Company

Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad, Inc. (DGNO), a Class III rail common carrier, has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to lease and operate 2 sections of rail line totaling approximately 7.5 miles from Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) between (1) DGNO milepost 753.7 and the end of the line near Oakland Avenue in Garland, TX, and (2) UP milepost 214.8 and the end of the line near Westmorland Road in Dallas, TX.

In conjunction with the lease of these lines, DGNO will acquire by assignment UP's local trackage rights over .626 miles of rail line owned by the Dallas Area Rapid Transit between milepost 210.078, at MP Junction, and milepost 210.704, at East Dallas Yard in Dallas, TX

The transaction was expected to be consummated on or after September 2, 1997.

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 does not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33426, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case

Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Karl Morell, Esq., Ball, Janik LLP, 1455 F Street, N.W., Suite 225, Washington, DC 20005.

Decided: September 5, 1997.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams

Secretary