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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 34040

RIVERVIEW TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY—PETITION FOR EXEMPTION
FROM 49 U.S.C. 10901 TO ACQUIRE AND OPERATE RAIL LINE IN WAYNE
COUNTY, MI

Decided: April 10, 2007

By decision served on May 15, 2003, the Board granted an exemption to Riverview Trenton Railroad Company (RTR) under 49 U.S.C. 10502 from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10901 to acquire and to operate a line of railroad in the towns of Riverview and Trenton in Wayne County, MI. The exemption allowed RTR to operate over: (1) 1.5 miles of a rail line on its own property, a 76-acre parcel that RTR purchased from its noncarrier parent, Crown Enterprise, Inc; and (2) via easement, track within an adjacent 195.45-acre industrial site owned by a non-affiliate, Detroit Steel Center, Ltd. By decision served on August 27, 2003, the Board denied reconsideration sought by the City of Riverview (City) and others, and the Board's action was affirmed in City of Riverview v. STB, 398 F.3d 434 (6th Cir. 2005). On March 22, 2007, the City filed a petition to revoke the exemption.

By petition filed on April 5, 2007, RTR requests that the Board extend the due date for filing its reply to the City. RTR explains that, because certain officials are currently unavailable, it cannot file a reply which adequately responds to the City's allegations by April 11, 2007, the current deadline. RTR asks that the Board extend the due date for a reply to May 9, 2007, and notes that the City does not oppose this extension request.

RTR's request is reasonable and will be granted. Accordingly, RTR's reply to the City's petition will be due on May 9, 2007.

It is ordered:

1. RTR's extension request is granted, and its reply is due on May 9, 2007.

2. The decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary