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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33758]

CSX Transportation, Inc.—Trackage Rights Exemption—Grand Trunk Western Railroad
Incorporated

Grand Trunk Western Railroad Incorporated, a wholly owned subsidiary of Canadian National Railway Company (CN), has agreed to grant overhead trackage rights to CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) between CN's connection with Norfolk Southern Railway Company at Ecorse Junction, MI, at or near milepost 47.0, and CN's connection with CSXT at Toledo, OH, at or near milepost 0.6, on CN's Shoreline Subdivision, a total distance of approximately 46.4 miles. CSXT shall also have the right to enter and exit this trackage at the proposed connection between CN and Consolidated Rail Corporation at Denby, MI, at or near CN's milepost 34.1, or at any connection to be mutually agreed upon by CN and CSXT.

The transaction is scheduled to be consummated on or after June 24, 1999.

The purpose of the trackage rights is to improve service to customers by reducing congestion and delay in the West Detroit, Delray, and Ecorse Junction, MI, areas.

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in Norfolk and Western Ry. Co.--Trackage Rights--BN, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.-Lease and Operate, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7). If it 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 transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33758, 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, one copy of each pleading must be served on Charles M. Rosenberger, Esq., CSX Transportation, Inc., 500 Water Street, (J150), Jacksonville, FL 32202.

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Decided: June 21, 1999.

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

Vernon A. Williams

Secretary