

Schedule of Filing Fees
Effective Sept. 11, 2021

Type of Proceeding	Fee
PART I: Non-Rail Applications or Proceedings to Enter Into a Particular Financial Transaction or Joint Arrangement:	
(1) An application for the pooling or division of traffic.....	\$5,400.
(2) (i) An application involving the purchase, lease, consolidation, merger, or acquisition of control of a motor carrier of passengers under 49 U.S.C. 14303	\$2,400.
(ii) A petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 13541 (other than a rulemaking) filed by a non-rail carrier not otherwise covered	\$3,800.
(iii) A petition to revoke an exemption filed under 49 U.S.C. 13541(d).....	\$3,200.
(3) An application for approval of a non-rail rate association agreement. 49 U.S.C. 13703	\$33,900.
(4) An application for approval of an amendment to a non-rail rate association agreement:	
(i) Significant amendment	\$5,600.
(ii) Minor amendment.....	\$100.
(5) An application for temporary authority to operate a motor carrier of passengers. 49 U.S.C. 14303(i).....	\$600.
(6) A notice of exemption for transaction within a motor passenger corporate family that does not result in adverse changes in service levels, significant operational changes, or a change in the competitive balance with motor passenger carriers outside the corporate family	\$2,000.
(7)-(10) [Reserved]	
PART II: Rail Licensing Proceedings other than Abandonment or Discontinuance Proceedings:	
(11) (i) An application for a certificate authorizing the extension, acquisition, or operation of lines of railroad. 49 U.S.C. 10901.....	\$8,900.
(ii) Notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31-1150.35....	\$2,100.
(iii) Petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502.....	\$15,400.
(12) (i) An application involving the construction of a rail line	\$91,600.
(ii) A notice of exemption involving construction of a rail line under 49 CFR 1150.36.....	\$2,100.
(iii) A petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 involving construction of a rail line	\$91,600.
(iv) A request for determination of a dispute involving a rail construction that crosses the line of another carrier under 49 U.S.C. 10902(d).....	\$350.

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(13) A Feeder Line Development Program application filed under 49 U.S.C. 10907(b)(1)(A)(i) or 10907(b)(1)(A)(ii).....	\$2,600.
(14) (i) An application of a class II or class III carrier to acquire an extended or additional rail line under 49 U.S.C. 10902.....	\$7,500.
(ii) Notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41-1150.45....	\$2,100.
(iii) Petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 relating to an exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10902	\$8,100.
(15) A notice of a modified certificate of public convenience and necessity under 49 CFR 1150.21-1150.24.....	\$2,000.
(16) An application for a land-use-exemption permit for a facility existing as of October 16, 2008 under 49 U.S.C. 10909	\$7,300.
(17) An application for a land-use-exemption permit for a facility not existing as of October 16, 2008 under 49 U.S.C. 10909 ...	\$25,900.
(18)-(20) [Reserved]	
PART III: Rail Abandonment or Discontinuance of Transportation Services Proceedings:	
(21) (i) An application for authority to abandon all or a portion of a line of railroad or discontinue operation thereof filed by a railroad (except applications filed by Consolidated Rail Corporation pursuant to the Northeast Rail Service Act [Subtitle E of Title XI of Pub. L. 97-35], bankrupt railroads, or exempt abandonments).....	\$27,200.
(ii) Notice of an exempt abandonment or discontinuance under 49 CFR 1152.50.....	\$4,400.
(iii) A petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502.....	\$7,700.
(22) An application for authority to abandon all or a portion of a line of a railroad or operation thereof filed by Consolidated Rail Corporation pursuant to Northeast Rail Service Act.....	\$550.
(23) Abandonments filed by bankrupt railroads.....	\$2,300.
(24) A request for waiver of filing requirements for abandonment application proceedings	\$2,200.
(25) An offer of financial assistance under 49 U.S.C. 10904 relating to the purchase of or subsidy for a rail line proposed for abandonment.....	\$1,900.
(26) A request to set terms and conditions for the sale of or subsidy for a rail line proposed to be abandoned.....	\$27,800.
(27) (i) Request for a trail use condition in an abandonment proceeding under 16 U.S.C. 1247(d).....	\$350.
(ii) A request to extend the period to negotiate a trail use agreement.....	\$550.
(28)-(35) [Reserved]	
PART IV: Rail Applications to Enter Into a Particular Financial Transaction or Joint Arrangement:	

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(36) An application for use of terminal facilities or other applications under 49 U.S.C. 11102	\$23,200.
(37) An application for the pooling or division of traffic. 49 U.S.C. 11322.....	\$12,500.
(38) An application for two or more carriers to consolidate or merge their properties or franchises (or a part thereof) into one corporation for ownership, management, and operation of the properties previously in separate ownership. 49 U.S.C. 11324:	
(i) Major transaction	\$1,831,500.
(ii) Significant transaction	\$366,300.
(iii) Minor transaction.....	\$8,800.
(iv) Notice of an exempt transaction under 49 CFR 1180.2(d).....	\$2,000.
(v) Responsive application	\$8,800.
(vi) Petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502.....	\$11,400.
(vii) A request for waiver or clarification of regulations filed in a major financial proceeding as defined at 49 CFR 1180.2(a).....	\$6,800.
(39) An application of a non-carrier to acquire control of two or more carriers through ownership of stock or otherwise. 49 U.S.C. 11324:	
(i) Major transaction	\$1,831,500.
(ii) Significant transaction	\$366,300.
(iii) Minor transaction.....	\$8,800.
(iv) A notice of an exempt transaction under 49 CFR 1180.2(d).....	\$1,500.
(v) Responsive application	\$8,800.
(vi) Petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502.....	\$11,400.
(vii) A request for waiver or clarification of regulations filed in a major financial proceeding as defined at 49 CFR 1180.2(a).....	\$6,800.
(40) An application to acquire trackage rights over, joint ownership in, or joint use of any railroad lines owned and operated by any other carrier and terminals incidental thereto. 49 U.S.C. 11324:	
(i) Major transaction	\$1,831,500.
(ii) Significant transaction	\$366,300.
(iii) Minor transaction.....	\$8,800.
(iv) Notice of an exempt transaction under 49 CFR 1180.2(d).....	\$1,400.
(v) Responsive application	\$8,800.
(vi) Petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502.....	\$11,400.

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(vii) A request for waiver or clarification of regulations filed in a major financial proceeding as defined at 49 CFR 1180.2(a).....	\$6,800.
(41) An application of a carrier or carriers to purchase, lease, or contract to operate the properties of another, or to acquire control of another by purchase of stock or otherwise. 49 U.S.C. 11324:	
(i) Major transaction	\$1,831,500.
(ii) Significant transaction	\$366,300.
(iii) Minor transaction.....	\$8,800.
(iv) Notice of an exempt transaction under 49 CFR 1180.2(d).....	\$1,600.
(v) Responsive application	\$8,800.
(vi) Petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502.....	\$8,100.
(vii) A request for waiver or clarification of regulations filed in a major financial proceeding as defined at 49 CFR 1180.2(a).....	\$6,800.
(42) Notice of a joint project involving relocation of a rail line under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(5)	\$2,800.
(43) An application for approval of a rail rate association agreement. 49 U.S.C. 10706	\$85,800.
(44) An application for approval of an amendment to a rail rate association agreement. 49 U.S.C. 10706:	
(i) Significant amendment	\$15,800.
(ii) Minor amendment.....	\$100.
(45) An application for authority to hold a position as officer or director under 49 U.S.C. 11328	\$950.
(46) A petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 (other than a rulemaking) filed by rail carrier not otherwise covered	\$9,800.
(47) National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) conveyance proceeding under 45 U.S.C. 562	\$350.
(48) National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) compensation proceeding under Section 402(a) of the Rail Passenger Service Act.....	\$350.
(49)-(55) [Reserved]	
PART V: Formal Proceedings:	
(56) A formal complaint alleging unlawful rates or practices of carriers:	
(i) A formal complaint filed under the coal rate guidelines (Stand-Alone Cost Methodology) alleging unlawful rates and/or practices of rail carriers under 49 U.S.C. 10704(c)(1)	\$350.
(ii) A formal complaint involving rail maximum rates filed under the Simplified-SAC methodology	\$350.

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(iii) A formal complaint involving rail maximum rates filed under the Three Benchmark methodology.....	\$150.
(iv) All other formal complaints (except competitive access complaints).....	\$350.
(v) Competitive access complaints.....	\$150.
(vi) A request for an order compelling a rail carrier to establish a common carrier rate	\$350.
(57) A complaint seeking or a petition requesting institution of an investigation seeking the prescription or division of joint rates or charges. 49 U.S.C. 10705	\$10,900.
(58) A petition for declaratory order:	
(i) A petition for declaratory order involving a dispute over an existing rate or practice which is comparable to a complaint proceeding.....	\$1,000.
(ii) All other petitions for declaratory order	\$1,400.
(59) An application for shipper antitrust immunity. 49 U.S.C. 10706(a)(5)(A).....	\$8,600.
(60) Labor arbitration proceedings.....	\$350.
(61) (i) An appeal of a Surface Transportation Board decision on the merits or petition to revoke an exemption pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10502(d).....	\$350.
(ii) An appeal of a Surface Transportation Board decision on procedural matters except discovery rulings	\$450.
(62) Motor carrier undercharge proceedings.....	\$350.
(63) (i) Expedited relief for service inadequacies: A request for expedited relief under 49 U.S.C. 11123 and 49 CFR part 1146 for service emergency.....	\$350.
(ii) Expedited relief for service inadequacies: A request for temporary relief under 49 U.S.C. 10705 and 11102, and 49 CFR part 1147 for service inadequacy	\$350.
(64) A request for waiver or clarification of regulations except one filed in an abandonment or discontinuance proceeding, or in a major financial proceeding as defined at 49 CFR 1180.2(a) ...	\$700.
(65)-(75) [Reserved]	
PART VI: Informal Proceedings:	
(76) An application for authority to establish released value rates or ratings for motor carriers and freight forwarders of household goods under 49 U.S.C. 14706	\$1,500.
(77) An application for special permission for short notice or the waiver of other tariff publishing requirements	\$150.
(78) (i) The filing of tariffs, including supplements, or contract summaries	\$1. per page. (\$30. min. charge.)
(ii) The filing of water carrier annual certifications	\$30.
(79) Special docket applications from rail and water carriers:	
(i) Applications involving \$25,000 or less	\$75.

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(ii) Applications involving over \$25,000.....	\$150.
(80) Informal complaint about rail rate applications.....	\$750.
(81) Tariff reconciliation petitions from motor common carriers:	
(i) Petitions involving \$25,000 or less.....	\$75.
(ii) Petitions involving over \$25,000.....	\$150.
(82) Request for a determination of the applicability or reasonableness of motor carrier rates under 49 U.S.C. 13710(a)(2) and (3)	\$300.
(83) Filing of documents for recordation. 49 U.S.C. 11301 and 49 CFR 1177.3(c).	\$50. per document.
(84) Informal opinions about rate applications (all modes)	\$300.
(85) A railroad accounting interpretation.....	\$1,400.
(86) (i) A request for an informal opinion not otherwise covered	\$1,800.
(ii) A proposal to use on a voting trust agreement pursuant to 49 CFR 1013 and 49 CFR 1180.4(b)(4)(iv) in connection with a major control proceeding as defined at 49 CFR 1180.2(a).....	\$6,300.
(iii) A request for an informal opinion on a voting trust agreement pursuant to 49 CFR 1013.3(a) not otherwise covered.....	\$600.
(87) Arbitration of certain disputes subject to the statutory jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board under 49 CFR 1108:	
(i) Complaint.....	\$75.
(ii) Answer (per defendant), Unless Declining to Submit to Any Arbitration.....	\$75.
(iii) Third Party Complaint	\$75.
(iv) Third Party Answer (per defendant), Unless Declining to Submit to Any Arbitration	\$75.
(v) Appeals of Arbitration Decisions or Petitions to Modify or Vacate an Arbitration Award.....	\$150.
(88) Basic fee for STB adjudicatory services not otherwise covered	\$350.
(89)-(95) [Reserved]	
PART VII: Services:	
(96) Messenger delivery of decision to a railroad carrier's Washington, DC, agent.....	\$39. per delivery.
(97) Request for service or pleading list for proceedings.....	\$30. per list.
(98) Processing the paperwork related to a request for the Carload Waybill Sample to be used in an STB or State proceeding that:	
(i) Annual request does not require a Federal Register (FR) notice:	

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(A) Set cost portion.....	\$200.
(B) Sliding cost portion	\$58. per party.
(ii) Annual request does require a FR notice:	
(A) Set cost portion.....	\$450.
(B) Sliding cost portion	\$58. per party.
(iii) Quarterly request does not require a FR notice:	
(A) Set cost portion.....	\$50.
(B) Sliding cost portion	\$14. per party.
(iv) Quarterly request does require a FR notice:	
(A) Set cost portion.....	\$230.
(B) Sliding cost portion	\$14. per party.
(v) Monthly request does not require a FR notice:	
(A) Set cost portion.....	\$16.
(B) Sliding cost portion	\$4. per party.
(vi) Monthly request does require a FR notice:	
(A) Set cost portion.....	\$177.
(B) Sliding cost portion	\$4. per party.
(99) (i) Application fee for the STB's Practitioners' Exam	\$200.
(ii) Practitioners' Exam Information Package	\$25.
(100) Carload Waybill Sample data:	
(i) Requests for Public Use File for all years prior to the most current year Carload Waybill Sample data available, provided on CD-R	\$250. per year.
(ii) Specialized programming for Waybill requests to the Board.....	\$130. per hour.