Schedule of Filing Fees – 49 CFR §1002.2(f)

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| **Type of Proceeding** | **Fee** |
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| **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 | $6,500. |
| (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 | $2,900. |
| (ii) A petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 13541 (other than a rulemaking) filed by a non-rail carrier not otherwise covered | $4,500. |
| (iii) A petition to revoke an exemption filed under 49 U.S.C. 13541(d) | $3,800. |
| (3) An application for approval of a non-rail rate association agreement. 49 U.S.C. 13703 | $40,600. |
| (4) An application for approval of an amendment to a non-rail rate association agreement: |  |
| (i) Significant amendment | $6,700. |
| (ii) Minor amendment | $150. |
| (5) An application for temporary authority to operate a motor carrier of passengers. 49 U.S.C. 14303(i) | $700. |
| (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 | $2,300. |
| (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 | $10,600. |
| (ii) Notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31-1150.35 | $2,500. |
| (iii) Petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 | $18,400. |
| (12) (i) An application involving the construction of a rail line | $109,900. |
| (ii) A notice of exemption involving construction of a rail line under 49 CFR 1150.36 | $2,500. |
| (iii) A petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 involving construction of a rail line | $109,900. |
| (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. |
| (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 | $9,000. |
| (ii) Notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41-1150.45 | $2,500. |
| (iii) Petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 relating to an exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10902 | $9,600. |
| (15) A notice of a modified certificate of public convenience and necessity under 49 CFR 1150.21-1150.24 | $2,400. |
| (16) An application for a land-use-exemption permit for a facility existing as of October 16, 2008 under 49 U.S.C. 10909 | $8,800. |
| (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 | $31,100. |
| (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) | $32,600. |
| (ii) Notice of an exempt abandonment or discontinuance under 49 CFR 1152.50 | $5,200. |
| (iii) A petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 | $9,200. |
| (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 | $700. |
| (23) Abandonments filed by bankrupt railroads | $2,800. |
| (24) A request for waiver of filing requirements for abandonment application proceedings | $2,600. |
| (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 | $2,300. |
| (26) A request to set terms and conditions for the sale of or subsidy for a rail line proposed to be abandoned | $33,400. |
| (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 | $650. |
| (28)-(35) [Reserved] |  |
| **PART IV: Rail Applications to Enter Into a Particular Financial Transaction or Joint Arrangement:** |  |
| (36) An application for use of terminal facilities or other applications under 49 U.S.C. 11102 | $27,800. |
| (37) An application for the pooling or division of traffic. 49 U.S.C. 11322 | $15,000. |
| (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 | $2,195,500. |
| (ii) Significant transaction | $439,100. |
| (iii) Minor transaction | $10,300. |
| (iv) Notice of an exempt transaction under 49 CFR 1180.2(d) | $2,300. |
| (v) Responsive application | $10,300. |
| (vi) Petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 | $13,700. |
| (vii) A request for waiver or clarification of regulations filed in a major financial proceeding as defined at 49 CFR 1180.2(a) | $8,100. |
| (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 | $2,195,500. |
| (ii) Significant transaction | $439,100. |
| (iii) Minor transaction | $10,300. |
| (iv) A notice of an exempt transaction under 49 CFR 1180.2(d) | $1,800. |
| (v) Responsive application | $10,300. |
| (vi) Petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 | $13,700. |
| (vii) A request for waiver or clarification of regulations filed in a major financial proceeding as defined at 49 CFR 1180.2(a) | $8,100. |
| (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 | $2,195,500. |
| (ii) Significant transaction | $439,100. |
| (iii) Minor transaction | $10,300. |
| (iv) Notice of an exempt transaction under 49 CFR 1180.2(d) | $1,600. |
| (v) Responsive application | $10,300. |
| (vi) Petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 | $13,700. |
| (vii) A request for waiver or clarification of regulations filed in a major financial proceeding as defined at 49 CFR 1180.2(a) | $8,100. |
| (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 | $2,195,500. |
| (ii) Significant transaction | $439,100. |
| (iii) Minor transaction | $10,300. |
| (iv) Notice of an exempt transaction under 49 CFR 1180.2(d) | $1,900. |
| (v) Responsive application | $10,300. |
| (vi) Petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 | $9,600. |
| (vii) A request for waiver or clarification of regulations filed in a major financial proceeding as defined at 49 CFR 1180.2(a) | $8,100. |
| (42) Notice of a joint project involving relocation of a rail line under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(5) | $3,300. |
| (43) An application for approval of a rail rate association agreement. 49 U.S.C. 10706 | $102,800. |
| (44) An application for approval of an amendment to a rail rate association agreement. 49 U.S.C. 10706: |  |
| (i) Significant amendment | $18,900. |
| (ii) Minor amendment | $150. |
| (45) An application for authority to hold a position as officer or director under 49 U.S.C. 11328 | $1,100. |
| (46) A petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 (other than a rulemaking) filed by rail carrier not otherwise covered | $11,700. |
| (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. |
| (iii) A formal complaint involving rail maximum rates filed under the Three Benchmark methodology | $150. |
| (iv) A formal complaint involving rail maximum rates filed under the Final Offer Rate Review procedure | $150. |
| (v) All other formal complaints (except competitive access complaints) | $350. |
| (vi) Competitive access complaints | $150. |
| (vii) 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 | $13,000. |
| (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) | $10,200. |
| (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 | $550. |
| (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) | $850. |
| (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 | $1,800. |
| (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. ($36. min. charge.) |
| (ii) The filing of water carrier annual certifications | $36. |
| (79) Special docket applications from rail and water carriers: |  |
| (i) Applications involving $25,000 or less | $75. |
| (ii) Applications involving over $25,000 | $200. |
| (80) Informal complaint about rail rate applications | $900. |
| (81) Tariff reconciliation petitions from motor common carriers: |  |
| (i) Petitions involving $25,000 or less | $75. |
| (ii) Petitions involving over $25,000 | $200. |
| (82) Request for a determination of the applicability or reasonableness of motor carrier rates under 49 U.S.C. 13710(a)(2) and (3) | $350. |
| (83) Filing of documents for recordation. 49 U.S.C. 11301 and 49 CFR 1177.3(c). | $60. per document. |
| (84) Informal opinions about rate applications (all modes) | $350. |
| (85) A railroad accounting interpretation | $1,600. |
| (86) (i) A request for an informal opinion not otherwise covered | $2,200. |
| (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) | $7,500. |
| (iii) A request for an informal opinion on a voting trust agreement pursuant to 49 CFR 1013.3(a) not otherwise covered | $750. |
| (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 | $47. per delivery. |
| (97) Request for service or pleading list for proceedings | $36. 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: |  |
| (A) Set cost portion | $200. |
| (B) Sliding cost portion | $69. per party. |
| (ii) Annual request does require a FR notice: |  |
| (A) Set cost portion | $500. |
| (B) Sliding cost portion | $69. per party. |
| (iii) Quarterly request does not require a FR notice: |  |
| (A) Set cost portion | $60. |
| (B) Sliding cost portion | $17. per party. |
| (iv) Quarterly request does require a FR notice: |  |
| (A) Set cost portion | $245. |
| (B) Sliding cost portion | $17. per party. |
| (v) Monthly request does not require a FR notice: |  |
| (A) Set cost portion | $20. |
| (B) Sliding cost portion | $5. per party. |
| (vi) Monthly request does require a FR notice: |  |
| (A) Set cost portion | $182. |
| (B) Sliding cost portion | $5. per party. |
| (99) (i) Application fee for the STB’s Practitioners’ Exam | $250. |
| (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 | $148. per hour. |