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**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

FINANCE DOCKET NO. 34248

**DALLAS, GARLAND & NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD, INC.
-- TRACKAGE RIGHTS EXEMPTION --
DALLAS AREA RAPID TRANSIT**



MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

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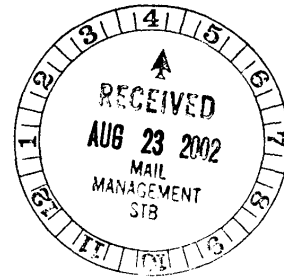
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August 23, 2002

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001



**Re: Finance Docket No. 34248, Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad, Inc. –
Trackage Rights Exemption – Dallas Area Rapid Transit**

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding are an original and ten copies of a **Motion for Protective Order** with respect to the written agreement that is the basis for the Verified Notice of Exemption being filed concurrently herewith. A copy of that agreement is being filed with the Board "under seal" subject to the enclosed Motion.

Should any questions arise regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary Laakso".

Gary Laakso
Vice President Regulatory Counsel

Enclosures

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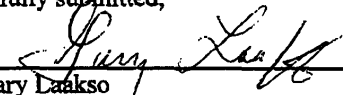
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Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad, Inc. ("DGNO") hereby submits this Motion for Protective Order ("Motion") pursuant to the requirements of 49 C.F.R. § 1104.14. For the reasons stated below, DGNO requests that the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") grant this Motion in order to maintain as confidential and to segregate from the public record the copy of the trackage rights agreement between DGNO and Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP"), and consented to by Dallas Area Rapid Transit (the "Agreement"). This Agreement is being filed with the Board in connection with DGNO's Verified Notice of Exemption, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1180.2(d)(7), in STB Finance Docket No. 34248. The Agreement was privately negotiated and contains confidential and commercially sensitive information. Thus, DGNO requests that the Agreement be subject to a protective order and that no portion of the Agreement be made a part of the public docket. This Agreement is being filed with the Board under separate cover marked "Confidential – Filed Under Seal Subject to a Request for a Protective Order."

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

Gary Daakso
Vice President Regulatory Counsel
DALLAS, GARLAND & NORTHEASTERN
RAILROAD, INC.

Dated: August 23, 2001

EXHIBIT A
PROTECTIVE ORDER

On the motion of Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad Company and for the purpose of protection against improper use or disclosure of confidential information obtained or to be obtained by any person through documents filed with the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board"), or produced in connection with this proceeding:

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. For purposes of this Protective Order (Order), the term "person" or "people" includes any person or entity, including such people and entities that are not formal parties to this proceeding.
2. For purposes of this Order, information designated as "Confidential," as used herein, includes all such designated material, and all information contained in such designated material.
3. This Order shall apply to all information designated as "Confidential" (i) filed with the Board or any other administrative, legislative or judicial body in connection with this proceeding; or (ii) obtained by any person pursuant to discovery requests made in connection with this proceeding.
4. Any person filing documents with the Board or any other administrative, legislative or judicial body in connection with this proceeding or filing material responding to a discovery request in connection with this proceeding may designate as "Confidential" any information or portion thereof that it in good faith contends contains confidential, proprietary, or highly sensitive information by clearly writing "Confidential" on each page of material so designated.

5. If a person inadvertently fails to designate documents or other material as "Confidential," it may make such a designation subsequently by notifying the appropriate people in writing and sending revised pages properly marked in accordance with paragraph 4 of this Order. After receipt of such notification, such materials and information shall be substituted and treated as if they initially had been designated as Confidential.

6. A person at any time may request by letter that a producing person cancel the "Confidential" designation of any document (or portion thereof) or discovery response (or portion thereof). Such request should identify with particularity the designated documents (or portions thereof) or discovery responses (or portions thereof) it contends should not be treated as Confidential, provide the reasons therefor, and explicitly state that it is made pursuant to this paragraph. If such request is denied in whole or in part, the requesting person may file a motion with the Board to have the "Confidential" designation removed as to the information listed in the request. The documents (or portions thereof) or discovery responses (or portions thereof) shall be treated as designated, pending a ruling on such motion. The burden of establishing that such information should not be afforded the protections of this Order shall be on the person filing the motion.

7. Information designated as "Confidential" may be disclosed only to "Authorized Persons." An "Authorized Person" is a person who has signed an undertaking, in the form set forth in the attachment to this appendix, stating his or her identity, title, and employer, and that he or she has read this Order and agrees to abide by it, and who is:

- (a) an attorney actively involved in this proceeding on behalf of a person, or a legal assistant or a clerical employee under such attorney's supervision; or
- (b) a non-permanent employee who has been employed by any person to provide advice, expertise or assistance in connection with this proceeding, or an

the requirement that all such copies, abstracts, digests and analyses be treated as Confidential information and clearly marked as such;

(c) an Authorized Person from rendering advice or opinions in connection with this proceeding to his or her client or employer based upon his or her examination of Confidential information, provided such person does not disclose the Confidential information itself to any non-Authorized Person;

(d) a person from using any Confidential information during hearings in this proceeding, subject to any further order of the Board; and

(e) a person from applying to the Board at any time for additional protection.

14. If Confidential information in the possession of any person is subpoenaed by any administrative, legislative or judicial body, or any other person purporting to have authority to subpoena such information, the person to whom the subpoena is directed will not produce such information until a reasonable amount of time has passed after giving written notice (including the delivery of a copy of the subpoena) to the person who has designated such information as "Confidential," or the attorneys for such person. If a subpoena purports to require production of such Confidential information on less than five (5) business days' notice, the person to whom the subpoena is directed shall give immediate notice by telephone of the receipt of such subpoena to the person who designated such information as "Confidential," or the attorneys for such person.

ATTACHMENT

UNDERTAKING

I hereby attest that (i) I understand that the information or documents designated "Confidential," including the information contained in documents so designated, are provided to me pursuant to the terms, conditions and restrictions of the attached Protective Order entered in STB Finance Docket No. 34248, Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad, Inc. – Trackage Rights Exemption – Dallas Area Rapid Transit, (ii) I have been given a copy of and have read the aforementioned Protective Order, (iii) if I am not an attorney, I have had the meaning and effect of the Protective Order explained to me by an attorney in this case, (iv) I hereby agree to be bound by the Protective Order and its terms, and (v) I will provide a copy of this executed undertaking to counsel for each party which has designated information I receive as "Confidential." I recognize that I may be held personally liable for any damages that the person or entity furnishing Confidential information may suffer as a result of my disclosure or use of any such information protected by this Protective Order.

Dated: _____ Signed: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Employer: _____