

CAPTION SUMMARY

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
FINANCE DOCKET NO. 34439UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY AND STILLWATER CENTRAL RAILROAD
COMPANY – JOINT RELOCATION PROJECT EXEMPTION – FORT SILL MILITARY
RESERVATION, OKLAHOMA

Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") and Stillwater Central Railroad Company ("SLWC") have agreed on a joint relocation project covering the relocation of UP rail operations near the Fort Sill Military Reservation, OK ("FSMR") to a parallel line of SLWC to permit the wye tracks providing access to FSMR to be reconstructed to accommodate larger rail cars. As a result of the project, UP will access FSMR from the SLWC line rather than from its existing line. The exemption covering the project became effective December 2, 2003.

The joint relocation project consists of the following elements:

- (1) SLWC has agreed to grant trackage rights to UP (including local rights to serve FSMR) for a total distance of 3.35 miles between SLWC milepost 624.65 near Fort Sill, OK and SLWC milepost 628.0 near Lawton, OK.
- (2) UP will abandon and remove its existing main line track between UP milepost 48.56 and UP milepost 49.60, a total distance of 1.04 miles near Fort Sill, OK.

This Notice is filed under the Board's class exemption for joint relocation projects, 49 C.F.R. § 1180.2(d)(5). Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. § 10505(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not stay the transaction.

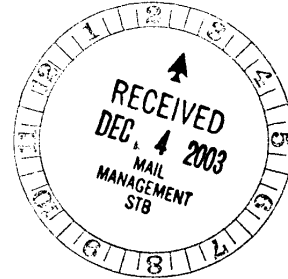
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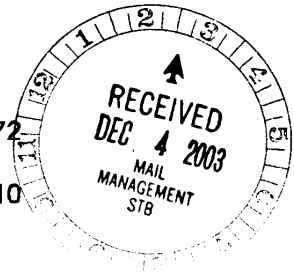
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COMMENTS: RE: Finance Docket No. 34439

Attached per our discussion this morning is a revised "caption summary" describing both the trackage rights and abandonment components of the project.

Please feel free to contact me if you need anything else.

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