

anticompetitive effects. This proceeding is a fact-finding mechanism and will not necessarily result in a formal ruling.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. Applicants, shippers, and other interested parties may file written comments with the Commission regarding the competitive impacts of WCTC's continuance in control of FV&W. Participants are asked to address: (1) whether substantial competitive harm has resulted from the transaction; and (2) if so, whether appropriate and workable conditions can be formulated.

2. Comments will be accepted no later than September 7, 1995. An original and 10 copies of the comments, referencing Finance Docket No. 32036 (Sub-No. 2), must be mailed to: Office of the Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20423. Comments need not be served on other persons.²

3. This decision is being simultaneously published in the **Federal Register**.

4. This decision is being served on all persons appearing on the service list in Finance Docket No. 32036.

5. This decision is effective on August 8, 1995.

Decided: July 28, 1995.

By the Commission, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Owen, and Commissioners Simmons and McDonald.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. AB-414 (Sub-No. 1X)]

**Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Cass
and Audubon Counties, IA**

AGENCY: Interstate Commerce Commission.

ACTION: Notice of exemption.

SUMMARY: Under 49 U.S.C. 10505, the Commission exempts from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903-04 the abandonment by the Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd., of the line of railroad between milepost 445 near Atlantic, IA, and milepost 465.20 near Audubon, IA, subject to standard

²For further information contact Thomas McNamara of the Commission's Office of Economic and Environmental Analysis at (202) 927-6201. TDD for the hearing impaired is (202) 927-5721.

employee protective, interim trail use, public use and environmental conditions.

DATES: Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance has been received, this exemption will be effective on September 7, 1995. Formal expressions of intent to file an offer¹ of financial assistance under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2) must be filed by August 18, 1995, petitions for stay must be filed by August 23, 1995, and petitions to reopen must be filed by September 5, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send pleadings referring to Docket No. AB-414 (Sub-No. 1X) to: (1) Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Interstate Commerce Commission, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20423; and (2) Petitioner's representative: T. Scott Bannister, 1300 Des Moines Building, 6th and Locust, Des Moines, IA 50309.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beryl Gordon, (202) 927-5610. (TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 927-5721.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Additional information is contained in the Commission's decision. To purchase a copy of the full decision, write to, call, or pick up in person from: Dynamic Concepts, Inc., Interstate Commerce Commission Building, 1201 Constitution Avenue NW., Room 2229, Washington, DC 20423. Telephone (202) 289-4357/4359. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through TDD services (202) 927-5721.]

Decided: July 28, 1995.

By the Commission, Chairman Morgan, Vice Chairman Owen, and Commissioners Simmons and McDonald.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. AB-57 (Sub-No. 39X)]

**Soo Line Railroad Company—
Abandonment Exemption—in St. Louis
County, MN**

Soo Line Railroad Company (Soo) has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon a .5-mile portion of its line of railroad, known as the Rice's Point Trackage, from milepost 288.17+/- to milepost 288.70+/-, at Duluth, in St. Louis County, MN.

Soo has certified that: (1) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) all overhead traffic previously routed over this line has

¹See *Exempt. of Rail Abandonment—Offers of Finan. Assist.*, 4 I.C.C.2d 164 (1987).

been rerouted to alternative lines; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the line (or by a State or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the line either is pending with the Commission or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of the complainant within the 2-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7 (environmental reports), 49 CFR 1105.8 (historic reports), 49 CFR 1105.11 (transmittal letter), 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to use of this exemption, any employee affected by the abandonment shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). To address whether this condition adequately protects affected employees, a petition for partial revocation under 49 U.S.C. 10505(d) must be filed.

Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) has been received, this exemption will be effective on September 7, 1995, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,¹ formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),² and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29³ must be filed by August 18, 1995. Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by August 28, 1995, with: Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423.

A copy of any pleading filed with the Commission should be sent to applicant's representative: Larry D. Starns, Office of the U.S. Regional Counsel, 1000 Soo Line Building, 105 South 5th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402.

If the notice of exemption contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio.

¹A stay will be issued routinely by the Commission in those proceedings where an informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised by a party or by the Commission's Section of Environmental Analysis in its independent investigation) cannot be made prior to the effective date of the notice of exemption. See *Exemption of Out-of-Service Rail Lines*, 5 I.C.C.2d 377 (1989). Any entity seeking a stay on environmental concerns is encouraged to file its request as soon as possible in order to permit the Commission to review and act on the request prior to the effective date of this exemption.

²See *Exempt. of Rail Abandonment Offers of Finan. Assist.*, 4 I.C.C.2d 164 (1987).

³The Commission will accept a late-filed trail use request as long as it retains jurisdiction to do so.

Soo filed an environmental report which addresses the effects of the abandonment, if any, on the environment and historic resources. The Commission's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by August 11, 1995. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 3219, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423) or by calling Elaine Kaiser, Chief of SEA, at (202) 927-6248. Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public.

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Decided: July 28, 1995.

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

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Grant Award for the Analysis & Study of Legal Needs of Low Income Native Americans

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Announcement of intent to award grant.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation (LSC or Corporation) hereby announces its intention to award a one-time, nonrecurring grant to Michigan Indian Legal Services for the purpose of conducting an analysis of the population, characteristics and legal needs of low income Native Americans. The Corporation plans to award a grant in the amount of \$47,730.

This grant is being made pursuant to authority conferred by section 1006(a)(1)(B) and 1006(a)(3) of the LSC Act of 1974, as amended.

This public notice is issued pursuant to section 1007(f) of the LSC Act, with a request for comments and recommendations within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. This grant award will not become effective, and grant funds will not be distributed prior to the expiration of this 30-day public comment period.

DATES: All comments and recommendations must be received by 5 p.m. on or before September 7, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Office of Program Services, Legal Services Corporation, 750 First Street N.E., 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20002-4250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Merceria L. Ludgood, Director, Office of Program Services, (202) 336-8800.

Date issued: August 2, 1995.

Merceria L. Ludgood,

Director, Office of Program Services.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (95-070)]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Alan Neuman Productions, Inc. of 8170 Laurel View Drive, Los Angeles, California 90069, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in: U.S. Patent Application 08/247,187 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Collection, Storage, and Analysis of Blood and Other Bodily Fluids," which was filed on May 19, 1994, by the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license to Alan Neuman Productions, Inc. should be sent to Mr. Hardie R. Barr, NASA Johnson Space Center.

DATES: Responses to this Notice must be received by October 10, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hardie R. Barr, NASA Johnson Space Center, Mail Code HA, Houston, Texas 77058-3696; (713) 483-1003.

Dated: July 3, 1995.

Edward A. Frankie,

General Counsel.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

Media Arts Advisory Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public

Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Media Arts Advisory Panel (Media Arts Centers/Services to the Field Section) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on August 22-24, 1995. The panel will meet from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on August 22, 23 and from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on August 24. This meeting will be held in Room 716, at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20506.

A portion of this meeting will be open to the public from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on August 24 for a policy discussion.

The remaining portions of this meeting from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on August 22-23 and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on August 24 are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1995, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of June 22, 1995, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels which are open to the public, and may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of Special Constituencies, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Yvonne Sabine, Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682-5788.

Dated: August 3, 1995.

Yvonne M. Sabine,

Director, Office of Council and Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.

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Presenting Advisory Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Presenting Advisory Panel (Overview