

OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),<sup>3</sup> and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29<sup>4</sup> must be filed by July 29, 1996. Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by August 8, 1996, with: Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Surface Transportation Board, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423.

A copy of any petition filed with the Board should be sent to applicant's representative: Charles M. Rosenberger, Senior Counsel, 500 Water Street J150, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

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

CSXT has filed an environmental report which addresses the abandonment's effects, if any, on the environment and historic resources. The Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by July 24, 1996. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (Room 3219, Surface Transportation Board, 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 12, 1996.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.  
Vernon A. Williams,  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

July 9, 1996.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this

<sup>3</sup> See *Exempt. of Rail Abandonment—Offers of Finan. Assist.*, 4 I.C.C.2d 164 (1987).

<sup>4</sup> The Board will accept late-filed trail use requests so long as the abandonment has not been consummated and the abandoning railroad is willing to negotiate an agreement.

information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*OMB Number:* 1545-0520.  
*Form Number:* IRS Form MSR E-665 (formerly SWR E-665).

*Type of Review:* Extension.  
*Title:* Deduction for Depletion on Ground Water Used for Irrigation.

*Description:* This form is required by Rev. Proc. 66-11 as an attachment to the tax return. The form provides a standard method of computing and reporting water depletion deductions by taxpayers who extract ground water from the Ogallala geological formation. The Internal Revenue Service uses the information to determine if the depletion has been computed correctly.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, individuals or households, farms.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 2 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.  
*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 4,000 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869 Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

*OMB Reviewer:* Milo Sunderhauf (202) 395-7340, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dale A. Morgan,

*Departmental Reports Management Officer.*  
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### Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

July 9, 1996.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

#### Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

*OMB Number:* 1545-0351.

*Form Number:* IRS Form 3975.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Tax Practitioner Annual Mailing List Application and Order Blank.

*Description:* Form 3975 allows a tax practitioner a systematic way to remain on the Tax Practitioner Mailing File and to order copies of tax materials.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 320,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 3 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 16,000 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

*OMB Reviewer:* Milo Sunderhauf (202) 395-7340, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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*Departmental Reports Management Officer.*  
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## Fiscal Service

### Renegotiation Board Interest Rate, Prompt Payment Interest Rate, Contracts Disputes Act

Although the Renegotiation Board is no longer in existence, other Federal Agencies are required to use interest rates computed under the criteria established by the Renegotiation Act of 1971 (Pub. L. 92-41). For example, the Contracts Disputes Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-563) and the Prompt Payment Act (Pub. L. 97-177) provide for the calculation of interest due on claims at a rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to Public Law 92-41 (85 Stat. 97) for the Renegotiation Board (31 U.S.C. 3902).

Therefore, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the above mentioned sections, the Secretary of the Treasury has determined that the rate of interest applicable for the purpose of said sections, for the period beginning July 1, 1996 and ending on December 31, 1996, is 7% per centum per annum.

Dated: July 15, 1996.

Russell D. Morris,

*Acting Fiscal Assistant Secretary.*

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