

comments previously provided to the Airport under Section 158.23 of Part 158.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ben Guttery, Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Airports Division, Planning and Programming Branch, ASW-610D, Fort Worth, TX 76193-0610, (817) 222-5614.

The application may be reviewed in person at this same location.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC at McAllen-Miller International Airport under the provisions of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990 (Title IX of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990) (Pub. L. 101-508) and part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 158).

On September 16, 1997, the FAA determined that the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC submitted by the Airport was substantially complete within the requirements of Section 158.25 of part 158. The FAA will approve or disapprove the application, in whole or in part, no later than January 10, 1998.

The following is a brief overview of the application.

*Level of the proposed PFC:* \$3.00.

*Proposed charge effective date:* April 1, 1998.

*Proposed charge expiration date:* July 1, 2000.

*Total estimated PFC revenue:*

\$1,853,711.00.

*PFC application number:* 97-01-C-00-MFE.

Brief description of proposed projects:

#### **Projects to impose and use PFC's**

East and West Terminal Apron, Airfield Guidance Signs and Vault Upgrade, Widen Taxiway A, Runway 13-31 Safety Improvements, Master Plan Update, Terminal Drive Relocation, GA Apron Overlay, Cargo Apron Overlay and Association Taxiway Development, and PFC Administration Fees.

*Proposed class or classes of air carriers to be exempted from collecting PFCs:* None.

Any person may inspect the application in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** and at the FAA regional Airports office located at: Federal Aviation Administration, Southwest Region, Airports Division, Planning and Programming Branch, ASW-610D, 2601 Meacham Boulevard, Fort Worth, TX 76137-4298.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the application, notice

and other documents germane to the application in person at McAllen-Miller International Airport.

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas on September 16, 1997.

**Naomi L. Saunders,**  
*Manager, Airports Division.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Federal Highway Administration**

#### **Environmental Impact Statement; Cape Girardeau County, Missouri**

**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an environmental impact statement will be prepared for proposed improvements to the transportation system in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Donald Neumann, Programs Engineer, FHWA Division Office, P.O. Box 1787, Jefferson City, MO 65102, Telephone: (573) 636-7104 or Scott Meyer, District Engineer, Missouri Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 160, Sikeston, MO 63801, Telephone: (573) 472-5333.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FHWA, in cooperation with the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for a proposed project to improve the transportation system in the vicinity of Missouri Route 25 in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.

Improvements to the corridor are considered necessary to provide for a safe and efficient transportation network. Alternatives under consideration include (1) taking no action; (2) using alternative travel modes; (3) upgrading and improving the existing roadways; and (4) constructing a four-lane roadway on new or partially-new location. Design variations of grade and alignment will be incorporated into and studied with the various build alternatives. The proposed action will likely include transportation improvements from the intersection of Missouri Routes 25 and 77 northeast of Delta, Missouri to the new Route 74 interchange with Interstate 55 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

The scoping process will involve all appropriate federal, state, and local agencies, and private organizations and citizens who have previously expressed or are known to have interest in this

proposal. A series of public meetings will be held to engage the regional community in the decision making process, and to obtain public comment. Public meetings are tentatively scheduled for fall, 1997 and spring 1998. In addition, a public hearing will be held to present the findings of the draft EIS (DEIS). The DEIS will be available for public and agency review and comment prior to the public hearing.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are addressed and all significant issues identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the EIS should be directed to the FHWA or MoDOT at the addresses provided above.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12373 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

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**Donald L. Neumann, P.E.,**  
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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Surface Transportation Board**

[STB Docket No. AB-227 (Sub-No. 11X)]

#### **Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company—Abandonment Exemption—in Harrison and Jefferson Counties, OH**

Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company (W&LE) has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon an approximately 11.4-mile line of railroad on the Georgetown Branch, from milepost 0.0 in Adena to milepost 0.5 at AC&NA Junction and from milepost 0.0 at AC&NA Junction to milepost 10.9 at the former Georgetown Coal Preparation Plant, in Harrison and Jefferson Counties, OH.<sup>1</sup> The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 43901, 43989, 43981 and 43907.

W&LE has certified that: (1) no local traffic has moved over the line for at

<sup>1</sup> The 0.5-mile segment of the Georgetown Branch between Adena and AC&NA was formerly the north end of W&LE's Saginaw Branch, which, according to W&LE, was abandoned south of AC&NA Junction in 1993. See *The Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company—Abandonment Exemption—In Jefferson, Harrison and Belmont Counties, OH*, ICC Docket No. AB-227 (Sub-No. 3X) (ICC served Apr. 5, 1993).