

approximately 15,750 acres of land bordering Lake Pleasant Regional Park north of Phoenix, Arizona.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available from the Bureau of Land Management's Phoenix District Office, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, AZ 85027. Public comments on the Environmental Assessment will be accepted for a period of thirty (30) days following publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gail Acheson, Phoenix Resource Area Manager, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, AZ 85027 or telephone (602) 780-8090.

Dated: April 25, 1995.

David J. Miller,

Associate District Manager.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Finance Docket No. 32685]

Chicago & North Western Railway Co., Soo Line Railroad Co., d/b/a CP Rail System, Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Company, Wisconsin Department of Transportation—Joint Relocation Project Exemption—in Dane County, WI

On March 31, 1995, Chicago and North Western Railway Company (CNW), Soo Line Railroad Company, d/b/a CP Rail System (Soo), and Wisconsin and Southern Railroad Company (WSOR), and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation jointly filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(5) to relocate a line of railroad in Madison, Dane County, WI. The proposed transaction was expected to be consummated on or after April 7, 1995.

The line relocation project is to facilitate construction of the new Monona Terrace Convention Center in Madison, WI. CNW and WSOR¹ currently operate two closely parallel rail lines in a rail corridor running at the base of a bluff under the planned convention center site. The convention design will require supporting piers for the structure to be placed on the site of the current CNW track.

The joint project involves: (1) The incidental construction of connecting

tracks between existing CNW and WSOR tracks, which would involve the moving of all rail operations a distance of approximately 2,090 feet to the current WSOR line; (2) the transfer of WSOR's ownership of track within the relocation limits to CNW, which CNW will rehabilitate, and CNW will grant trackage rights over the track to WSOR and Soo; and (3) the removal of CNW's track within the relocation limits. The notice states that service to shippers will not be disrupted.

The Commission will exercise jurisdiction over the abandonment or construction components of a relocation project, and require separate approval or exemption, only where the removal of track affects service to shippers or the construction of new track involves expansion into new territory. See *City of Detroit v. Canadian National Ry. Co., et al*, 9 I.C.C.2d 1208 (1993). The Commission has determined that line relocation projects may embrace trackage rights transactions such as the one involved here. See *D.T.&I.R.—Trackage Rights*, 363 I.C.C. 878 (1981). Under these standards, the incidental abandonment, construction, and trackage rights components require no separate approval or exemption when the relocation project, as here, will not disrupt service to shippers and thus qualifies for the class exemption at 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(5).

As a condition to the use of this exemption, any employees affected by the trackage rights agreement will be protected by the conditions in *Norfolk and Western Ry. Co.—Trackage Rights—BN*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease and Operate*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

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. Pleadings must be filed with the Commission and served on: Robert T. Opal, Chicago and North Western Railway Company, 165 North Canal Street, Chicago, IL 60606; Larry D. Starns, Soo Line Railroad Company, Suite 1000, Soo Line Building, Box 530, Minneapolis, MN, 55440; John D. Heffner, 1920 N Street, NW, Suite 420, Washington, DC 20036; and James S. Thiel, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Room 115B, Hill Farms State Transportation Building, P.O. Box 7910, Madison, WI 53707.

Decided: April 24, 1995.

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

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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[Finance Docket No. 32133]

Union Pacific Corporation, Union Pacific Railroad Company and Missouri Pacific Railroad Company—Control—Chicago and North Western Transportation Company and Chicago and North Western Railway Company

AGENCY: Interstate Commerce Commission.

ACTION: Decision No. 27; notice that the Commission has been requested to issue a finding that the terms and conditions of the proposed merger of UP Rail, Inc., into Chicago and North Western Transportation Company are just and reasonable.

SUMMARY: UP Rail, Inc. (a subsidiary of Union Pacific Corporation) is to be merged into Chicago and North Western Transportation Company (the holding company parent of Chicago and North Western Railway Company), assuming the success of a tender offer that was commenced on March 23, 1995. The merger envisions, among other things, a tender offer to stockholders of \$35 per share and a "cashing out" of all non-tendering stockholders at a price of \$35 per share. The Commission has been requested to issue a finding that the terms and conditions of the merger are just and reasonable.

DATES: Comments must be filed by May 31, 1995. Replies must be filed by June 15, 1995.

ADDRESSES: All pleadings should refer to Finance Docket No. 32133. Comments (an original and 10 copies) should be sent to: Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Interstate Commerce Commission, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20423. Comments should also be served (one copy each) on: (1) Arvid E. Roach II, Covington & Burling, 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., P.O. Box 7566, Washington, DC 20044-7566; and (2) L. John Osborn, Suite 600, East Tower, 1301 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005. Replies (an original and 10 copies) should be sent to: Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Interstate Commerce Commission, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20423. Replies should also be served (one copy each) on all active parties in this proceeding, counsel for the plaintiffs in the Delaware shareholder suits referenced

¹ Soo has trackage rights on the WSOR line and Soo formerly owned the WSOR line. See *Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Co.—Purchase, Lease and Operation Exemption—Canadian Pacific Rail Services*, Finance Docket No. 32546, (ICC served Aug. 16, 1994).