conducted by the health physicist during the quarter; (iii) summaries of the results of the radiation level surveys and contamination surveys; (iv) any changes to the radiation safety program; (v) an estimate of the total TI transported during the quarter; and (vi) the total quarterly dose in person-rem for all monitored personnel.

Del-Med, Inc. of Edison, NJ missed filing their reports. The fourth quarter report for 2014 was due within 90 days of January 15, 2015; the first quarter report for 2015 was due within 90 days of April 15, 2015; and the second quarter report for 2015 was due within 90 days of July 15, 2015.

Pursuant to 49 CFR 107.121, PHMSA’s Associate Administrator may modify, suspend or terminate a special permit or grant of party status, as appropriate, on finding that the holder or party knowingly has violated the terms of the special permit or an applicable requirement of this chapter in a manner demonstrating the holder or party is not fit to conduct the activity authorized by the special permit. Del-Med Inc.’s failure to file the reports required by the terms of DOT–SP 8308 constitutes a violation of the terms of the special permit. On September 11, 2015 PHMSA sent a letter proposing suspension of DOT–SP 8308, and offering Del-Med, Inc. an opportunity to respond within 30 days and show cause why the proposed action should not be taken. The US Postal Service was unable to deliver the letter. PHMSA’s Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, Field Operations, attempted an inspection at the Edison, New Jersey facility and determined that Del-Med, Inc. is no longer active at that location. On October 21, 2015, PHMSA suspended Del-Med’s status as a grantee to DOT–SP 8308 until such time that they can provide up-to-date quarterly reports and demonstrate that they are in compliance with the requirements of the special permit.

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Magdy El-Sibaie,
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Surface Transportation Board
[Docket No. FD 35968]
San Pedro Railroad Operating Company, LLC, d/b/a San Pedro & Southwestern Railroad—Lease and Operation Exemption—Union Pacific Railroad Company

San Pedro Railroad Operating Company, LLC, d/b/a San Pedro & Southwestern Railroad (SPSR), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to lease and operate 7,422 feet of track owned by the Union Pacific Railroad Company (UPRR). This trackage, which is known as the Willcox Yard, is located at UPRR milepost 1074 in Willcox, Ariz. (the Line).

SPSR states that it has operated the Line pursuant to a lease entered into between SPSR and UPRR dated June 29, 2005 (the Initial Willcox Lease). According to SPSR, the Initial Willcox Lease expired on November 1, 2015. SPSR states that it has entered into a new lease with UPRR providing for SPSR’s continued operation of the Line for a term of five years beginning on or about November 1, 2015 (the New Willcox Lease).¹

The parties may consummate the transaction on or after November 22, 2015, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice of exemption was filed).²

SPSR certifies that, as a result of this transaction, its projected revenues will result in the creation of a Class B or Class I rail carrier and will not exceed $5 million.

SPSR states that the lease contains no interchange commitment between the parties.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions to stay must be filed no later than November 13, 2015 (30 days after the verified notice of exemption was filed).

¹In addition to invoking the class exemption for the New Willcox Lease, SPSR is asking the Board to grant retroactive authority for the Initial Willcox Lease.
²Because SPSR amended its verified notice of exemption on October 23, 2015, that date is the official filing date and the basis for all subsequent dates.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Surface Transportation Board
[Docket No. FD 35973]
SteelRiver Infrastructure Fund North America LP; SteelRiver Devco Holdings LLC; and SR Transportation Holdings LLC—Continuance in Control Exemption—West Belt Railway LLC

SteelRiver Infrastructure Fund North America LP (SteelRiver), SteelRiver Devco Holdings LLC (Devco), and SR Transportation Holdings LLC (SRTH) (collectively, Applicants), all noncarriers, have jointly filed a verified notice of exemption pursuant to 49 CFR 1150.41 to consummate a transaction on or after November 22, 2015, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice of exemption was filed).

This transaction is related to a concurrently filed verified notice of exemption in West Belt Railway Lease & Operation Exemption Including Interchange Commitment—Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, Docket No. FD 35972, in which WBRY seeks approval to lease from Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, and to operate, approximately 9.66 miles of rail line consisting of the following two segments: (1) The West Belt Industry Lead (WBIL), from milepost 1.07 at Adelaide Avenue to the end of the track at milepost 9.54; and (2) the Central Belt Industrial Lead, from the point of connection with the WBIL at milepost 9.54 to the end of the track, all located in the City of St. Louis, St. Louis County, Mo.

This transaction may be consummated on November 21, 2015, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice of exemption was filed).
WBRY is owned by Devco. Devco is owned by SteelRiver. Steelco and SRTH do not control any carriers. SteelRiver is owned by a diverse group of U.S. and foreign pension funds, insurance companies, and other investors. SteelRiver controls PRC Funding LLC, a noncarrier, which controls Patriot Funding LLC, a noncarrier, which controls PRC Holdings LLC, a noncarrier, which controls PRC Midco LLC, a noncarrier, which controls Patriot Rail Company LLC, (Patriot), a noncarrier. Patriot controls 13 Class III railroads. For a complete list of these rail carriers, and the states in which they operate, see the notice of exemption filed on October 22, 2015, in this proceeding. The notice is available on the Board’s Web site at WWW.STB.DOT.GOV. The notice therefore seeks exemption for Devco and SRTH to continue in control of WBR. Y, and for SteelRiver to continue indirect control of WBR.Y when WBR.Y becomes a Class III rail carrier.

Applicants state that: (1) WBR.Y does not connect with any of the rail carriers controlled by Patriot; (2) the proposed transaction is not part of a series of anticipated transactions that would connect WBR.Y with each other or with any rail carriers controlled by Patriot; and (3) the proposed transaction does not involve a Class I rail carrier. The proposed transaction is therefore exempt from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323 pursuant to 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2).

Applicants state that the proposed transaction is intended to promote the investment objectives of Applicants and to improve the efficiency, financial strength, and ability of WBR.Y to meet the needs of shippers.

Under 49 U.S.C. 10502(g), the Board may not use its exemption authority to relieve a rail carrier of its statutory obligation to protect the interests of its employees, Section 11326(c), however, does not provide for labor protection for transactions under §§ 11324 and 11325 that involve only Class III rail carriers. Accordingly, the Board may not impose labor protective conditions here, because all of the carriers involved are Class III carriers.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions to stay must be filed by November 13, 2015 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 35973 must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on: Thomas F. McFarland, Thomas F. McFarland, P.C., 208 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1890, Chicago, IL 60604.

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By the Board, Joseph H. Dettmar, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Surface Transportation Board
[Docket No. FD 35972]

West Belt Railway LLC—Lease and Operation Exemption Including Interchange Commitment—Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis

West Belt Railway LLC (WBRY), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to lease from Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, and to operate, approximately 9.66 miles of rail line consisting of the following two segments: (1) The West Belt Industry Lead (WBIL), from milepost 1.07 at Adelaide Avenue to the end of the track at milepost 9.54; and (2) the Central Belt Industrial Lead, from the point of connection with the WBIL at milepost 9.54 to the end of the track, all located in the City of St. Louis, St. Louis County, Mo., pursuant to a Lease Agreement (Agreement) dated October 14, 2015.

This transaction is related to a concurrently filed verified notice of exemption in SteelRiver Infrastructure Fund North America LP; SteelRiver Devco Holdings; & SR Transportation HoldingsCoContinuance in Control ExemptionDWest Belt Railway LLC, Docket No. FD 35973, in which SteelRiver Infrastructure Fund North America LP, SteelRiver Devco Holdings LLC, and SR Transportation Holdings LLC seek Board approval to continue in control of WBR.Y under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2), upon WBR.Y’s becoming a Class III rail carrier.

WBRY certifies that the proposed lease and operation involves a provision in the Agreement that may limit future interchange with a third party connecting carrier (interchange commitment). As required under 49 CFR 1150.43(b)(1), WBRY has disclosed in its verified notice that the subject Agreement contains an interchange commitment that affects the interchange point in Rock Island Junction in the City of St. Louis. In addition, WBRY has provided additional information regarding the interchange commitment.

WBRY also certifies that the projected annual revenues do not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III rail carrier and would not exceed $5 million.

The proposed transaction may be consummated on November 21, 2015, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice of exemption was filed). If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the effectiveness of the exemption. Petitions to stay must be filed by November 13, 2015 (at least seven days prior to the date the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 35972, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on applicant’s representative, Thomas F. McFarland, Thomas F. McFarland, P.C., 208 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1890, Chicago, IL 60604.

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