OMB Control Number: 2140–0015. STB Form Number: None.
Type of Review: Extension with change (based on staff’s estimates, the number of respondents changed from 51 to 53 and the hourly burdens for responses changed marginally).

Respondents: Any railroad that is subject to the Interstate Commerce Act and that terminated at least 4,500 revenue carloads on its lines in any of the three preceding years or that terminated at least 5% of the revenue carloads terminating in any state in any of the three preceding years. Railroads that are required to report waybill Samples may do so either quarterly or monthly, and may either sample their own waybills or have Railinc conduct their sampling. As a result, there are four categories of Respondents discussed below: (1) Five railroads that conduct their own sampling, and report monthly, quarterly, and annually; (2) two railroads that conduct their own sampling, and report quarterly and annually; (3) two railroads that have Railinc sample their waybills, and report monthly, quarterly, and annually; and (4) 44 railroads that have Railinc sample their waybills, and report quarterly and annually.

Number of Respondents: 53.
Estimated Time per Response: Forty-two and a half hours for each of the five railroads that conduct their own sampling, and report monthly, quarterly, and annually; (2) two railroads that conduct their own sampling, and report quarterly and annually; (3) two railroads that have Railinc sample their waybills, and report monthly, quarterly, and annually; and (4) 44 railroads that have Railinc sample their waybills, and report quarterly and annually (34 responses × 1.25 hours = 42.50 hours), and (d) 44 railroads that have Railinc sample their waybills, and report quarterly and annually (220 responses × 1.25 hours = 275.00 hours). Total “Non-hour Burden” Cost: No “non-hour cost” burdens associated with this collection have been identified.

Needs and Uses: The Surface Transportation Board is, by statute, responsible for the economic regulation of common carrier rail transportation in the United States. The information in the Waybill Sample is used by the Board, other Federal and state agencies, and industry stakeholders to monitor traffic flows and rate trends in the industry, and to develop testimony in Board proceedings. The Board has authority to collect this information under 49 U.S.C. 11144 and 11145.

Under the PRA, a federal agency that conducts or sponsors a collection of information must display a currently valid OMB control number. A collection of information, which is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c), includes agency requirements that persons submit reports, keep records, or provide information to the agency, third parties, or the public. Under 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), federal agencies are required to provide, prior to an agency’s submitting a collection to OMB for approval, a 60-day notice and comment period through publication in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information.

Dated: March 17, 2017.
Jeffrey Herzog,
Clearance Clerk.

2 ML states that there are no interchange commitments.
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 March 29, 2017 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36106, 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, 208 South LaSalle St., Suite 1666, Chicago, IL 60604–1228.

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Decided: March 17, 2017.
By the Board, Rachel D. Campbell, Director, Office of Proceedings.
Jeffrey Herzog,
Clearance Clerk.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
[Docket No. FD 36106]

2nd & Main, LLC—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Norland North Chicago, LLC

2nd & Main, LLC (2ML), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire from Norland North Chicago, LLC (Norland) and operate approximately 540 feet of rail line between a point of connection on its north end to a main track of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company (now Canadian National Railway Company) and a point of connection on its southwest end to a main track of the Chicago & North Western Railway Company (now Union Pacific Railroad Company), in North Chicago, in Lake County, Ill. (the Line). According to 2ML, there are no milepost designations on the Line.

The verified notice indicates that the transaction will be consummated shortly after April 5, 2017, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the notice of exemption was filed).1

2ML certifies that its projected annual revenues as a result of this transaction will not result in its becoming a Class II or Class I rail carrier and will not exceed $5 million.

A notice is related to a notice of exemption filed in Hussey Terminal Railroad Company—Acquisition & Operation Exemption—2nd & Main, LLC, Docket No. FD 36103, in which Hussey Terminal Railroad Company seeks Board authority to acquire the Line from 2ML. That notice is contingent upon this notice becoming effective.

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