

Texas: Angelina, Bastrop, Caldwell, Gonzales, Grimes, Lee, San Augustine, Shelby, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Washington

Louisiana: Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Sabine, Vernon

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**James E. Rivera,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #15286 and #15287; Iowa Disaster Number IA-00073]**

**Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Iowa**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Iowa (FEMA-4334-DR), dated 08/27/2017.

*Incident:* Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding.

*Incident Period:* 07/19/2017 through 07/23/2017.

**DATES:** Issued on 08/27/2017.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 10/26/2017.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 05/28/2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 08/27/2017, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature may file disaster loan applications at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* Allamakee, Bremer, Buchanan, Chickasaw, Clayton, Fayette, Mitchell

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.500
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.500
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.500

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 15286B and for economic injury is 152870.

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**James E. Rivera,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**[Disaster Declaration #15284 and #15285; Idaho Disaster Number ID-00069]**

**Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Idaho**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Idaho (FEMA-4333-DR), dated 08/27/2017.

*Incident:* Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides.

*Incident Period:* 05/06/2017 through 06/16/2017.

**DATES:** Issued on 08/27/2017.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 10/26/2017.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 05/28/2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 08/27/2017, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature may

file disaster loan applications at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* Blaine, Camas, Custer, Elmore, Gooding

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.500
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.500
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.500

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 152846 and for economic injury is 152850.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**James E. Rivera,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**[Docket No. FD 36127]**

**Grand Elk Railroad, Inc.—Acquisition Exemption—Norfolk Southern Railway Company**

By petition filed on June 12, 2017, Grand Elk Railroad, Inc. (GDLK), seeks an exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 from the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10902 to acquire trackage rights currently held by Norfolk Southern Railway Company over 3.3 miles of track in Grand Rapids, Mich. owned by CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT).<sup>1</sup> The proposed transaction relates to proceedings before the Board in 2008 and 2016 in Docket Nos. FD 35187 and FD 35187 (Sub-No. 1), respectively.

The Board will institute a proceeding. The Board is aware of GDLK's request for expedited consideration of this petition and GDLK's related petition in Docket No. FD 36127 (Sub-No. 1) and anticipates issuing a decision addressing these matters in the near

<sup>1</sup> By a second petition filed on the same date, upon approval of the acquisition exemption in Docket No. FD 36127, GDLK seeks a Board order directing restoration of GDLK operations over the 3.3-mile CSXT line. See GDLK Petition, *Grand Elk R.R.—Pet. for Board Order—Norfolk S. Ry.*, FD 36127 (Sub-No. 1).

future. No further briefing is necessary at this time.

*It is ordered:*

1. Under 49 U.S.C. 10502(b), a proceeding is instituted.
2. Notice of the Board's action will be published in the **Federal Register**.
3. This decision is effective on its service date.

Decided: September 5, 2017.

By the Board, Rachel D. Campbell,  
Director, Office of Proceedings.

**Jeffrey Herzig,**  
*Clearance Clerk.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

[Docket No. FMCSA-2017-0179]

#### Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Epilepsy and Seizure Disorders

**AGENCY:** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of denials.

**SUMMARY:** FMCSA announces its decision to deny applications from 24 individuals who requested an exemption from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) prohibiting persons with a clinical diagnosis of epilepsy or any other condition that is likely to cause a loss of consciousness or any loss of ability to operate a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) from operating CMVs in interstate commerce.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Christine A. Hydock, Chief, Medical Programs Division, (202) 366-4001, [fmcsamedical@dot.gov](mailto:fmcsamedical@dot.gov), FMCSA, Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W64-224, Washington, DC 20590-0001. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. If you have questions regarding viewing or submitting material to the docket, contact Docket Services, telephone (202) 366-9826.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Electronic Access

You may see all the comments online through the Federal Document Management System (FDMS) at: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and/or Room W12-140 on the ground level of the West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

*Privacy Act:* In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to <http://www.regulations.gov>, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <http://www.dot.gov/privacy>.

**II. Background**

FMCSA received applications from 24 individuals who requested an exemption from the FMCSRs prohibiting persons with a clinical diagnosis of epilepsy or any other condition that is likely to cause a loss of consciousness or any loss of ability to operate a CMV from operating CMVs in interstate commerce.

##### II. Background

FMCSA has evaluated the eligibility of these applicants and concluded that granting these exemptions would not provide a level of safety that would be equivalent to or greater than, the level of safety that would be obtained by complying with the regulation 49 CFR 391.41(b)(8).

**III. Basis for Exemption Determination**

Under 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, FMCSA may grant an exemption for two years if it finds "such an exemption would likely achieve a level of safety that is equivalent to, or greater than, the level that would be achieved absent such an exemption."

##### III. Basis for Exemption Determination

The Agency's decision regarding these exemption applications is based on the eligibility criteria, the terms and conditions for Federal exemptions, and an individualized assessment of each applicant's medical information provided by the applicant.

**IV. Conclusion**

The Agency has determined that these applicants do not satisfy the criteria eligibility or meet the terms and conditions of the Federal exemption and granting these exemptions would not provide a level of safety that would be equivalent to or greater than, the level of safety that would be obtained by complying with the regulation 49 CFR 391.41(b)(8). Therefore, the 24 applicants in this notice have been denied exemptions from the physical qualification standards in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(8).

##### IV. Conclusion

Each applicant has, prior to this notice, received a letter of final disposition regarding his/her exemption request. Those decision letters fully outlined the basis for the denial and constitutes final action by the Agency. This notice summarizes the Agency's recent denials as required under 49 U.S.C. 31315(b)(4) by periodically publishing names and reasons for denial.

The following 24 applicants do not meet the minimum time requirement for being seizure-free, either on or off of anti-seizure medication:

Bigler, David (MN)  
Borrell, Clinton (PA)  
Callahayre, Jessa (MN)  
Calvin, Vincent (IN)  
Cross, James (MA)  
Darden, John (CA)  
Gold, Allan (NV)  
Gonzales, Jeremiah (CO)  
Gress, Gary (PA)  
Hitchcock, Cody (PA)  
La Canne, Harold (MN)  
Lewis, Jeffrey (IN)  
Lloyd, Craig (GA)  
Mareda, Michael (OH)  
Marrill, Timothy (MO)  
Moore, Phillip (CT)  
Nardi, Donna (NJ)  
Oglenski, Daniel (MI)  
Paul, Steven (WI)  
Prynn, Roger (NY)  
Rhone, Corey (MD)  
Schumake, Michael (VA)  
Stevens, Mark (FL)  
Zeigler, Jesse (PA)

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**Larry W. Minor,**  
*Associate Administrator for Policy.*

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**Larry W. Minor,**

*Associate Administrator for Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2017-0149]

#### Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws: Vessel SILVER MAMA; Invitation for Public Comments

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-build requirement of the coastwise laws under certain circumstances. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel, and a brief description of the proposed service, is listed below.