

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[License No. 08/78–0163]

**Bluestem Capital Partners III, L.P.; Surrender of License of Small Business Investment Company**

Pursuant to the authority granted to the United States Small Business Administration under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, under Section 309 of the Act and Section 107.1900 of the Small Business Administration Rules and Regulations (13 CFR 107.1900) to function as a small business investment company under the Small Business Investment Company License No. 08/78–0163 issued to Bluestem Capital Partners III, L.P., said license is hereby declared null and void.

United States Small Business Administration.

**Bailey DeVries,**

*Associate Administrator, Office of Investment and Innovation.*

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**Disaster Declaration #17336 and #17337; CONNECTICUT Disaster Number CT–00056**

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

**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 CONNECTICUT (FEMA–4629–DR), dated 02/03/2022.

*Incident:* Remnants of Hurricane Ida.

*Incident Period:* 09/01/2021 through 09/02/2021.

**DATES:** Issued on 02/03/2022.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 04/04/2022.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 11/03/2022.

**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

02/03/2022, 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:* Fairfield, Litchfield.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.000
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 17336 8 and for economic injury is 17337 0.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Barbara Carson,**

*Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance*

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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

[Docket No. FD 36578]

**R.J. Corman Railroad Company, LLC and R.J. Corman Railroad Group, LLC.—Continuance in Control Exemption—Knoxville and Cumberland Gap Railroad, LLC**

R.J. Corman Railroad Company, LLC (RJCRC), and R. J. Corman Railroad Group, LLC (RJCG),<sup>1</sup> both noncarrier holding companies, have filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2) to continue in control of Knoxville and Cumberland Gap Railroad, LLC (KXCG), a noncarrier controlled by Applicants, upon KXCG’s becoming a Class III rail carrier.

This transaction is related to a verified notice of exemption filed concurrently in *Knoxville & Cumberland Gap Railroad—Acquisition & Operation Exemption with Interchange Commitment—Rail Lines of Norfolk Southern Railway in Anderson, Campbell, Claiborne, Grainger, Knox, & Union Counties, Tenn., Bell & Whitley*

<sup>1</sup> RJCRC is a wholly owned subsidiary of RJCG. RJCRC and RJCG are referred to together as Applicants.

*Counties, Ky., & Lee County, Va.*, Docket No. FD 36577, in which KXCG seeks to acquire from Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) various rail lines (via purchase or lease assignment) and trackage rights, totaling approximately 154.0 miles in length.<sup>2</sup>

The transaction may be consummated on or after February 24, 2022, the effective date of the exemption (30 days after the verified notice was filed).

According to the verified notice of exemption, Applicants currently control 18 Class III rail carriers, collectively operating in multiple states. For a complete list of these rail carriers and the states in which they operate, see Applicants’ January 25, 2022 verified notice of exemption, available at [www.stb.gov](http://www.stb.gov).

Applicants represent that: (1) KXCG will not connect with any other railroad in Applicants’ corporate family; (2) the transaction is not part of a series of anticipated transactions that would connect KXCG with any railroad in the Applicants’ corporate family; and (3) the transaction does not involve a Class I rail carrier. Therefore, the proposed transaction is exempt from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323. See 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2).

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. However, 49 U.S.C. 11326(c) does not provide for labor protection for transactions under 49 U.S.C. 11324 and 11325 that involve only Class III rail carriers. Because this transaction involves Class III rail carriers only, the Board, under the statute, may not impose labor protective conditions for this transaction.

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 for stay must be filed no later than February 17, 2022 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36578, should be filed with the Surface Transportation Board via e-filing on the Board’s website. In addition, a copy of each pleading must

<sup>2</sup> This total includes approximately 112.0 miles of NSR rail line that KXCG will acquire from NSR; 13.0 miles of lines currently leased by NSR from CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT), which lease will be assigned to KXCG; 6.3 miles of NSR trackage rights over a CSXT line, which trackage rights will be assigned to KXCG; and 22.7 miles of NSR line over which NSR will grant KXCG trackage rights.