

ability to change providers upon contract expiration. (*Id.*) Accordingly, Applicants contend that the proposed transaction will not foreclose competition or impair customer choice. (*Id.*) For these reasons, Applicants maintain that the proposed transaction will preserve the adequacy of transportation services, will not result in any anticompetitive consolidation of routes or services, and is fully consistent with the public interest standard under 49 U.S.C. 14303(b). (*Id.*)

With respect to total fixed charges, Applicants anticipate financing the cost of the proposed transaction with a combination of current available funds and equity capital. (*Id.*) Applicants do not expect that any resulting fixed charges will adversely affect the Additional Carriers' ability to continue to provide safe and quality transportation service, given the stability of their contractual school transportation operations and continuing charter operations. (*Id.* at 26–27.) Applicants explain that, first, each of the Additional Carriers has a very stable revenue stream from contracts with school districts, universities, and other institutional entities, which should be more than adequate to service existing and anticipated future debt. (*Id.* at 27.) And, second, the proposed transaction will enable the Additional Carriers to maintain future financial stability through access to considerable funds from Tiger Infrastructure LP and its affiliates. (*Id.*)

With respect to employee interests, Applicants state that the proposed transaction is not expected to have any material adverse effect on employees or labor conditions. (*Id.*) They further state that they have no current plans for employee layoffs or staffing reductions, and do not anticipate adverse changes to wages, benefits, or working conditions as a result of the proposed transaction. (*Id.*)

Based upon Applicants' representations, the Board finds that the proposed transaction, as described in the application, is consistent with the public interest. The application will be tentatively approved and authorized. If any opposing comments are timely filed, these findings will be deemed vacated, and, unless a final decision can be made on the record as developed, a procedural schedule will be adopted to reconsider the application. See 49 CFR 1182.6. If no opposing comments are filed by the expiration of the comment period, this notice will take effect automatically and will be the final Board action in this proceeding.

This action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c).

Board decisions and notices are available at www.stb.gov.

It is ordered:

1. The transaction is approved and authorized, subject to the filing of opposing comments.
2. If opposing comments are timely filed, the findings made in this notice will be deemed vacated.
3. This notice will be effective July 28, 2026, unless opposing comments are filed by July 27, 2026. If any comments are filed, Applicants may file a reply by August 11, 2026.
4. A copy of this notice will be served on: (1) the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590; (2) the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, 10th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20530; and (3) the U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of the General Counsel, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.
5. This notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Decided: June 9, 2026.

By the Board, Board Members Fuchs, Hedlund, Kloster, and Schultz.

Tammy Lowery,
Clearance Clerk.

[FR Doc. 2026–11832 Filed 6–11–26; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4915–01–P

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. FD 36939]

Kean Burenga and Chesapeake and Delaware, LLC—Continuance in Control Exemption—Delaware and South Branch Railroad, LLC

Kean Burenga (Burenga) and Chesapeake and Delaware, LLC (CAD), each a noncarrier, have filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2) to continue in control of Delaware and South Branch Railroad, LLC (DSBR), upon DSBR's becoming a Class III rail carrier. According to the verified notice, CAD controls three Class III rail carriers operating in the state of New Jersey.¹ The verified notice states that Burenga collectively controls five Class III rail carriers operating in the state of New Jersey.² According to the

¹ The CAD Class III railroads are: (1) Dover and Rockaway River Railroad, LLC (DRRV); (2) Dover and Delaware River Railroad, LLC (DDRR); and (3) Delaware and Raritan River Railroad, LLC (DRRR) (collectively, the CAD Railroads).

² The Burenga Class III railroads are: (1) Belvidere & Delaware River Railway Company, Inc. (BDR); (2)

verified notice, CAD controls DSBR, while Burenga has specific ownership and managements interests in DSBR and the CAD Railroads. Specifically, the verified notice states that Burenga serves as the Chief Project Officer of CAD, holds a 25% membership interest in CAD, and sits on its Board of Directors.

This transaction is related to a concurrently filed verified notice of exemption in Docket No. FD 36938, *Delaware and South Branch Railroad, LLC—Lease & Change of Operator Exemption—Black River & Western Corp. d/b/a River & Western Railroad, and Belvidere & Delaware River Railway Company, Inc.*, in which DSBR seeks Board approval to lease from Black River & Western Corp. d/b/a Black River & Western Railroad (BRW) and Belvidere & Delaware River Railway Company, Inc. (BDR), and operate, approximately 31.91 miles of rail line: (1) a 16.2-mile BRW rail line from milepost 0.0 at Lambertville, N.J., to milepost 16.2 at the connection with Norfolk Southern Railway Company at Three Bridges, N.J.; and (2) an approximately 15.71-mile BDR rail line from milepost 50.6 at Philipsburg, N.J., to milepost 34.89 at Alexandria Creek, N.J.

Burenga and CAD represent that their control of DSBR upon DSBR's becoming a rail common carrier is not a transaction where: (1) DSBR would connect with any other Burenga Railroads; (2) Burenga or CAD plan to connect DSBR with any other Burenga Railroads, or to connect any of the Burenga Railroads to one another; or (3) a Class I carrier is involved. Therefore, the 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. Accordingly, because this transaction involves Class III rail carriers only, the Board may not impose labor protective conditions here.

The earliest this transaction may be consummated is June 28, 2026, the effective date of the exemption (corresponding with the effective date of the related exemption in Docket No. FD 36938). If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the

Black River & Western Corp. d/b/a Black River & Western Railroad (BRW); (3) DRRR; (4) DRRV; and (5) DRRR (collectively, the Burenga Railroads).

exemption is void ab initio. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(g) 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 by June 18, 2026 (at least seven days before the exemption becomes effective).

All pleadings, referring to Docket No. FD 36939, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board either via e-filing on the Board's website or in writing addressed to 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Burenga and CAD's representative, Robert A. Wimbish, Fletcher & Sippel LLC, 29 North Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606-3208.

According to Burenga and CAD, this action is excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and from historic preservation reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.8(b).

Board decisions and notices are available at www.stb.gov.

Decided: June 9, 2026.

By the Board, Anika S. Cooper, Chief Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel.

Eden Besera,
Clearance Clerk.

[FR Doc. 2026-11831 Filed 6-11-26; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4915-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No.: FAA-2026-3840; Summary Notice No.—2026-16]

Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; NetJets Aviation, Inc.

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion nor omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

DATES: Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before July 2, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send comments identified by docket number FAA-2026-3840 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M-30; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12-140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at (202) 493-2251.

Privacy: 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>.

Docket: Background documents or comments received may be read at <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time. Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marissa Tucholka, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591, at 202-267-9677.

This notice is published pursuant to 14 CFR 11.85.

Issued in Washington, DC.

Dan A. Ngo,

Manager, Part 11 Petitions Branch, Office of Rulemaking.

Petition for Exemption

Docket No.: FAA-2026-3840.

Petitioner: NetJets Aviation, Inc.

Sections of 14 CFR Affected:

§§ 135.269(b)(2), 135.269(b)(3), and 135.269(b)(4).

Description of Relief Sought: NetJets Aviation, Inc. petitions for exemption from 14 CFR 135.269(b)(2), 135.269(b)(3), and 135.269(b)(4) for BD-

700-2A12 operations to allow flights up to the maximum endurance of the aircraft of between 16 and 17 hours, with four pilots assigned, and a duty extension of one additional hour for a maximum of 21 hours to accommodate the extended flight time.

[FR Doc. 2026-11875 Filed 6-11-26; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4910-13-P

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Hazardous Materials: Notice of Applications for New Special Permits

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

ACTION: List of applications for special permits.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, special permits from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Material Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the application described herein.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before July 13, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Record Center, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation Washington, DC 20590.

Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comments is desired, include a self-addressed stamped postcard showing the special permit number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Donald Burger, Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety Special Permits Program, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building, PHH-6, 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast, Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each mode of transportation for which a particular special permit is requested is indicated by a number in the "Nature of Application" portion of the table below as follows: (1) Motor vehicle, (2) Rail freight, (3) Cargo vessel, (4) Cargo aircraft only, (5) Passenger-carrying aircraft.

Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, East Building, PHH-6, 1200