

switch for Track No. 161-A, 2,315 north of milepost J-149, a distance of 1,097 feet.

(3) A portion of Track No. 161-A beginning at the point of switch for Track No. 161-A at T.S. 0+00 of Track No. 161-A, 2,315 feet north of milepost J-149, and extending south to T.S. 0+97 of Track No. 161-A at the ownership point between CSXT and NS, 2,218 feet north of milepost J-149, a distance of 97 feet.

(4) A portion of Track No. 161-B beginning at the point of switch for Track No. 161-B at T.S. 0+00 of Track No. 161-B, 3,402 feet north of milepost J-149, and extending south to T.S. 1+24 of Track No. 161-B at the ownership point between CSXT and Siskin Steel & Supply Co., Inc., a distance of 124 feet.

The purpose of the transaction is to allow NS to continue serving Siskin Steel after a portion of NS's track is removed to accommodate an expansion of Siskin Steel's facility. The trackage rights were to become effective on or after June 7, 1995.

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7). If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10505(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not stay the transaction. Pleadings must be filed with the Commission and served on: Greg E. Summy, Norfolk Southern Corporation, Three Commercial Place, Norfolk, VA 23510-2191.

As a condition to use of this exemption, any employees adversely affected by the trackage rights will be protected pursuant to *Norfolk and Western Ry. Co.—Trackage Rights—BN*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease and Operate*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

Decided: June 12, 1995.

By the Commission, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Advisory Council on Violence Against Women

AGENCY: Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of establishment of the Advisory Council on Violence Against Women.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory

Committee Act, and Executive Order No. 12838, the Attorney General is establishing the Advisory Council on Violence Against Women for the purpose of providing the Attorney General and Secretary of Health and Human Services practical and general policy advice concerning the implementation of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). The committee will work to bring national attention to the problem of violence against women and increase public awareness of the need for improved strategies to curb and/or eliminate violence against women. In addition, the committee will provide an organized public forum of discussion of issues relating to violence against women.

Necessity for this Advisory Council arose due to implementation of the VAWA. Through the creation of new federal crimes and enhanced penalties, and the commitment of federal resources, the VAWA seeks to reduce the incidence of violence against women and to improve the response of the criminal justice system and human services providers to such violence.

The Advisory Council shall be composed of 40 members representing law enforcement agencies, the health and mental health profession, victims services and other fields involved in countering violence against women. Criteria to be used in selecting members shall include: (1) A demonstrated background and interest in the issue of violence against women, particularly domestic violence and sexual assault; (2) balance in point of view or professional perspective, and (3) geographical balance.

The Advisory Council on Violence Against Women will function solely as an advisory body in compliance with the provision of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Its charter will be filed in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bonnie Campbell, Director of the Office of Violence Against Women, 10th & Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC. Room 5302, telephone (202) 616-8894.

Dated: June 13, 1995.

Bonnie Campbell,
Director, Office of Violence Against Women.
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Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, COPS Universal Hiring Program

AGENCY: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services ("COPS") announces the availability of grants to hire and/or rehire additional sworn law enforcement officers to engage in community policing. The COPS Universal Hiring Program permits interested agencies to supplement their current sworn forces or to establish a new law enforcement agency. Eligible applicants include State, local, and Indian law enforcement agencies, as well as jurisdictions seeking to establish a new law enforcement agency and other agencies serving specialized jurisdictions, such as transit, housing, college, school, or natural resources. Agencies that have received funds through COPS AHEAD or COPS FAST need not submit a new application for additional officers under the COPS Universal Hiring Program. The COPS Office will contact those grantees separately to determine their need for additional resources through this program.

DATES: COPS Universal Hiring Program Application Kits will be available on or about June 10, 1995. There will be three application deadlines for the Universal Hiring Program: July 31, 1995, for Round 1; October 15, 1995, for Round 2; and March 15, 1996, for Round 3. Funding for Rounds 2 and 3 is subject to future Congressional appropriations. Applications not funded in Rounds 1 and 2 will be carried over to subsequent rounds.

ADDRESSES: COPS Universal Hiring Program Application Kits will be mailed to all eligible agencies or may be obtained by writing to COPS Universal Hiring Program, 1100 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20530, or by calling the Department of Justice Crime Bill Response Center, (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770. Completed COPS Universal Hiring Program Application Kits should be sent to COPS Universal Hiring Program, COPS Office, 1100 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20530.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Department of Justice Crime Bill Response Center, (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-322) authorizes the Department of Justice to make grants for the hiring or rehiring of law enforcement officers to engage in community policing. The COPS Universal Hiring Program permits interested agencies to supplement their