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**Title:** ***Regulations* Governing Fees for Services Performed in Connection with Licensing and Related Services--2016 Update**

**Action:**  Final rules.

**Agency**

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) > Surface Transportation Board

**Identifier:** **[Docket No. EP 542 (Sub-No. 24)]**

**Administrative Code Citation**

**49 CFR Part 1002**

**Synopsis**

**SUMMARY:** The Board updates for 2016 the fees that the public must pay to file certain cases and pleadings with the Board. In this update, the following results are obtained: 18 fees increased by $ 50 or less, 15 fees increased by $ 100 to $ 199, 23 fees increased by $ 200 to $ 300, 19 fees increased by more than $ 300, and the remaining 58 fees will be maintained at their current level.

**Text**

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board's ***regulations*** at [*49 CFR 1002.3*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=administrative-codes&id=urn:contentItem:5PVJ-KR70-008H-03XF-00000-00&context=) provide for an annual update of the Board's entire user-fee schedule. Fees are generally revised based on the cost study formula set forth at [*49 CFR 1002.3(d)*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=administrative-codes&id=urn:contentItem:5PVJ-KR70-008H-03XF-00000-00&context=). As compared with the 2015 fee update, the 2016 fee changes adopted here reflect a combination of a 1.46% across-the-board increase to salary costs; no change in publication cost levels; increases to two of the three Board Overhead cost factors; and a slight decrease to the third Board Overhead cost factor from its comparable 2015 level, resulting from the mechanical application of the update formula in [*49 CFR 1002.3(d)*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=administrative-codes&id=urn:contentItem:5PVJ-KR70-008H-03XF-00000-00&context=). Results from the formula application indicate that justified fee amounts in this 2016 update decision either remain unchanged (58 fee items), increase by $ 50 or less (18 fee items), increase by $ 300 or less (38 fee items) or increase over $ 300 (19 fee items) from their respective 2015 update levels. No *new* fee items are proposed in this proceeding. However, there is an expansion of existing fee item 98 to now include monthly and quarterly Waybill **[\*50653]** request data. Therefore, the Board finds that notice and comment are unnecessary for this proceeding. *See* ***Regulations*** Governing Fees for Servs.--1990 Update, 7 I.C.C.2d 3 (1990); [***Regulations*** *Governing Fees for Servs.--1991 Update, 8 I.C.C.2d 13 (1991);*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=administrative-materials&id=urn:contentItem:3RJN-BNJ0-002B-Y3CK-00000-00&context=) [***Regulations*** *Governing Fees for Servs.--1993 Update, 9 I.C.C.2d 855 (1993).*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=administrative-materials&id=urn:contentItem:3RJN-BKT0-002B-Y288-00000-00&context=)

Additional information is contained in the Board's decision. To obtain a free copy of the full decision, visit the Board's Web site at [*http://www.stb.dot.gov*](http://www.stb.dot.gov) or call (202) 245-0245. [Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through Federal Information Relay Services (FIRS): (800) 877-8339.]

***Regulations***

**List of Subjects in 49 CFR Part 1002**

Administrative practice and procedure, Common carriers, and Freedom of information.

Decided: July 27, 2016.

By the Board, Chairman Elliott, Vice Chairman Miller, and Commissioner Begeman.

**Tia L. Delano,**

*Clearance Clerk.*

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, title 49, chapter X, part 1002, of the Code of Federal ***Regulations*** is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for part 1002 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** *5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(A)* and *553*; [*31 U.S.C. 9701*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GMX1-NRF4-4451-00000-00&context=) and [*49 U.S.C. 1321(a)*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:5HX2-92V1-NRF4-4001-00000-00&context=). Section 1002.1(g)(11) is also issued under [*5 U.S.C. 5514*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GWB1-NRF4-453T-00000-00&context=) and [*31 U.S.C. 3717*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GP61-NRF4-40VY-00000-00&context=).

1. Section 1002.1 is amended by revising paragraphs (d), (f)(1), and (g)(6) and (7) to read as follows:
2. **ch, review, copying, certification, and related services.**

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1. Photocopies of tariffs, reports, and other public documents, at the rate of $ 1.50 per letter or legal size exposure. A minimum charge of $ 7.50 will be made for this service.

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1. \* \* \*
2. A fee of $ 74.00 per hour for professional staff time will be charged when it is required to fulfill a request for ADP data.

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2. The search and review hourly fees will be based upon employee grade levels in order to recoup the full, allowable direct costs attributable to their performance of these functions. They are as follows:

| **Grade** | **Rate** | **Grade** | **Rate** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| GS-1 | $ 12.43 | GS-9 | $ 29.02 |
| GS-2 | 13.53 | GS-10 | 31.95 |
| GS-3 | 15.25 | GS-11 | 35.11 |
| GS-4 | 17.12 | GS-12 | 42.08 |
| GS-5 | 19.15 | GS-13 | 50.04 |
| GS-6 | 21.35 | GS-14 | 59.13 |
| GS-7 | 23.72 | GS-15 and over | 69.56 |
| GS-8 | 26.27 |  |  |

1. The fee for photocopies shall be $ 1.50 per letter or legal size exposure with a minimum charge of $ 7.50.

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1. In 1002.2, paragraph (f) is revised to read as follows:

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| **Type of Proceeding** | **Fee** |
| --- | --- |
| PART I: Non-Rail Applications or Proceedings to Enter |  |
| Into a Particular Financial Transaction or Joint |  |
| Arrangement: |  |
| (1) An application for the pooling or division of traffic | $ 4,800. |
| (2)(i) An application involving the purchase, lease, | 2,200. |
| consolidation, merger, or acquisition of control of a |  |
| motor carrier of passengers under [*49 U.S.C. 14303*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GPT1-NRF4-41PJ-00000-00&context=) |  |
| (ii) A petition for exemption under [*49 U.S.C. 13541*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GKM1-NRF4-41XD-00000-00&context=) | 3,500. |
| (other than a rulemaking) filed by a non-rail carrier not |  |
| otherwise covered |  |
| (iii) A petition to revoke an exemption filed under 49 | 2,900. |
| U.S.C. 13541(d) |  |
| (3) An application for approval of a non-rail rate | 30,400. |
| association agreement. [*49 U.S.C. 13703.*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GN11-NRF4-4556-00000-00&context=) |  |
| (4) An application for approval of an amendment to a |  |
| non-rail rate association agreement: |  |
| (i) Significant amendment | 5,000. |
| (ii) Minor amendment | 100. |
| (5) An application for temporary authority to operate a | 550. |
| motor carrier of passengers. [*49 U.S.C. 14303*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GPT1-NRF4-41PJ-00000-00&context=)(i) |  |
| (6) A notice of exemption for transaction within a motor | 1,800. |
| passenger corporate family that does not result in |  |
| adverse changes in service levels, significant |  |
| operational changes, or a change in the ***competitive*** |  |
| balance with motor passenger carriers outside the |  |
| corporate family |  |
| (7)-(10) [Reserved] |  |
| PART II: Rail Licensing Proceedings other than |  |
| Abandonment or Discontinuance Proceedings: |  |
| (11) (i) An application for a certificate authorizing the | 8,000. |
| extension, acquisition, or operation of lines of |  |
| railroad. [*49 U.S.C. 10901*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GP91-NRF4-41XV-00000-00&context=) |  |
| (ii) Notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31-1150.35 | 1,900. |
| (iii) Petition for exemption under [*49 U.S.C. 10502*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GS11-NRF4-43HR-00000-00&context=) | 13,800. |
| (12) (i) An application involving the construction of a | 82,100. |
| rail line |  |
| (ii) A notice of exemption involving construction of a | 1,900. |
| rail line under 49 CFR 1150.36 |  |
| (iii) A petition for exemption under [*49 U.S.C. 10502*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GS11-NRF4-43HR-00000-00&context=) | 82,100. |
| involving construction of a rail line |  |
| (iv) A request for determination of a dispute involving a | 300. |
| rail construction that crosses the line of another |  |
| carrier under [*49 U.S.C. 10902*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GT91-NRF4-40JT-00000-00&context=)(d) |  |
| (13) A Feeder Line Development Program application filed | 2,600. |
| under [*49 U.S.C. 10907*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GP81-NRF4-41NS-00000-00&context=)(b)(1)(A)(i) or 10907(b)(1)(A)(ii) |  |
| (14) (i) An application of a class II or class III | 6,800. |
| carrier to acquire an extended or additional rail line |  |
| under [*49 U.S.C. 10902*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GT91-NRF4-40JT-00000-00&context=) |  |
| (ii) Notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41--1150.45 | 1,900. |
| (iii) Petition for exemption under [*49 U.S.C. 10502*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GS11-NRF4-43HR-00000-00&context=) | 7,200. |
| relating to an exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. |  |
| 10902 |  |
| (15) A notice of a modified certificate of public | 1,800. |
| convenience and necessity under 49 CFR 1150.21-1150.24 |  |
| (16) An application for a land-use-exemption permit for a | 6,600. |
| facility existing as of October 16, 2008 under 49 U.S.C. |  |
| 10909 |  |
| (17) An application for a land-use-exemption permit for a | 23,300. |
| facility not existing as of October 16, 2008 under 49 |  |
| U.S.C. 10909 |  |
| (18)-(20) [Reserved] |  |
| PART III: Rail Abandonment or Discontinuance of |  |
| Transportation Services Proceedings: |  |
| (21) (i) An application for authority to abandon all or a | 24,400. |
| portion of a line of railroad or discontinue operation |  |
| thereof filed by a railroad (except applications filed by |  |
| Consolidated Rail Corporation pursuant to the Northeast |  |
| Rail Service Act [Subtitle E of Title XI of Pub. L. |  |
| 97-35], bankrupt railroads, or exempt abandonments) |  |
| (ii) Notice of an exempt abandonment or discontinuance | 4,000. |
| under 49 CFR 1152.50 |  |
| (iii) A petition for exemption under [*49 U.S.C. 10502*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GS11-NRF4-43HR-00000-00&context=) | 6,900. |
| (22) An application for authority to abandon all or a | 500. |
| portion of a line of a railroad or operation thereof |  |
| filed by Consolidated Rail Corporation pursuant to |  |
| Northeast Rail Service Act |  |
| (23) Abandonments filed by bankrupt railroads | 2,000. |
| (24) A request for waiver of filing requirements for | 2,000. |
| abandonment application proceedings |  |
| (25) An offer of financial assistance under 49 U.S.C. | 1,700. |
| 10904 relating to the purchase of or subsidy for a rail |  |
| line proposed for abandonment |  |
| (26) A request to set terms and conditions for the sale | 24,900. |
| of or subsidy for a rail line proposed to be abandoned |  |
| (27) (i) A request for a trail use condition in an | 300. |
| abandonment proceeding under 16 U.S.C.1247(d) |  |
| (ii) A request to extend the period to negotiate a trail | 500. |
| use agreement |  |
| (28)-(35) [Reserved] |  |
| PART IV: Rail Applications to Enter Into a Particular |  |
| Financial Transaction or Joint Arrangement: |  |
| (36) An application for use of terminal facilities or | 20,800. |
| other applications under [*49 U.S.C. 11102*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GWS1-NRF4-43XJ-00000-00&context=) |  |
| (37) An application for the pooling or division of | 11,200. |
| traffic. [*49 U.S.C. 11322*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GT21-NRF4-43K8-00000-00&context=) |  |
| (38) An application for two or more carriers to |  |
| consolidate or merge their properties or franchises (or a |  |
| part thereof) into one corporation for ownership, |  |
| management, and operation of the properties previously in |  |
| separate ownership. [*49 U.S.C. 11324:*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GR71-NRF4-4115-00000-00&context=) |  |
| (i) Major transaction | 1,641,600. |
| (ii) Significant transaction | 328,300. |
| (iii) Minor transaction | 8,100. |
| (iv) Notice of an exempt transaction under 49 CFR | 1,800. |
| 1180.2(d) |  |
| (v) Responsive application | 8,100. |
| (vi) Petition for exemption under [*49 U.S.C. 10502*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GS11-NRF4-43HR-00000-00&context=) | 10,300. |
| (vii) A request for waiver or clarification of | 6,000. |
| ***regulations*** filed in a major financial proceeding as |  |
| defined at 49 CFR 1180.2(a) |  |
| (39) An application of a non-carrier to acquire control |  |
| of two or more carriers through ownership of stock or |  |
| otherwise. [*49 U.S.C. 11324:*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GR71-NRF4-4115-00000-00&context=) |  |
| (i) Major transaction | 1,641,600. |
| (ii) Significant transaction | 328,300. |
| (iii) Minor transaction | 8,100. |
| (iv) A notice of an exempt transaction under 49 CFR | 1,400. |
| 1180.2(d) |  |
| (v) Responsive application | 8,100. |
| (vi) Petition for exemption under [*49 U.S.C. 10502*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GS11-NRF4-43HR-00000-00&context=) | 10,300. |
| (vii) A request for waiver or clarification of | 6,000. |
| ***regulations*** filed in a major financial proceeding as |  |
| defined at 49 CFR 1180.2(a) |  |
| (40) An application to acquire trackage rights over, |  |
| joint ownership in, or joint use of any railroad lines |  |
| owned and operated by any other carrier and terminals |  |
| incidental thereto. [*49 U.S.C. 11324:*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GR71-NRF4-4115-00000-00&context=) |  |
| (i) Major transaction | 1,641,600. |
| (ii) Significant transaction | 328,300. |
| (iii) Minor transaction | 8,100. |
| (iv) Notice of an exempt transaction under 49 CFR | 1,200. |
| 1180.2(d) |  |
| (v) Responsive application | 8,100. |
| (vi) Petition for exemption under [*49 U.S.C. 10502*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GS11-NRF4-43HR-00000-00&context=) | 10,300. |
| (vii) A request for waiver or clarification of | 6,000. |
| ***regulations*** filed in a major financial proceeding as |  |
| defined at 49 CFR 1180.2(a) |  |
| (41) An application of a carrier or carriers to purchase, |  |
| lease, or contract to operate the properties of another, |  |
| or to acquire control of another by purchase of stock or |  |
| otherwise. [*49 U.S.C. 11324:*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GR71-NRF4-4115-00000-00&context=) |  |
| (i) Major transaction | 1,641,600. |
| (ii) Significant transaction | 328,300. |
| (iii) Minor transaction | 8,100. |
| (iv) Notice of an exempt transaction under 49 CFR | 1,500. |
| 1180.2(d) |  |
| (v) Responsive application | 8,100. |
| (vi) Petition for exemption under [*49 U.S.C. 10502*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GS11-NRF4-43HR-00000-00&context=) | 7,200. |
| (vii) A request for waiver or clarification of | 6,000. |
| ***regulations*** filed in a major financial proceeding as |  |
| defined at 49 CFR 1180.2(a) |  |
| (42) Notice of a joint project involving relocation of a | 2,600. |
| rail line under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(5) |  |
| (43) An application for approval of a rail rate | 76,800. |
| association agreement. [*49 U.S.C. 10706*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GNB1-NRF4-4314-00000-00&context=) |  |
| (44) An application for approval of an amendment to a |  |
| rail rate association agreement. [*49 U.S.C. 10706:*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GNB1-NRF4-4314-00000-00&context=) |  |
| (i) Significant amendment | 14,200. |
| (ii) Minor amendment | 100. |
| (45) An application for authority to hold a position as | 850. |
| officer or director under [*49 U.S.C. 11328*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GJP1-NRF4-42YC-00000-00&context=) |  |
| (46) A petition for exemption under [*49 U.S.C. 10502*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GS11-NRF4-43HR-00000-00&context=) | 8,800. |
| (other than a rulemaking) filed by rail carrier not |  |
| otherwise covered |  |
| (47) National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) | 300. |
| conveyance proceeding under *45 U.S.C. 562* |  |
| (48) National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) | 300. |
| compensation proceeding under Section 402(a) of the Rail |  |
| Passenger Service Act |  |
| (49)-(55) [Reserved] |  |
| PART V: Formal Proceedings: |  |
| (56) A formal complaint alleging unlawful rates or |  |
| practices of carriers: |  |
| (i) A formal complaint filed under the coal rate | 350. |
| guidelines (Stand-Alone Cost Methodology) alleging |  |
| unlawful rates and/or practices of rail carriers under 49 |  |
| U.S.C. 10704(c)(1) |  |
| (ii) A formal complaint involving rail maximum rates | 350. |
| filed under the Simplified-SAC methodology |  |
| (iii) A formal complaint involving rail maximum rates | 150. |
| filed under the Three Benchmark methodology |  |
| (iv) All other formal complaints (except ***competitive*** | 350. |
| access complaints) |  |
| (v) ***Competitive*** access complaints | 150. |
| (vi) A request for an order compelling a rail carrier to | 300. |
| establish a common carrier rate |  |
| (57) A complaint seeking or a petition requesting | 9,700. |
| institution of an investigation seeking the prescription |  |
| or division of joint rates or charges. [*49 U.S.C. 10705*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GTC1-NRF4-414R-00000-00&context=) |  |
| (58) A petition for declaratory order: |  |
| (i) A petition for declaratory order involving a dispute | 1,000. |
| over an existing rate or practice which is comparable to |  |
| a complaint proceeding |  |
| (ii) All other petitions for declaratory order | 1,400. |
| (59) An application for shipper ***antitrust*** immunity. 49 | 7,700. |
| U.S.C. 10706(a)(5)(A) |  |
| (60) Labor arbitration proceedings | 300. |
| (61) (i) An appeal of a Surface Transportation Board | 300. |
| decision on the merits or petition to revoke an exemption |  |
| pursuant to [*49 U.S.C. 10502*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GS11-NRF4-43HR-00000-00&context=)(d) |  |
| (ii) An appeal of a Surface Transportation Board decision | 400. |
| on procedural matters except discovery rulings |  |
| (62) Motor carrier undercharge proceedings | 300. |
| (63) (i) Expedited relief for service inadequacies: A | 300. |
| request for expedited relief under [*49 U.S.C. 11123*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GNY1-NRF4-43T9-00000-00&context=) and 49 |  |
| CFR part 1146 for service emergency |  |
| (ii) Expedited relief for service inadequacies: A request | 300. |
| for temporary relief under [*49 U.S.C. 10705*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GTC1-NRF4-414R-00000-00&context=) and 11102, and |  |
| 49 CFR part 1147 for service inadequacy |  |
| (64) A request for waiver or clarification of ***regulations*** | 650. |
| except one filed in an abandonment or discontinuance |  |
| proceeding, or in a major financial proceeding as defined |  |
| at 49 CFR 1180.2(a) |  |
| (65)-(75) [Reserved] |  |
| PART VI: Informal Proceedings: |  |
| (76) An application for authority to establish released | 1,300. |
| value rates or ratings for motor carriers and freight |  |
| forwarders of household goods under [*49 U.S.C. 14706*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GW11-NRF4-41J3-00000-00&context=) |  |
| (77) An application for special permission for short | 100. |
| notice or the waiver of other tariff publishing |  |
| requirements |  |
| (78) The filing of tariffs, including supplements, or | 1 per page. |
| contract summaries | (27 min. charge.) |
| (79) Special docket applications from rail and water |  |
| carriers: |  |
| (i) Applications involving 25,000 or less | 75. |
| (ii) Applications involving over 25,000 | 150. |
| (80) Informal complaint about rail rate applications | 650. |
| (81) Tariff reconciliation petitions from motor common |  |
| carriers: |  |
| (i) Petitions involving 25,000 or less | 75. |
| (ii) Petitions involving over 25,000 | 150. |
| (82) Request for a determination of the applicability or | 250. |
| reasonableness of motor carrier rates under 49 U.S.C. |  |
| 13710(a)(2) and (3) |  |
| (83) Filing of documents for recordation. [*49 U.S.C. 11301*](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=statutes-legislation&id=urn:contentItem:4YF7-GWD1-NRF4-409X-00000-00&context=) | 45 per document. |
| and 49 CFR 1177.3(c) |  |
| (84) Informal opinions about rate applications (all | 250. |
| modes) |  |
| (85) A railroad accounting interpretation | 1,200. |
| (86) (i) A request for an informal opinion not otherwise | 1,600. |
| covered |  |
| (ii) A proposal to use on a voting trust agreement | 5,600. |
| pursuant to 49 CFR 1013 and 49 CFR 1180.4(b)(4)(iv) in |  |
| connection with a major control proceeding as defined at |  |
| 49 CFR 1180.2(a) |  |
| (iii) A request for an informal opinion on a voting trust | 550. |
| agreement pursuant to 49 CFR 1013.3(a) not otherwise |  |
| covered |  |
| (87) Arbitration of Certain Disputes Subject to the |  |
| Statutory Jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation |  |
| Board under 49 CFR 1108: |  |
| (i) Complaint | 75. |
| (ii) Answer (per defendant), Unless Declining to Submit | 75. |
| to Any Arbitration |  |
| (iii) Third Party Complaint | 75. |
| (iv) Third Party Answer (per defendant), Unless Declining | 75. |
| to Submit to Any Arbitration |  |
| (v) Appeals of Arbitration Decisions or Petitions to | 150. |
| Modify or Vacate an Arbitration Award |  |
| (88) Basic fee for STB adjudicatory services not | 300. |
| otherwise covered |  |
| (89)-(95) [Reserved] |  |
| PART VII: Services: |  |
| (96) Messenger delivery of decision to a railroad | 35 per delivery. |
| carrier's Washington, DC, agent |  |
| (97) Request for service or pleading list for proceedings | 26 per list. |
| (98) Processing the paperwork related to a request for |  |
| the Carload Waybill Sample to be used in an STB or State |  |
| proceeding that: |  |
| (i) Annual request does not require a Federal Register |  |
| notice: |  |
| (a) Set cost portion | 150. |
| (b) Sliding cost portion | 52 per party. |
| (ii) Annual request does require a FR notice: |  |
| (a) Set cost portion | 400. |
| (b) Sliding cost portion | 52 per party. |
| (iii) Quarterly request does not require a FR notice: |  |
| (a) Set cost portion | 44. |
| (b) Sliding cost portion | 13 per party. |
| (iv) Quarterly request does require a FR notice: |  |
| (a) Set cost portion | 225. |
| (b) Sliding cost portion | 13 per party. |
| (v) Monthly request does not require a FR notice: |  |
| (a) Set cost portion | 14. |
| (b) Sliding cost portion | 4 per party. |
| (vi) Monthly request does require a FR notice: |  |
| (a) Set cost portion | 180. |
| (b) Sliding cost portion | 4 per party. |
| (99) (i) Application fee for the STB's Practitioners' | 200. |
| Exam |  |
| (ii) Practitioners' Exam Information Package | 25. |
| (100) Carload Waybill Sample data: |  |
| (i) Requests for Public Use File for all years prior to | 250 per year. |
| the most current year Carload Waybill Sample data |  |
| available, provided on CD-R |  |
| (ii) Specialized programming for Waybill requests to the | 116 per hour. |
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**Dates**

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