

NOTICE

The FRA Deputy Administrator's Declaration of Emergency Event

Pursuant to Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 211.45, the Federal Railroad Administration's (FRA) Deputy Administrator, Karen J. Rae, has determined that the recent and predicted additional severe weather events and associated significant flooding in the Midwest and Great Plains regions of the United States constitute an "emergency event" as related to railroad operations. In making this determination, the Deputy Administrator notes that disaster declarations have been signed for Idaho, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Oklahoma and South Dakota related to the recent significant weather events. Therefore, the Deputy Administrator has activated the *Emergency Relief Docket* (FRA-2011-0003) as of June 13, 2011, and the emergency relief provisions of 49 CFR § 211.45 are in effect.