

NOTICE

The FRA 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) Administrator, Joseph C. Szabo, has determined that the flooding in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Georgia constitutes an "emergency event" as related to railroad operations. As a result of the flooding, several railroads have encountered track washouts that are expected to cause service delays for up to five weeks. Therefore, the Administrator has activated the *Emergency Relief Docket* (FRA-2010-0003) as of May 7, 2010, and the emergency relief provisions of 49 CFR Section 211.45 are in effect.