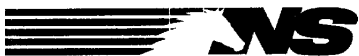


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July 19, 2004

VIA E-FILE

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: Finance Docket No. 34508
Central Railroad Company of Indianapolis – Lease and
Operation Exemption– CSX Transportation, Inc.

Dear Mr. Williams:

In accordance with Decision of the Surface Transportation Board, service date July 15, 2004, concerning the subject lease and operation exemption, Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NSR") hereby certifies that on July 19, 2004: (1) the attached Notice was posted at NSR's Pittsburgh dispatching office and (2) a copy of this document (including attachment) is being served upon all parties of record in this matter via overnight courier.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David A. Shelton".

Attachment

July 19, 2004

**Chicago, Ft. Wayne & Eastern Railroad (CFER),
a division of
Central Railroad Company of Indianapolis**

NOTICE TO NSR EMPLOYEES OF THE LEASE OF A CSXT LINE

Pursuant to Surface Transportation Board regulations at 49 C.F.R. §§ 1150.42(e), the Chicago, Ft. Wayne & Eastern Railroad ("CFER"), a division of Central Railroad Company of Indianapolis, hereby provides notice to the employees of Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NSR") that CFER intends to lease and operate approximately 276 miles of CSX Transportation Inc.'s ("CSXT") line of railroad:

1. Fort Wayne Secondary, Tolleston, IN, MP QF 441.8 to MP QF 314.0 at Adams, IN;
2. Fort Wayne Line, Adams, IN, MP QF 314.0 to Crestline, OH, MP QF 191.3 (excluding Crestline Yard);
3. Decatur Second, Adams, IN, MP QFD 86.6 to Decatur, IN, MP QFD 70.4 and
4. Spore Industrial Track, Bucyrus, OH, MP QFS 69.32 to Spore, OH, MP QFS 62.85;

collectively referred to as "the Ft. Wayne Line," effective August 1, 2004. CSXT will retain ownership of the track, as well as the underlying and appurtenant real estate, and will lease that real estate and trackage to CFER.

As a result of the lease, CFER expects to hire approximately twenty-four (24) operating employees, one (1) carman, two (2) locomotive mechanics and two (2) track inspectors. This estimate is preliminary and is subject to modification prior to commencing operations. Employees will be provided wages and benefits comparable to those at other RailAmerica railroads. CFER will select employees on the basis of skills and aptitudes required for each position. The most qualified candidates will be selected from the available pool of applicants without regard to race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status or disability. Successful candidates must have a stable work record and demonstrate a commitment to safety and customer service. The ability to work in a team environment is critical. Successful applicants will be required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol screen, background check and complete a medical questionnaire, and may be required to take a physical exam.

NSR employees interested in seeking employment with CFER should contact Mr. Mick Burkhardt at (513) 860-1000, ext. 111.

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