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BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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Finance Docket No. 34203

TRI-CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, L.L.C.
LEASE AND OPERATION EXEMPTION
HANFORD SITE RAIL SYSTEM IN RICHLAND, WA

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Part 1150.31 et seq. Tri-City Railroad Company, L.L.C. hereby gives notice of lease and operation of thirty-seven (37) miles within the Hanford Site Rail System from Horn Rapids Road, Richland, WA north to include Susie Junction and connecting spur tracks. This action falls within the class of transactions, which are exempt from regulations, under 49 U.S.C. section 10902.

(1) Information required by 49 C.F.R. Part 1150.33:

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- (a) The name and address of the Applicant is:
Tri-City Railroad Company, L.L.C.
2355 Stevens Drive
P.O. Box 1700
Richland, WA 99352
- (b) The name, address and telephone number of the Applicant's representative is:
Mr. Randolph Peterson
2355 Stevens Drive
Post Office 1700
Richland, WA 99352
- (c) Consummation of transaction
Consummation of this transaction will take place May 15, 2002.

- (d) Tri-City Railroad Company, L.L.C., a Surface Transportation Board regulated common carrier, will lease and operate the rail line following consummation of the transaction.

- (e) The following is a brief summary of the proposed transaction:

Tri-City Railroad Company, L.L.C. will operate and lease the 37 miles of track known as the Tri-City Railroad "Northern Connection" within the U.S. Department of Energy "Hanford Site Rail System".

- (i) The name and address of the present owner of the track:

U.S. Department of Energy
PO Box 550
825 Jadwin
Richland, WA 99352

- (ii) By way of Memorandum of Agreement the Tri-City Railroad Company, L.L.C. will lease and operate the 37 miles of track including connecting spurs within the U.S. Department of Energy "Hanford Site Rail System" commencing operations on the track on May 15, 2002.

- (iii) Total number of miles subject to this notice is approximately thirty-seven (37) miles.

- (iv) The mileposts for the rail line start at milepost 28.3 at Horn Rapids Road, Richland, WA and end at milepost 0 at Susie Junction at the northwest end of the rail line in the U.S. Department of Energy "Hanford Site Rail System", Richland, WA.

- (f) A Map is attached hereto.

- (g) The Petitioner certifies that projected annual revenues of the property do not exceed the Class III carrier threshold.

- (2) Caption Summary required by 49 C.F.R. Part 1150.34 is attached.

(3) Environment and Historical Impact:

Tri-City Railroad Company, L.L.C., certifies that this transaction will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment nor create any adverse environmental impact as a result of this transaction.

Respectfully Submitted,



Randolph Peterson, CEO & Manager

Date: April 26, 2002

VERIFICATION

I, Randolph Peterson, having been duly sworn, state that I am the Chief Executive Officer, Manager and stockholder of Tri-City Railroad Company, L.L.C., that I have read the foregoing notice of exemption of Tri-City Railroad Company, L.L.C. and that its contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Randolph Peterson, CEO & Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Apr, 2002.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires 5/29/03

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CAPTION SUMMARY

TRI-CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, L.L.C. -- OPERATION AND LEASE
EXEMPTION -- RAIL LINE OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY "HANFORD
SITE RAIL SYSTEM", RICHLAND, WA.

Tri-City Railroad Company, L.L.C., has filed a notice of exemption to operate and lease
thirty-seven (37) miles of rail line within the U.S. Department of Energy "Hanford Site
Rail System" in Richland, WA. Comments must be filed with the Surface Transportation
Board and served on:

Petitioner's representative:

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Richland, Washington 99352
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