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Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: **Docket No. FD 36115**
Twin Cities & Western Railroad Company -- Acquisition
Exemption -- Lines of Soo Line Railroad Company
and Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1150.42(e), Twin Cities & Western Railroad Company ("TCWR") hereby certifies that on August 18 and August 11, 2017, respectively, the attached Notice was posted at the following workplaces of Soo Line Railroad Company, d/b/a Canadian Pacific ("CP") employees on the CP rail line that is the subject of the above-captioned exemption proceeding and the following workplace of employees of the Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority ("HCRRA"):

Soo Line Railroad Company,
d/b/a Canadian Pacific
Shoreham Yard
2800 Central Avenue NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Soo Line Railroad Company,
d/b/a Canadian Pacific
St. Paul Yard
1010 Shop Road
St. Paul, MN 55106

Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority
A-2400 Government Center
300 South 6th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55487

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TCWR also certifies that on August 21, 2017, the attached Notice was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on the national offices of the labor unions representing CP employees on the subject CP rail line, at the following addresses:

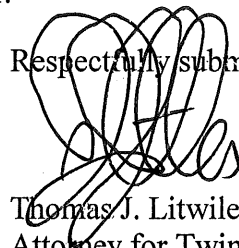
Mr. Freddie N. Simpson
President
Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division, IBT
41475 Gardenbrook Road
Novi, MI 48375-1328

Mr. W. Dan Pickett
President
Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen
917 Shenandoah Shores Road
Front Royal, VA 22630

HCRRA does not have railroad employees represented by labor unions.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me.
Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas J. Litwiler
Attorney for Twin Cities & Western
Railroad Company

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Attachment

TWIN CITIES & WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY
2925 12th Street East
Glencoe, MN 55336

NOTICE

Pursuant to regulations of the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") at 49 C.F.R. § 1150.42(e), Twin Cities & Western Railroad Company ("TCWR"), a Class III rail carrier, hereby gives notice to employees of Soo Line Railroad Company, d/b/a Canadian Pacific ("CP") and Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority ("HCRRA") that TCW intends to acquire a permanent, exclusive rail freight easement and the common carrier obligations of CP and HCRRA, respectively, on (1) CP's line of railroad extending from the connection with TCWR at approximately CP milepost 435.06 at Tower E-14 in Hopkins, Minnesota to approximately CP milepost 428.38 in St. Louis Park, Minnesota, a distance of approximately 6.68 miles (the "CP Segment"), and (2) HCRRA's line of railroad extending from the connection with the CP Segment at approximately former CNW milepost 16.3 in St. Louis Park to the connection with BNSF Railway Company at approximately former CNW milepost 13.7 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, a distance of approximately 2.6 miles (the "HCRRA Segment"). TCWR currently conducts all train operations on the CP Segment and all train operations and maintenance on the HCRRA Segment, and will assume maintenance of the CP Segment from CP.

A notice of exemption to authorize the proposed acquisition transaction will be filed shortly with the STB in Docket No. FD 36115.

TCWR does not expect to hire any additional employees as a result of the proposed acquisition. Employees desiring further information regarding the transaction may contact Mark Wegner, TCWR President & CEO, at (320) 864-7204.