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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33329]

West Shore Railroad Corporation--Acquisition Exemption--

Union County Industrial Railroad Company

West Shore Railroad Corporation (WSRC), a Class III rail common carrier, has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to acquire approximately 3.9 miles of rail line from the Union County Industrial Railroad Company (UCIR) between New Columbia, PA (MP 169.7), and Milton, PA (MP 173.6). UCIR will continue to provide rail common carrier service on behalf of WSRC.

The transaction was expected to be consummated on or after December 31, 1996.

If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke does not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33329, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case

Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Richard R. Wilson, Esq., Vuono & Gray, 2310 Grant Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

Decided: January 6, 1997.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary