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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Office of Proceedings
May 17, 2018
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Public Record

Re: **Docket No. FD 36196**
Delmarva Central Railroad Company -- Change in Operator
Exemption -- Cassatt Management, LLC d/b/a Bay Coast Railroad

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1150.42(e), Delmarva Central Railroad Company ("DCR") hereby certifies that on May 17, 2018 the attached Notice was posted at the following workplace of employees of Cassatt Management, LLC d/b/a Bay Coast Railroad ("BCR"):

BCR General Office
202 Mason Avenue
Cape Charles, VA 23310

BCR employees are not represented by any labor union.

On May 17, 2018, DCR also provided the attached Notice individually to each of BCR's four (4) current employees by first-class mail, postage prepaid at the home address of each such employee. Employee contact information (not listed here for privacy reasons) was furnished by BCR from BCR's internal records. The four employees of BCR occupy the positions of General Manager, Assistant General Manager/Agent, Trainmaster/Locomotive Engineer and Conductor.

Due to exigent circumstances, and to allow the continuation of rail service to affected shippers, DCR intends to seek waiver of the 60-day notice period specified in 49 C.F.R. § 1150.42(e) to allow the notice of exemption that will be filed in this proceeding to become effective immediately. DCR has endeavored to disseminate the information contemplated by the Board's regulations to BCR employees as directly, transparently and quickly as possible so that, notwithstanding any waiver, the spirit of the notice requirement is satisfied.

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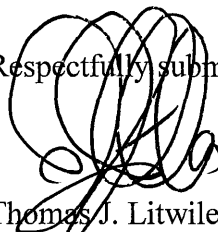
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If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me.
Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TJL', is written over the text 'Respectfully submitted,'.

Thomas J. Litwiler
Attorney for Delmarva Central
Railroad Company

TJL:tl

Attachment

DELMARVA CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY
101 Delaware Avenue
Harrington, DE 19952-1213

NOTICE

Pursuant to regulations of the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") at 49 C.F.R. § 1150.42(e), Delmarva Central Railroad Company ("DCR"), a Class III rail carrier, hereby gives notice to employees of Cassatt Management, LLC d/b/a Bay Coast Railroad ("BCR") that as soon as May 29, 2018, DCR intends to lease and thereafter operate a line of railroad owned by Canonic Atlantic Co. ("CAC") on behalf of the Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission and currently leased to BCR extending from the connection with DCR's line (leased from Norfolk Southern Railway Company) at approximately milepost 30.9 five hundred feet south of Second Street in Pocomoke City, Maryland to approximately milepost 45.7 at the south side of Taylor Street in Hallwood, Virginia, a distance of approximately 14.8 miles (the "Line"). DCR's operations will replace those currently conducted on the Line by BCR.

A notice of exemption to authorize the proposed change in operators transaction will be filed with the STB on or shortly after May 21, 2018 in Docket No. FD 36196. DCR anticipates that it will concurrently seek waiver of the normal 30-day effectiveness period for such a notice of exemption, as well as the normal 60-day period for this advance notice, so as to allow the transaction to be consummated immediately.

DCR does not expect to hire any additional employees as a result of the change in operators. Employees desiring further information regarding the transaction may contact Amy Smith, Vice President - Finance and Administration, at (412) 426-6600.

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