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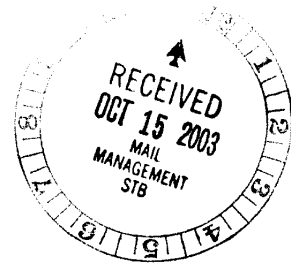
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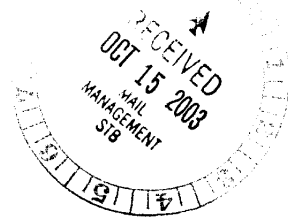


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RE: ***Port Royal Railroad***

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that this firm represents the South Carolina Division of Public Railways and its subsidiary Tangent Transportation Company, Inc. ("Tangent"). Tangent operates the Port Royal Railroad in Beaufort County, South Carolina pursuant to a Modified Rail Certificate issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission (Finance Docket No. 30655) on June 7, 1985. A copy of Finance Docket No. 30655 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein. This line is owned by the South Carolina State Ports Authority.

In accordance with 49 CFR Section 1150.24, this correspondence is intended to serve as Tangent's Notice of Intent to terminate service over the line known as the Port Royal Railroad sixty (60) days from the date noted above. Based thereon, service over the Port Royal Railroad line will cease on November 30, 2003.

With best regards, I am

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Derek F. Dean'.

Derek F. Dean

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Enclosure

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
Finance Docket No. 30655
TANGENT TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
Modified Rail Certificate

SERVICE DATE

JUN 13 1985

June 7, 1985

NOTICE:

On April 16, 1985 as amended June 4, 1985, a notice was filed by Tangent Transportation Company (Tangent), for a modified rail certificate of public convenience and necessity under 49 C.F.R. 1150, Subpart C to operate a line of trackage from Yamassee (MP 443.26) to Port Royal (MP 468.31) in Beaufort County, SC. This line of railroad had formerly been owned and operated by Seaboard System Railroad, Inc. (SBD). In Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 110), served August 23, 1984, the Commission authorized SBD to abandon this line.

The South Carolina State Ports Authority, a political subdivision of the State of South Carolina, has acquired the line and has leased the line to the South Carolina Public Railways Commission (Commission). Tangent, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Commission, will operate the line, beginning May 1, 1985. The railroad will be known as the Port Royal Railroad and will connect with SBD at Yamassee.

This notice will be served upon the Association of American Railroads (Car Service Division) as agent of all railroads subscribing to the car-service and car-hire agreements, and upon the American Short Line Railroad Association.

By the Commission, Heber P. Hardy, Director, Office of Proceedings.

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James H. Bayne
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Secretary