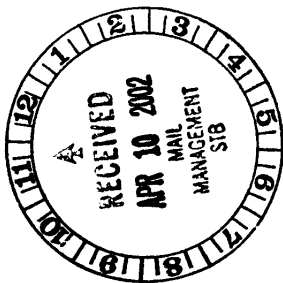




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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423

Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 615X)
Notice of Petition for Exemption to Discontinue a Line of Railroad
In Shelby County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed are the original and ten (10) copies of the Publisher's Affidavit referred to in CSX Transportation, Inc.'s Petition for Exemption filed on March 29, 2002, in the above-captioned matter. As you can see from the Affidavit, the Petition for Exemption was published on March 28, 2002, in *The Commercial Appeal* in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee.

Very truly yours,

Natalie S. Rosenberg

Enclosures

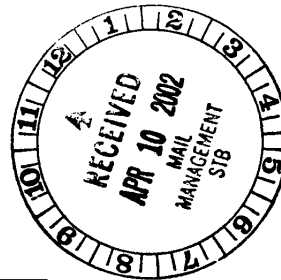
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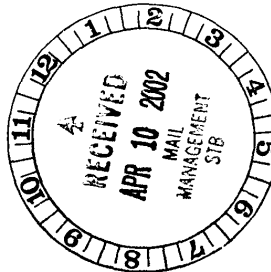
STB No. AB-35 (Sub-No. 390X)
Notice of Petition for
Exemption to Discontinue a
Line of Railroad

CSX Transportation, Inc. hereby gives notice that on or about March 28, 2002, it intends to file with the Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423, a petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903, et seq., permitting the discontinuance of a portion of its line of railroad in the Midwest Region, known as its Nashville Division, Memphis Terminal, extending from railroad Milepost ONI-216.66 near Cordova in Shelby County, Tennessee to railroad Milepost ONI-222.9 near Memphis in Shelby County, Tennessee, a distance of 12.24 miles, which traverses through United States Postal Service ZIP Codes 38018, 38111, 38112, 38117, 38120 and 38122. The proceeding has been docketed as: No. AB-35 (Sub-No. 390X).

The Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will generally prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) which will normally be available 60 days after the filing of the petition for discontinuance. Comments on environmental and energy matters should be filed no later than 30 days after the EA becomes available to the public and will be addressed in a Board decision. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA or make inquiries regarding environmental matters by writing to SEA, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423 or by calling SEA at (202) 565-1526.

Appropriate offers of financial assistance to continue rail service can be filed with the Board. Requests for environmental conditions, public use conditions, or rail banking/trails use also can be filed with the Board. An original and 10 copies of any pleading that raises matters such as trails use, public use and offers of financial assistance, must be filed directly with the Board's Office of the Secretary, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423 (See 49 CFR 1104.1(e) and 1104.3(a)), and one copy must be served on applicant's representative (See 49 CFR 1104.12(a)). Questions regarding offers of financial assistance, public use or trails use may be directed to the Board's Office of Congressional and Public Services at (202) 565-1594. Copies of any comments or requests for conditions should be served on the applicant's representative (Natalie S. Rosenberg, Counsel, c/CSX Transportation, Inc., 300 Water Street, S.W., Jacksonville, FL 32202).

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