



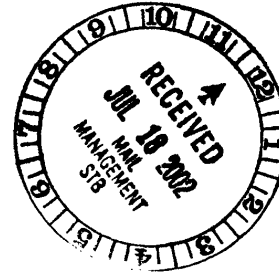
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July 17, 2002

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, D. C. 20423

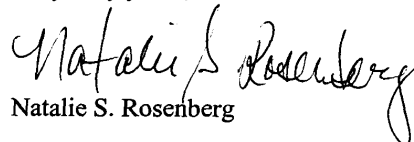


**Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 620X)
CSX Transportation, Inc.- Abandonment
Exemption in Jarrolds Valley, West Virginia**

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed are the original and ten (10) copies of the Publisher's Affidavit referred to in Paragraph 7 of CSX Transportation, Inc.'s Notice of Exemption filed on June 28, 2002, in the above-captioned matter. As you can see from the Affidavit, the Notice of Exemption to Abandon a Line of Railroad was published on June 27, 2002, in *The Register-Herald*, in Beckley, Raleigh County, West Virginia.

Very truly yours,


Natalie S. Rosenberg

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
BECKLEY NEWSPAPERS INC.
BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA 25801

June 27, 2002

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF RALEIGH, to wit:

I, Tara Meyer, being duly sworn upon my oath, do depose and say that I am Legal Clerk for Beckley Newspapers, Inc., a corporation, publisher of the newspaper entitled The Register-Herald, an Independent newspaper; that I have been duly authorized by the board of directors of such corporation to execute this affidavit of publication; that such newspaper has been published for more than one year prior to publication of the annexed notice described below; that such newspaper is regularly published daily for at least fifty weeks during the calendar year, in the municipality of Beckley, Raleigh County, West Virginia; that such newspaper is a newspaper of "general circulation" as that term is defined in article three, chapter fifty-nine of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, within the publication area or areas of the aforesaid municipality and county; that such newspaper averages in length four or more pages, exclusive of any cover, per issue; that such newspaper is circulated to the general public at a definite price of consideration; that such newspaper is a newspaper to which the general public resorts for passing events of a political, religious, commercial and social nature, and for current happenings, announcements, miscellaneous reading matters, advertisements and other notices; that the annexed notice

of PUBLIC NOTICE

(Description of notice)

was duly published in said newspaper once a week for one successive

weeks (Class 1), commencing with the issue of the 27th day of

June, 2002, and ending with the issue

of the 27th day of June, 2002, (and was posted at the

Raleigh County Courthouse

on the 27th day of June, 2002); that said annexed

notice was published on the following dates: _____

06/27/02 and that the

cost of publishing said annexed notice as aforesaid was \$ 47.19

Signed

Tara Meyer
Tara Meyer
Legal Clerk
Beckley Newspapers

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me in my said county this:

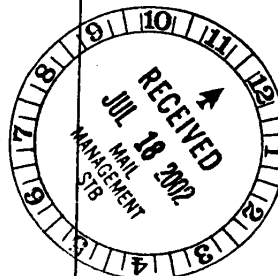
27th day of June, 2002

My commission expires March 27, 2003



P.O. Bowen
Notary Public of Raleigh County,
P.O. Bowen, West Virginia
BECKLEY, WV 25802

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SERVICE OF A LINE
OF RAILROAD
CSX Transportation, Inc. gives notice that on or about June 28, 2002, it intends to file with the Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423, a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F-Exempt Abandonments permitting the discontinuance of a portion of service over its line of railroad in the Central Region, known as its C & O Division, Jarrolds Valley Subdivision, extending from railroad Milepost CLP 0.0 at Jarrolds Valley Junction and end of track near Clear Creek at railroad Milepost CLP 15.12, a distance of 15.12 miles, which traverses through United States Postal Service ZIP Codes 25008, 25044, 25048, 25060, and 25193 in Raleigh County, West Virginia. The proceeding will be docketed as NO. AB-55 (Sub No. 620X).
The Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will generally prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA), which will normally be available 25 days after the filing of the notice of exemption. Comments on environmental and energy matters should be filed no later than 15 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 the Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA), Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423 or by calling that office at 202-927-6211.
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 other than environmental issues (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 [Sec 49 CFR 1104.1(a) and 1104.3(a)], and one copy must be served on applicants' 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, CSX Transportation, Inc., 500 Water Street, J-150, Jacksonville, FL 32202).
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