

November 15, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: *Aberdeen Carolina and Western Railway Company – Acquisition Exemption – Norfolk Southern Railway Company*, STB Docket No. FD 36648

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1150.42(e), Aberdeen Carolina & Western Railway Company (“ACWR”) hereby certifies that on August 15, 2022, the attached Notice was posted at the following workplaces of the ACWR employees:

967 NC Hwy 211 E Candor, NC 27229
321 West 2nd Street, Oakboro, NC 28129

ACWR employees are not represented by any labor union.

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

Sincerely,



Christian L. Alexander
Counsel for Aberdeen Carolina and
Western Railway Company

Enclosure

**ABERDEEN CAROLINA & WESTERN RAILWAY
COMPANY**

NOTICE

August 15, 2022

Pursuant to regulations of the Surface Transportation Board (“STB”) at 49 C.F.R. 1150.42(e), Aberdeen Carolina & Western Railway Company (“ACWR”), a Class III rail carrier, hereby gives notice to its employees that on or after October 15, 2022, ACWR intends to acquire and thereafter continue operation of the Piedmont Subdivision, between Milepost 282.63 at Gulf, Chatham County, North Carolina, and Milepost 386.91 at Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and running through Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Stanly, Montgomery, and Chatham Counties (the “Line”). The Line will be acquired from its current owner, the Norfolk Southern Railway Company (“NSRR”).

ACWR has leased and provided all rail freight service on the Line since 1989. ACWR’s acquisition of the Line will have no effect on existing rail operations or on employees of ACWR or NSRR.

A notice of exemption to authorize the proposed transaction will be filed with the STB on or shortly after September 15, 2022, in Docket No. FD 36636.

ACWR does not expect to hire any additional employees because of the proposed transaction. Employees desiring further information regarding the transaction may contact:

Anthony Menzies, 910 783 6554, 967 NC Hwy 211 E Candor, NC 27229 or
Jennifer White, 910 322 4847, 967 NC Hwy 211 E Candor, NC 27229.