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**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

FINANCE DOCKET NO. 36890

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**TAZEWELL & PEORIA RAILROAD, INC.
–LEASE AND OPERATION EXEMPTION –
PEORIA AND PEKIN UNION RAILWAY COMPANY**

**THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF SHEET METAL, AIR, RAIL AND TRANSPORTATION WORKERS-
TRANSPORTATION DIVISION’S NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE**

The Transportation Division of the International Association of the Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers (“SMART-TD”) respectfully submits its Notice of Intent to Participate in this proceeding. SMART-TD, the largest railroad labor organization in the United States, represents the craft and class of train service employees, including conductors, employed by Applicants Tazewell & Peoria Railroad. As a result, SMART-TD has a strong interest in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing SMART-TD's Notice of Intent to Participate has been electronically filed with the Surface Transportation Board this 10th day of April, 2026, and served via email or regular mail upon all parties of record.

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