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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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Re: **Docket No. FD 36179**
Lake State Railway Company -- Lease Exemption --
Line of Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1150.42(e), Lake State Railway Company ("LSRC") hereby certifies that on April 12, 2018 the attached Notice was posted at the following workplaces of employees of Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company and its corporate affiliates ("GTW"):

CN/GTW Yard Office
3373 Griswold Road
Port Huron, MI 48061

Flint Mechanical
3250 Torrey Road
Flint, MI 48507

LSRC also certifies that on April 12, 2018, the attached Notice was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on the national offices of the labor unions representing GTW employees on the subject rail line, at the following addresses:

Mr. John Previsich
President, Transportation Division
International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail &
Transportation Workers
24950 Country Club Road, Suite 340
North Olmsted, OH 44070-5333

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Mr. Dennis R. Pierce
National President
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen, IBT
7061 East Pleasant Valley Road
Independence, OH 44131

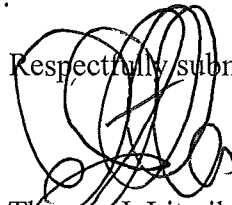
Mr. Freddie N. Simpson
President
Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division, IBT
41475 Gardenbrook Road
Novi, MI 48375-1328

Mr. W. Dan Pickett
President
Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen
917 Shenandoah Shores Road
Front Royal, VA 22630

Mr. Richard A. Johnson
General President
Brotherhood Railway Carmen Division, TCU/IAM
3 Research Place
Rockville, MD 20850

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Litwiler', with a large, stylized circular flourish at the end.

Thomas J. Litwiler
Attorney for Lake State Railway Company

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Attachment

LAKE STATE RAILWAY COMPANY
750 North Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

NOTICE

Pursuant to regulations of the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") at 49 C.F.R. § 1150.42(e), Lake State Railway Company ("LSRC"), a Class III rail carrier, hereby gives notice to employees of Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company and its railroad affiliates ("GTW") that on or about June 11, 2018, LSRC intends to lease and thereafter operate GTW's line of railroad extending from approximately milepost 55.8 at the north side of Griswold Road to the end of track at approximately milepost 59.7 at the Dunn Paper switch in Port Huron, Michigan, a distance of approximately 3.9 miles. GTW will retain responsibility for the Black River drawbridge at milepost 58.2.

A notice of exemption to authorize the proposed transaction will be filed with the STB on or shortly before May 11, 2018 in Docket No. FD 36179.

LSRC does not expect to hire any additional employees as a result of the proposed lease transaction. Employees desiring further information regarding the transaction may contact Michael Davis, LSRC Human Resources Manager, at (989) 393-9819.