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Cynthia Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
Office of Proceedings
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Finance Docket No. 36206, Decatur & Eastern Illinois Railroad
L.L.C. – Acquisition Exemption – CSX Transportation, Inc.

Dear Ms. Brown:

Decatur & Eastern Illinois Railroad, L.L.C. ("DEIR"), hereby certifies that on July 6, 2018, DEIR had posted the attached Notice at the workplaces of the employees of CSX Transportation, Inc., working on the involved rail line. DEIR also certifies that on July 6, 2018, the attached notice was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on the national offices of the labor unions representing CSX employees working on the involved rail line.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Karl Morell

Enclosure

NOTICE

The Decatur & Eastern Illinois Railroad, L.L.C. ("DREI") provides notice pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1150.32(e) that it is acquiring from CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") approximately 126.7 miles of track, including CSXT's Decatur Subdivision starting near Montezuma, IN (with cut point at Milepost BD 192.4) and ending in Decatur, IL at milepost BD 277.2; CSXT's Danville Secondary Subdivision from milepost QSD 72.2 near Terre Haute, IN to milepost QSD 113.6 near Olivet, IL; and the Paris Industrial Track located in Paris, IL.

As a result of operating the freight portion of the rail line, DREI expects to have employment opportunities in Paris, IL and Decatur, IL in the following areas, with the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

Conductor:

Approximately 4 positions in Paris, IL and Decatur, IL. These positions require the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

- At least 1 year experience as a Conductor/Brakeman.
- Must have Qualifications on the General Code of Operating Rules (GCOR) and have passed a written test in the past 18 months.
- Must have an understanding of air brake and mechanical systems of a train and locomotives, and pass a written test to verify competency.

Engineer:

Approximately 5 positions in Paris, IL and Decatur, IL. These positions require the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

- At least 1 year experience as a Locomotive Engineer.
- Must possess a valid Engineer's certificate issued by a program in compliance with 49 CFR Part 240.
- Must be able to meet all hearing and vision requirements of 49 CFR Part 240.
- Must have an understanding of air brake and mechanical systems of a train and locomotives, and pass a written test to verify competency.

Locomotive Laborer:

1 position located in Decatur, IL. This position requires the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

- Make repairs and perform scheduled maintenance to both inbound and outbound locomotives.
- Must have knowledge of and comply with FRA standards.

- Must possess a high school education or GED, and a minimum of 12 months job-related experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Prefer background in technical training in Diesel/Electrical maintenance/repair.
- Demonstrated knowledge and ability in using required hand and power tools.

Track Inspector:

1 position located in Decatur, IL. This position requires the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

- Responsible for supervision of rail car inspection and maintenance in accordance with FRA standards.
- Inspect railroad track structure for compliance with railroad policy and federal/state regulations.
- Implement remedial action on defects pending repair.
- Oversee/direct production gang work.
- Inspect completed work to verify conformance to government regulations.
- Prepare inspection reports for management and government compliance.
- Must possess 3 years supervisory experience in Railroad Track Maintenance.

Track Laborer:

Approximately 2 positions in Decatur, IL. These positions require the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

- Perform tasks associated with track work including but not limited to, pulling and driving spikes, replacing ties, surfacing track, changing rail, bars, and other track apparatus.
- Must be willing to learn and apply FRA rules and regulations and be able to perform maintenance in a timely manner.
- Must be willing to learn to operate in a safe and efficient manner, all equipment and tools associated with track maintenance.
- Must possess a high school education or GED, and a minimum of 12 months job-related experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Track Foreman:

Approximately 2 positions in Paris, IL and Decatur, IL. This position requires the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

- Perform tasks associated with track work including but not limited to, pulling and driving spikes, replacing ties, surfacing track, changing rail, bars, and other track apparatus.
- Must be willing to learn and apply FRA rules and regulations and be able to perform maintenance in a timely manner.
- Must be willing to learn to operate in a safe and efficient manner all equipment and tools associated with track maintenance.
- Must possess a high school education or GED, and a minimum of 12 months job-related experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

The most qualified candidates will be selected from the available pool of applicants without regard to race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability or veteran status. The selection criteria will be job-related skills and attributes as outlined above.

Successful candidates must have a stable work record and exhibit safe work practices. The ability to work in a team environment with a focus on customer service is critical. Applicants must be able to read and comprehend regulations and instructions in English, as well as possess good oral communication skills. Successful applicants will be required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol screen and complete a medical questionnaire. Every Team Member is an at-will employee. All Team Members are expected to know and abide by the standard code of Team Member Conduct.

All jobs will be posted at www.watcocompanies.com or information can be obtained by calling Human Resource department at (866) 479-2826.

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