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Re: **Docket No. FD 36262**
Lake State Railway Company -- Lease Exemption with
Interchange Commitment -- Line of CSX Transportation, Inc.

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1150.42(e), Lake State Railway Company ("LSRC") hereby certifies that on January 4, 2019 the attached Notice was posted at the following workplaces of employees of CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT"):

CSXT Yard Office
1420 East Carpenter Road
Flint, MI 48505

CSXT MOW Building
6301 Bellview Drive
Flint, MI 48505

CSXT Yard Office
250 Church Street
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

CSXT Signals Shop and Office
216 Martha Street
Holly, MI 48442

LSRC also certifies that on January 4, 2019, the attached Notice was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on the national offices of the labor unions representing CSXT employees on the subject rail line, at the following addresses:

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Mr. Dennis R. Pierce
National President
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen, IBT
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3 Research Place
Rockville, MD 20850

Mr. Lonnie R. Stephenson
International President
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
900 Seventh Street, N.W.
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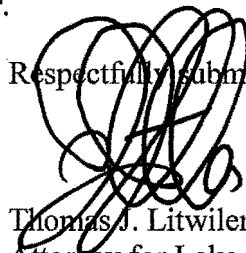
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If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me.
Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TJL', is written over the text 'Respectfully submitted,'.

Thomas J. Litwiler

Attorney for Lake State Railway Company

TJL:tl

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 CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") that on or about March 8, 2019, LSRC intends to lease and thereafter operate CSXT's line of railroad extending between approximately CSXT milepost 25.98 at or near Mount Morris, Michigan (existing connection with LSRC) and CSXT milepost 80.85 at or near Plymouth, Michigan, a distance of approximately 54.87 miles. CSXT will retain overhead trackage rights between McGrew Yard and the existing CSXT/Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company connection in Flint, Michigan.

A notice of exemption to authorize the proposed transaction will be filed with the STB on or shortly before February 6, 2019 in Docket No. FD 36262.

As a result of the proposed lease transaction, LSRC expects to have the following employment opportunities in Saginaw and Flint, Michigan:

Transportation/Train Service	-	Six (6) positions
Maintenance of Way	-	Six (6) positions
Maintenance of Way/Track Inspector	-	One (1) position
Maintenance of Equipment/Locomotive Mechanic	-	One (1) position
Maintenance of Equipment/Carman	-	Two (2) positions

Rates of pay are commensurate with short-line railroads in the region. LSRC provides its team members with the following benefits:

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| • Medical Insurance | • Paid Time Off |
| • Dental Insurance | • 10 Paid Holidays |
| • Life Insurance | • RRB Benefits |
| • 401K Profit Sharing | |

Candidates will be required to complete LSRC's Application for Employment and the normal employee screening and interview process. LSRC will offer priority hiring consideration to CSXT employees on the subject rail line. Any employment offered is for an indefinite duration and at will and may be terminated at any time with or without notice or cause.

LSRC is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against otherwise qualified applicants on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, national origin, disability or handicap, or veteran status.

The LSRC Application for Employment and job descriptions are available at www.lsrc.com/careers.

CSXT employees desiring further information regarding the transaction or employment opportunities with LSRC may contact Michael Davis, LSRC Human Resources Manager, at (989) 393-9819.