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Ms. Cynthia I. Brown
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423

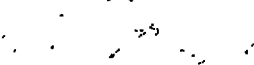
RE: Docket No. AB-1089X, *Mississippi & Skuna Valley Railroad,*
LLC - Petition for Exemption—Yalobusha and Calhoun Counties,
MS

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed for e-filing by the Mississippi & Skuna Valley Railroad, LLC ("MSV")
is a copy of the proof of publication of newspaper notice filed in Yalobusha County, MS.

If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,


Melanie B. Yasbin
Attorney for Mississippi & Skuna Valley Railroad, LLC.

Enclosure

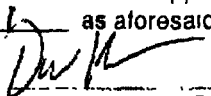
PROOF OF PUBLICATION
OF NOTICE

State of Mississippi
Yalobusha County

Before me, BETTY K. SHEARER, Notary Public of said County, this day came David Howell, who stated on oath that he is the Editor and Publisher of the **North Mississippi Herald**, a public newspaper publishing and having a general circulation in the City of Water Valley, said County and State, and made oath further that advertisement, of which a copy as printed is annexed, was published in said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks in its issues numbered and dated as follows, to-wit:

Vol. 123 No. 27 Dated the 6 of Oct 2011
Vol. ____ No. ____ Dated the ____ of ____ 20____
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Affiant further states that he has examined the foregoing 1 issues of said newspaper, that the attached Notice appeared in each of said 1 as aforesaid of said newspaper



Editor and Publisher
North Mississippi Herald

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 6 day of Oct 2011
Water Valley, Yalobusha County, Mississippi



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Mississippi's Skana Valley Railroad LLC (MSV) gave notice that on or about October 15, 2011 it intends to file with the Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC, an application for construction under 49 U.S.C. 1010101 from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 1010101 sup. for siting the abandonment of a 21 mile railroad line between Bruce Junction (milepost 21.0) and Bruce (milepost 0.0) in Yalobusha and Calhoun Counties, MS, which traverses through United States Postal Service ZIP codes 39015 and 39022 in Yalobusha and Calhoun Counties, MS (the "Line"). The proceeding has been docketed as No. AB 1096X.

The Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OE-A) will generally prepare an environmental assessment (EA), which will normally be available 60 days after the filing of the petition for abandonment of service abandonment. Comments on environmental and energy matters should be filed no later than 90 days after the EA becomes available to the public and will be addressed in a Board decision. Notice and persons may obtain a copy of the EA or make inquiries regarding environmental matters by writing to OE-A, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423 or by calling OE-A at 202 245 1294.

Appropriate offers of financial assistance to economic development will be filed with the Board. Requests for environmental conditions, public use conditions or rail financing assistance should be filed with the Board. Requests for environmental and 10 copies of any pleading that raises matters under environmental law, such as a release, public use, and offers of financial assistance must be filed directly with the Chief, Section of Administrative Office of Proceedings, 995 F Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024 (Sec. 1010101, 1010101, and 1010101). Any copy must be served on applicant's representative (See 49 CFR 1101.12) at the same time. Requests for financial assistance may be directed to the Board's Office of Congressional and Public Services at 202 245 1222. Copies of any comments or requests for conditions should be served on the applicant's representative, Atlantic City Law Offices of Louis E. Givner, 1100 1100 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 101, Towson, MD 21204 410 296 2205, email at Melame@lgrafflaw.com.

