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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
Washington, D.C. 20423**

March 15, 2000

STB Docket No. AB-556 (Sub-No. 2X)¹

**RAILROAD VENTURES, INC.--ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION--
BETWEEN YOUNGSTOWN, OH, AND DARLINGTON, PA IN MAHONING
AND COLUMBIANA COUNTIES, OH, AND BEAVER COUNTY, PA**

NOTICE

A Court actions, entitled as shown below,
was instituted on or about March 10, 2000,
involving the above-entitled proceeding:

No. 00-3317

RAILROAD VENTURES, INC

v.

**Surface Transportation Board
United States of America**

before the

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

**VERNON A. WILLIAMS
Secretary**

¹ Embraces STB Finance Docket No. 33385, Railroad Ventures, Inc.--Acquisition And Operation Exemption--Youngstown & Southern Railroad Company (Request To Set Terms And Conditions)