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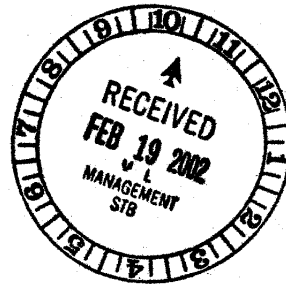
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February 15, 2002

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary of the Board
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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Re: AB-88 (SDM)

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.10 *et seq.*, enclosed are three (3) color coded copies of the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company's amended System Diagram Map and accompanying line description. In addition, please find an Affidavit of Service and Publication and a copy of the newspaper notice.

The System Diagram Map and accompanying line description have been served on the Governor of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

Please date stamp the copy of this letter and return it in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions with respect to this filing, please call me at 412-829-6893.

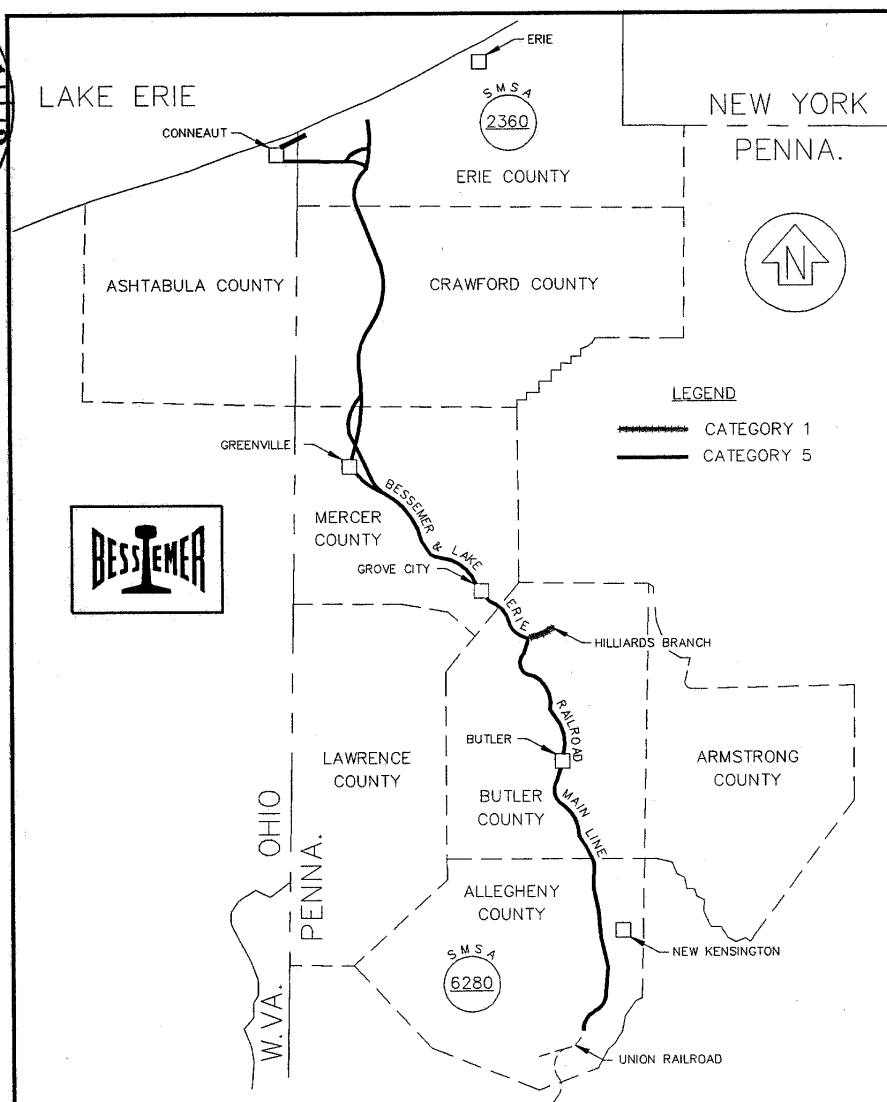
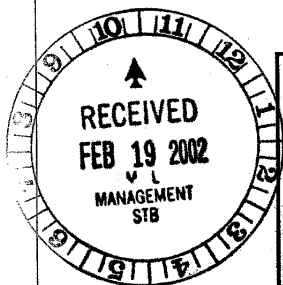
Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Ogoreuc".

Thomas R. Ogoreuc

Counsel for
Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company

Enclosures



BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY

SCALE 1" = 20 MILES

S.M.S.A. 2360 & 6280

MONROEVILLE, PA.

DATE JANUARY 2002

ENGINEERING SERVICES

NOTICE

AB-88 (SDM)

BESSEMER AND LAKE ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY

Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company, a Class II carrier, hereby gives notice that pursuant to Section 10903 of the Interstate Commerce Commission Termination Act and 49 C.F.R. § 1152.10 *et seq.*, it is filing an amendment to its System Diagram Map with the Surface Transportation Board, the Governor of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

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BESSEMER AND LAKE ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY

DESCRIPTION OF LINES TO ACCOMPANY THE SYSTEM DIAGRAM MAP

Category I - All lines or portions of lines which the carrier anticipates will be the subject of an abandonment or discontinuance application to be filed within the 3-year period following the date upon which the diagram or narrative, or any amended diagram or narrative, is filed with the Board.

The following segment of line is to be listed as Category I on the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company's System Diagram Map:

State of Pennsylvania

1. (a) Carrier's designation for each line.
Hilliard's Branch.
- (b) State or states in which each line is located.
Pennsylvania.
- (c) County or counties in which each line is located.
Butler County.
- (d) Mileposts delineating each line or portion of line.
MP H0.00 northeast to MP H3.62.
- (e) Agency or terminal stations located on each line or portion of line with mileposts designations.

There are no agency or terminal stations located on the line.

Category II - All lines or portions of lines which are potentially subject to abandonment, defined as those which the carrier has under study and believes may be the subject of a future abandonment application because of either anticipated operating losses or excessive rehabilitation costs, as compared to potential revenues.

None.

Category III - All lines or portions of lines for which an abandonment or discontinuance application is pending before the Board on the date upon which the diagram or narrative, or any amended diagram or narrative, is filed with the Board.

None.

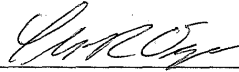
Any interested person may obtain a copy of the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company's color coded or black and white amended system diagram map by sending a request to:

Thomas R. Ogoreuc, Esq.
135 Jamison Lane
Monroeville, PA 15146

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE AND PUBLICATION

I, Thomas R. Ogoreuc, being duly sworn, depose and state as follows: (1) that I am the attorney of the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company (B&LE), a Class II carrier; and (2) that pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.12(b), copies of the B&LE's color coded System Diagram Map and accompanying line description were served on February 5, 2002 by first class mail, postage prepaid, on the Governor of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.12(c), the undersigned caused to have published a copy of the B&LE's line description in the February 13, 2002 issue of *The Butler Eagle*, a newspaper of general circulation in Butler County, Pennsylvania, the county which contains the amended Category I lines.



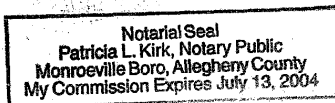
Thomas R. Ogoreuc

Counsel to
Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 15th day of February, 2002.



Notary Public



Proof of Publication of Notice in Butler Eagle

Under Act No. 587, Approved May 16, 1929.

State of Pennsylvania, } ss:
County of Butler.

Lisa Patricelli

....., of the Eagle Printing Company, Inc., of the County and State aforesaid, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the BUTLER EAGLE, a newspaper of general circulation published at 114 West Diamond Street, City of Butler, County and State aforesaid, was established 1869, since which date the BUTLER EAGLE has been regularly issued in said County, and that the printed notice or publication attached hereto is exactly the same as was printed and published in the regular editions and issues of the said BUTLER EAGLE

on the following dates, viz. 13th day of February A. D. 20 02

Affiant further deposes that she is ad checker duly authorized by the EAGLE PRINTING COMPANY, a corporation, publisher of said BUTLER EAGLE, a newspaper of general circulation, to verify the foregoing statement under oath, and affiant is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement, and that all allegations in the foregoing statements as to time, place and character of publication are true.

Lisa Patricelli
Butler Eagle

Copy of Notice or Publication

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of February 20 02

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Notarial Seal
Ronald A. Vodenichar, Notary Public
Butler, Butler County
My Commission Expires July 12, 2004
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

Statement of Advertising Costs

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