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August 9, 2002



BY HAND

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34241, Central Michigan Railway Company – Trackage Rights Exemption – CSX Transportation, Inc.

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding are an original and 10 copies of the Motion for Protective Order (the "Motion") of Central Michigan Railway Company ("CMGN") regarding the June 26, 2001, trackage rights agreement between CMGN and CSX Transportation, Inc. (the "Agreement"). Concurrent with this filing, CMGN has filed with the Surface Transportation Board the Agreement, "under seal," subject to this Motion.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the enclosed acknowledgment copy and returning it to our messenger.

Very truly yours,

Rose-Michele Weinryb

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BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB Finance Docket No. 34241

Central Michigan Railway Company
--Trackage Rights Exemption--
CSXT Transportation, Inc.



MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Central Michigan Railway Company ("CMGN") hereby submits this Motion for Protective Order ("Motion") pursuant to the requirements of 49 C.F.R. § 1104.14. For the reasons stated below, CMGN requests that the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") grant this Motion in order to maintain as confidential and to segregate from the public record the copy of the trackage rights agreement between CMGN and CSX Transportation, Inc., dated June 26, 2001 (the "Agreement"). This Agreement is being filed with the Board in connection with CMGN's Verified Notice of Exemption, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §1180.2(d)(7), in STB Finance Docket No. 34241. The Agreement was privately negotiated and contains a confidentiality clause that, in general, prohibits either party from unilaterally disclosing the terms of the Agreement to the public (*see* Agreement, § 25(H)). Thus, CMGN requests that the entire Agreement be subject to a protective order and that no portion of the Agreement be made a part of the public docket. This Agreement is being filed with the Board under separate cover marked "Confidential - Filed Under Seal Subject to a Request for a Protective Order."

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DISCUSSION

The Board previously granted CMGN a motion for protective order under substantially identical circumstances. *See* STB Finance Docket No. 34021, *Central Michigan Railway Company and CSXT Transportation, Inc. – Joint Relocation Project Exemption – In Saginaw, MI*, served May 2, 2001. In this proceeding, as in STB Docket No. 34021, the subject trackage rights agreement is subject to a confidentiality clause. In order to ensure that CMGN is not in breach of this confidentiality clause, CMGN requests a protective order for the entire Agreement.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, CMGN requests that the Board grant this Motion for Protective Order and impose a protective order in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,



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EXHIBIT A

PROTECTIVE ORDER

PROTECTIVE ORDER

On motion of Central Michigan Railway Company and for the purpose of protecting against improper use or disclosure of confidential information obtained or to be obtained by any person through documents filed with the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board"), or produced in connection with this proceeding:

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. For purposes of this Protective Order (the "Order"), the term "person" or "people" includes any person or entity, including such people and entities that are not formal parties to this proceeding.
2. For purposes of this Protective Order, information designated as "Confidential, " as used herein, includes all such designated material, and all information contained in such designated material.
3. This Order shall apply to all information designated as "Confidential" (i) filed with the Board or any other administrative, legislative or judicial body in connection with this proceeding; or (ii) obtained by any person pursuant to discovery requests made in connection with this proceeding.
4. Any person filing documents with the Board or any other administrative, legislative or judicial body in connection with this proceeding or filing material responding to a discovery request in connection with this proceeding may designate as "Confidential" any information or portion thereof that it in good faith contends contains confidential, proprietary, or highly sensitive information by clearly writing "Confidential" on each page of material so designated.

5. If a person inadvertently fails to designate documents or other material as “Confidential,” it may make such a designation subsequently by notifying the appropriate people in writing and sending revised pages properly marked in accordance with paragraph 4 of this Protective Order. After receipt of such notification, such materials and information shall be substituted and treated as if they initially had been designated as Confidential.

6. A person at any time may request by letter that a producing person cancel the “Confidential” designation of any document (or portion thereof) or discovery response (or portion thereof). Such request should identify with particularity the designated documents (or portions thereof) or discovery responses (or portions thereof) it contends should not be treated as Confidential, provide the reasons therefore, and explicitly state that it is made pursuant to this paragraph. If such request is denied in whole or in part, the requesting person may file a motion with the Board to have the “Confidential” designation removed as to the information listed in the request. The documents (or portions thereof) or discovery responses (or portions thereof) shall be treated as designated, pending a ruling on such motion. The burden of establishing that such information should not be afforded the protections of this Order shall be on the person filing the motion.

7. Information designated as “Confidential” may be disclosed only to “Authorized Persons.” An “Authorized Person” is a person who has signed an undertaking, in the form set forth at Attachment 1 hereto, stating his or her identity, title, and employer, and that he or she has read this Order and agrees to abide by it, and who is:

- (a) an attorney actively involved in this proceeding on behalf of a person, or a legal assistant or a clerical employee under such attorney's supervision; or
- (b) a non-permanent employee who has been employed by any person to

provide advice, expertise or assistance in connection with this proceeding, or an assistant or clerical employee under such a non-permanent employee's supervision.

8. Storage, transmission, or communication of information designated as "Confidential" must be such as to reasonably ensure that Confidential information will not be disclosed, accidentally or otherwise, to non-Authorized Persons.

9. Information designated as "Confidential" may not be used for any purpose whatsoever other than the disposition of this proceeding.

10. All Confidential information filed with the Board, and any material filed with the Board that discloses Confidential information, shall be filed under seal and kept under seal until further order of the Board.

11. All Confidential information, and materials containing such Confidential information, at the request of the person designating such information as Confidential, shall be returned to such person at the termination of this proceeding, including all appeals; otherwise, after a reasonable amount of time has passed, all such documents shall be destroyed, except that a copy of such Confidential information, and materials containing such Confidential information, may be retained by an Authorized Person for his or her files.

12. The provisions of this Order that restrict the handling, communication and use of Confidential information shall continue to be binding after the termination of this proceeding, unless the Board or the person designating such information as Confidential authorizes in writing alternative handling, communication or use of the information.

13. This Order shall not bar or otherwise restrict:

(a) a person from opposing production of information under the Board's Rules

of Practice;

(b) an Authorized Person from making copies, abstracts, digests and analyses of Confidential information for use in connection with this proceeding, subject to the requirement that all such copies, abstracts, digests and analyses be treated as Confidential information and clearly marked as such;

(c) an Authorized Person from rendering advice or opinions in connection with this proceeding to his or her client or employer based upon his or her examination of Confidential information, provided such person does not disclose the Confidential information itself to any non-Authorized Person;

(d) a person from using any Confidential information during hearings in this proceeding, subject to any further order of the Board; and

(e) a person from applying to the Board at any time for additional protection.

14. If Confidential information in the possession of any person is subpoenaed by any administrative, legislative or judicial body, or any other person purporting to have authority to subpoena such information, the person to whom the subpoena is directed will not produce such information until a reasonable amount of time has passed after giving written notice (including the delivery of a copy of the subpoena) to the person who has designated such information as "Confidential," or the attorneys for such person. If a subpoena purports to require production of such Confidential information on less than five (5) business days' notice, the person to whom the subpoena is directed shall give immediate notice by telephone of the receipt of such subpoena to the person who designated such information as "Confidential," or the attorneys for such person.

ATTACHMENT 1

UNDERTAKING

I hereby attest that (i) I understand that the information or documents designated "Confidential," including the information contained in documents so designated, are provided to me pursuant to the terms, conditions and restrictions of the attached Protective Order entered in Surface Transportation Board Finance Docket No. 34241, *Central Michigan Railway Company – Trackage Rights Exemption – CXS Transportation, Inc.*, (ii) I have been given a copy of and have read the aforementioned Protective Order, (iii) if I am not an attorney, I have had the meaning and effect of the Protective Order explained to me by an attorney in this case, (iv) I hereby agree to be bound by the Protective Order and its terms, and (v) I will provide a copy of this executed undertaking to counsel for each party which has designated information I receive as "Confidential." I recognize that I may be held personally liable for any damages that the person or entity furnishing Confidential information may suffer as a result of my disclosure or use of any such information protected by this Protective Order.

Dated: _____

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Employer: _____