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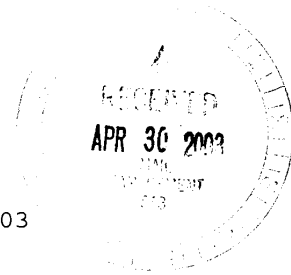
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April 25, 2003

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

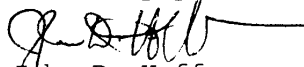
RE: STB Docket AB-NO. 852, Georgia & Florida RailNet, Inc.
System Diagram Map

Dear Mr. Williams:

On behalf of Georgia & Florida RailNet, Inc. ("Applicant"), I am enclosing for filing in the above-captioned docket the signed original copy of the Affidavit of Service and Publication executed by Georgia & Florida RailNet, Inc., the Affidavit of Publication executed by a representative of the Valdosta Daily Times, and the legal notice published in the Valdosta Daily Times of the System Diagram Map designation of the subject rail line. I had previously filed three copies of Applicant's System Diagram Map narrative on April 9, 2003, serving copies upon the Governor, the Georgia Public Service Commission, and the Georgia Department of Transportation.

Please date stamp and return one copy of this letter in the self-addressed and stamped envelop for my files.

Sincerely yours,


John D. Heffner

Enclosures

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OF

TERRY HART

Terry Hart, being duly deposed and sworn states as follows:

On April 2, 2003, on behalf of Georgia & Florida RailNet, Inc., I did cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in each county containing a Category 1 line [49 CFR 1152.10(b)(1)] a notice which included the information required to be published by a Class III railroad pursuant to 49 CFR 1152 Subpart B. Copies of such newspaper publication, and other proof of publication, are attached to this affidavit. Furthermore, I have served copies of the "Notice of Georgia & Florida RailNet, Inc. - Rail Line Category 1 Designation" upon all parties designated in the Board's regulations at 49 CFR 1152.12 and have posted it as required by 49 CFR 1152.12(c)(2).

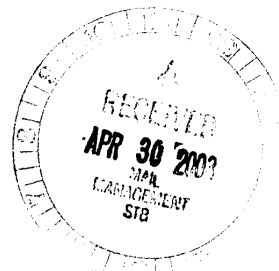
FURTHERMORE, Affiant Sayeth Not.


Terry Hart
General Manager,
Georgia & Florida RailNet, Inc.

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THE VALDOSTA DAILY TIMES

P.O. Box 968
Valdosta, Georgia 31603

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I, Sandy Sanders, Advertising Director, do hereby certify that the legal
advertisement(s) for Notice of Ga + Fla. Railroad Inc. were published in
The Valdosta Daily Times on 4/15/03. Subscribed and sworn
to me, in the County of Lowndes in the State of Georgia on this 7th
day of April 2003.

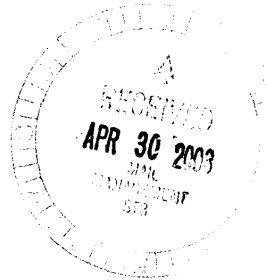
Edith Dale Smith
Notary Signature

[Signature]
Advertising Director

Notary Public, Lowndes County, Georgia
My Commission Expires May 1, 2004

Commission Expires

Notary Public Seal:



Saturday, April 5, 2003

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Notice is given that articles of incorporation which will incorporate Metro Water Supply Inc. have been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Business Corporation Code (O.C.G.A. 14-2-201.1). The initial registered office of the corporation is located at 105 W. Central Ave., Valdosta, GA 31601, Lowndes County and its initial registered agent at such address is William D. Keel.

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NOTICE OF GEORGIA & FLORIDA RAILNET, INC. RAIL LINE CATEGORY 1 DESIGNATION

STB Docket No. AB-850

In STB Docket No. AB-852, Georgia & Florida RailNet, Inc. ("GFR") has filed with the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") a narrative description of the following rail line which GFR intends will be the subject of an abandonment or discontinuance application and / or abandonment of discontinuance petition for exemption to be filed within a three-year period following the date upon which the subject narrative is filed with the STB:

LINE DESCRIPTION

1. **Category:** The line of railroad known as the "Nashville Line" extending between milepost GF 30.6 at Valdosta, GA, and milepost GF 57.2 at Nashville, GA, a distance of 26.6 miles, is to be designated as Category 1, in that the subject rail line is planned to be the subject of and abandonment or discontinuance application or petition for exemption to be filed with STB within three years of the date of the filing this notice and narrative with the STB. See 49 CFR §1152, et seq. (generally) and 49 CFR 1152 Subpart B (specifically).

2. **Carrier's Designations for the line:** As listed in section (1), above, the Nashville Line.

3. **State in which the line is located:** Georgia.

4. **Counties in which the line is located:** Atkinson, Berrien, Lanier, and Lowndes Counties.

5. **Mileposts delineating the line:** As listed in section (1), above [extending between milepost GF 30.6 at Valdosta, GA and milepost 57.2 at Nashville, GA].

6. **Agency or terminal stations located on the line:** None

GFR will, at reasonable cost, furnish upon request of any interested person a copy of the above-described narrative.

Respectfully submitted, by
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Washington, D.C. 20036
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Counsel for Georgia &
Florida Railnet, Inc.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LOWNDES COUNTY State of Georgia

Sheldon Eugene Irvin,
Plaintiff

vs.

Taquita C. Nelson,
Defendant

Civil Action No.: 2003-CVD-935

Notice Of Summons

To Taquita C. Nelson, Defendant
Above Named:

You are hereby notified that the above-styled action seeking legitimation and custody of your minor children was filed against you in said Court on April 2, 2003 and that by reason of an Order for Service of Summons by Publication entered by the Court and serve upon FLOYD B. MOON, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 866, Valdosta, GA 31603, and answer to the Complaint within sixty (60) days of the Order for Service by Publication. Witness The Honorable H. Arthur McLane, Judge of Said Court.

This the 2nd day of April, 2003.

Sara L. Crow
Clerk of Superior Court Lowndes
County, Georgia

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF LOWNDES

IN RE: ESTATE OF HARVEY SIMMONS, JR.

All creditors of the Estate of Harvey Simmons, Jr., deceased, late of Lowndes County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned Administrator.

This the 12th day of March, 2003.

Chrissa Simmons
Administrator of the Estate of
Harvey Simmons, JR.
811 West Mary Street
Apartment B-6
Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Address of Counsel:
Dennis Carter Powell
Attorney at Law
102 East Adair Street
Post Office Box 1933
Valdosta, Georgia 31603
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF LOWNDES

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARIAN P. JOHNSON

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF LOWNDES

IN RE: ETHAL MONTINE MITCHELL DECEASED

All creditors of the estate of ET MONTINE MITCHELL, Deceased, of said county, are hereby notified to render their demands to undersigned according to law, an persons indebted to said estate required to make immediate payr to me.

This 14th day of March, 2003.

HOLLY DECKER
Executrix of Estate of
ETHAL MONTINE MITCHELL,
Deceased
6539 Cowart Circle
Hahira, Georgia 31632

Floyd B. Moon
Attorney at Law
119 West North Street
PO Box 866
Valdosta, Georgia 31603-0866
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF LOWNDES

Notice is hereby given that Milk Overman Baker, the undersigned, her petition to the Superior Court Lowndes County, Georgia, on the 1st day of March, 2003 praying for change in the name of the petitor from Mildred Overman Baker Mildred Carolyn Overman. Notice hereby given pursuant to law to interested or affected party to app in said Court and to file objection such name change. Objections n be filed with said Court within 30 d of the filing of said petition.

This 12th day of March, 2003.

Mildred Overman Baker
Petitioner

William S. Steinberg
Attorney for Petitioner
Coleman, Talley, Newbern, Kurrie
Preston & Holland, LLP
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NOTICE

GEORGIA, LOWNDES COUNTY PROBATE COURT

The petition of Linda G. Dennis, et year's support from the estate Charles F. Dennis, Sr., deceased, decedent's (surviving spouse), have been duly filed, all interested persons are hereby notified to show cause any they have, on or before April 2003, why said petition should not granted.