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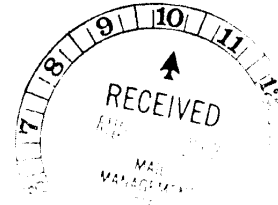
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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W., Room 700
Washington, DC 20006



Re: **Finance Docket No. 34386** 208658
R. J. Corman Equipment Company, LLC -- Acquisition
Exemption -- Lines of CSX Transportation, Inc.
Finance Docket No. 34387 208659
R. J. Corman Railroad Company/Central Kentucky Lines --
Lease Exemption -- Lines of R.J. Corman Equipment Company, LLC

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1150.42(e), R.J. Corman Equipment Company, LLC ("RJCE") and R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Central Kentucky Lines ("RJCK") hereby certify that on July 11, 2003, the attached Notice was posted at the workplace of the employees on the rail lines that RJCE proposes to acquire and RJCK proposes to lease in the above-captioned proceedings, and that on July 30, 2003 a copy of the Notice was served on the national offices of the labor unions with employees on those rail lines.

Ten copies of this letter, with attachment, are enclosed for filing at the Board. One extra copy also is enclosed, and I would request that you date-stamp that copy to show receipt of this filing and return it to me in the provided envelope. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Litwiler
Attorney for R.J. Corman Equipment Company, LLC
and R.J. Corman Railroad Company/
Central Kentucky Lines

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Attachment

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July 10, 2003

**R.J. CORMAN RAILROAD/CENTRAL KENTUCKY LINES
One Jay Station, P. O. Box 788
Nicholasville, KY 40356**



NOTICE TO CSXT EMPLOYEES

Pursuant to Surface Transportation Board regulations at 49 C.F.R. §§ 1150.42(e), R.J. Corman Railroad/ Central Kentucky Lines, LLC and R.J. Corman Equipment Company, LLC, (collectively, "R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Central Kentucky Lines") hereby provide notice to the employees of CSX Transportation Co. that R.J. Corman Railroad/Central Kentucky Lines intends to acquire and operate approximately 100 miles of CSXT's line of railroad from Winchester (North Cabin) to Louisville (HK Tower), Kentucky, commonly referred to as "the Old Road," effective September 30, 2003. Included in the acquisition will be the yard and structures at Lexington. CSXT will retain ownership of the underlying and appurtenant real estate and will lease that real estate to R.J. Corman Railroad/Central Kentucky Lines. CSXT will also retain overhead trackage rights to operate unit coal trains between Winchester and the Lexington Yard or the Norfolk Southern interchange at Lexington.

As a result of the Old Road acquisition, R.J. Corman Railroad/Central Kentucky Lines expects to hire approximately six (6) operating employees and approximately four (4) other employees to perform mechanical, signal, clerical and other functions. This estimate is preliminary and is subject to modification prior to commencing operations. Employees will be provided wages and benefits comparable to those at other R.J. Corman Railroad lines. R.J. Corman Railroad/Central Kentucky Lines will select employees on the basis of skills and aptitudes required for each position. The most qualified candidates will be selected from the available pool of applicants without regard to race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status or disability. Successful candidates must have a stable work record and demonstrate a commitment to safety and customer service. The ability to work in a team environment is critical. Successful applicants will be required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol screen and complete a medical questionnaire, and may be required to take a physical exam.

CSXT employees interested in seeking employment with R.J. Corman Railroad/Central Kentucky Lines should contact Mr. W.V. Phillips at (606) 885-9457 ext. 274.