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October 17, 2003
IA: UPS Overnight

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Mercury Building # 711
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

RE: STB Finance Docket No. 34410
Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc. --
Acquisition and Operation Exemption --
CSX Transportation, Inc.
Labor Notice Certification

Dear Secretary Williams:

Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc. ("BPRR") hereby certifies that on October 16, 2003, a copy of the enclosed Notice was posted at the Customer Service Center of CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT"), in Jacksonville, Florida.¹ BPRR further certifies that it is serving by overnight delivery, a copy of this letter and the enclosed Notice on the national offices of the labor unions shown below.

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¹ CSXT received authority to discontinue service over the line in 1993. *CSX Transportation, Inc. - Discontinuance of Service Exemption - In Jefferson and Indiana Counties, PA*, ICC Docket No. AB-55 (Sub - No. 457x) (served November 17, 1993). Because this line has been out of service for so long, CSXT has not been able to identify any field locations that are appropriate for posting.

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Ten copies of this letter and Notice are enclosed for filing with the Board. Please time-stamp the enclosed extra copy of the letter and Notice and return them to me in the stamped self-addressed envelope provided for your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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Inc.

Enclosures

cc: via UPS Overnight

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**BUFFALO & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, INC.
- ACQUISITION AND OPERATION EXEMPTION -
CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.**

**CERTIFICATE OF
THE CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.**

The attached Notice of Intent was posted at Customer Service Center, 6737

Southpoint Drive South, Bldg 1.

I, Teresa Edwards, Administrative Assistant of

CSX Transportation, Inc. certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file the foregoing document.

Executed on October 16, 2003.

Teresa Edwards
[Name]

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BUFFALO & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, INC.
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**NOTICE OF INTENT DIRECTED TO EMPLOYEES OF
CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.**

Pursuant to the regulations of the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") at 49 CFR §1121.4(h), Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc. ("BPRR") hereby gives notice of its intent to acquire from CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSX"), the 16.82 mile line of railroad between milepost BKC 26.75 near Creekville, PA. and milepost BKC 43.57 near Homer City, PA. BPRR is also being assigned approximately 24.6 miles of incidental trackage rights over the line between milepost 2.0 near Cloe, PA, and at or about milepost BKC 26.6 at Ridge Branch Junction near Creekville, PA.¹ The acquisition is intended to be effective as of the later of December 19, 2003, or 60 days after BPRR certifies to the Board that this notice has been posted.

After the acquisition, BPRR will have the line rehabilitated. BPRR anticipates that it will

¹ The parties intend that the incidental trackage rights will connect with the line being acquired.

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not begin to handle freight over the line until on or about July 1, 2004.

As a result of the transaction, BPRR preliminarily estimates that following jobs will be available when it begins freight service, at the starting hourly rates of pay indicated:

<u>Jobs²</u>	<u>Starting Rates of Pay³</u>
1 Locomotive Engineer	\$ 14.40
1 Conductor	\$ 13.77
1 Maintenance of Way Foreman	\$ 18.27
1 Maintenance of Way Laborers	\$ 15.03

Employees will be provided with railroad retirement, medical insurance, holidays, vacation and other benefits consistent with the benefits currently provided employees of BPRR with similar jobs.

BPRR is an equal opportunity employer. Employees will be selected based upon their experience and suitability for the jobs that may be offered. Successful applicants will be required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol screen, complete a medical questionnaire, and take a physical exam.

Applicants selected for positions as engineers and conductors will be required to be members of the union representing BPRR employees holding those jobs.

² Engineers and conductors on BPRR are represented by United Transportation Union.

³ Rates are current rates, and could be subject to change prior to the anticipated commencement of operations in July, 2004.

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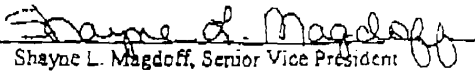
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Applications for employment should be made by sending a letter and resume stating the applicant's experience, providing references for any employment held during the last five years and any rail industry employment held at any time. The applicant must be available to start work by the seventh day before the commencement of operations. The letter should be sent by regular mail to Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc. c/o Shayne L. Magdoff, Senior Vice President Administration and Human Resources, Genesee & Wyoming, Inc. 1200-C Scottsville Road, Suite 200, Rochester, NY 14624.

BUFFALO & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, INC

Dated: October . 2003

By:


Shayne L. Magdoff, Senior Vice President
Administration and Human Resources

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