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RE: Finance Docket No. 34536, *Indiana & Ohio Central Railroad, Inc.—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—CSX Transportation, Inc.*

Dear Secretary Williams:

The Indiana & Ohio Central Railroad, Inc. ("IOCR") hereby certifies that on August 12, 2004, IOCR posted the attached Notice at the workplace of the employees on the rail line that is the subject of this transaction and served a copy of the Notice on the national offices of all labor unions with employees on the affected line. An original and ten copies of this letter and attachment are enclosed.

Please time and date stamp the extra copy of this letter and return it with our messenger.

If you have any questions, please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,

Louis E. Gitomer
Attorney for Indiana & Ohio Central
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INDIANA & OHIO CENTRAL RAILROAD, INC.

NOTICE TO CSXT EMPLOYEES



Pursuant to Surface Transportation Board regulations at 49 C.F.R. §§ 1150.42(e), the Indiana & Ohio Central Railroad, Inc. ("IOCR"), hereby provides notice to the employees of CSX Transportation Inc. ("CSXT") that IOCR intends to purchase the track and lease the real estate, and operate approximately 107 miles of CSXT's line of railroad:

1. Cincinnati Terminal Subdivision from NA Tower MP BB 7.5 to Oakley MP BB 12.4;
and
2. Midland Subdivision from Oakley MP BB 12.4 to Columbus MP BR 114.6,

collectively referred to as "Midland," effective October 16, 2004.

As a result of the purchase, IOCR expects to hire approximately four (4) operating employees, one (1) locomotive mechanic and two (2) track inspectors. 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 RailAmerica railroads. IOCR will select employees on the basis of skills and aptitudes required for each position. IOCR's collective bargaining agreement with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen will apply to the operating employees. 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, background check and complete a medical questionnaire, and may be required to take a physical exam.

CSXT employees interested in seeking employment with IOCR should contact Mr. Mick Burkhardt at (513) 860-1000, ext. 111.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §1150.42(e), Indiana & Ohio Central Railroad, Inc. is serving
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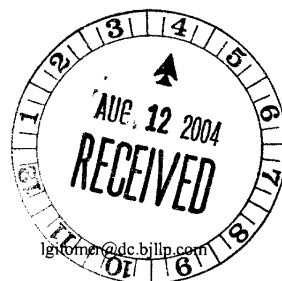
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