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**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

STB FINANCE DOCKET NO. 34544

**TAZEWELL & PEORIA RAILROAD, INC.
- LEASE AND OPERATION EXEMPTION -
PEORIA AND PEKIN UNION RAILWAY COMPANY**



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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I hereby certify that on August 30, 2004, in connection with the labor notice requirements at 49 C.F.R. § 1150.32(e), the attached Notice to Employees has been posted at the following locations:

General Office Building
301 Wesley Road
Creve Coeur, Illinois 61610

Diesel Shop
301 Wesley Road
Creve Coeur, Illinois 61610

Repair Track
Foot of Center Street
East Peoria, Illinois 61611

Bridge Tower
Foot of Sanger Street
Peoria, Illinois 61602

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President
Peoria & Pekin Union Railway Company

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

Tazewell & Peoria Railroad, Inc. ("T&P") intends to execute one or more agreements whereby T&P will lease from Peoria and Pekin Union Railway Company ("P&PU") its entire rail line. It is anticipated that T&P will file a Verified Notice of Exemption to authorize the transaction with the Surface Transportation Board in this matter on or after August 30, 2004. The transaction will occur no sooner than 60 days after this notice is posted.

In connection with the lease transaction, T&P anticipates hiring approximately 15 operating employees, 6 mechanical employees, 5 maintenance of way, 2 signal and 5 administrative employees. The positions are anticipated to be full time, on an as-needed basis.

Candidates for available positions will be selected based on individual merit through a typical hiring process including application, interview and pre-employment testing, including physical examinations. The terms and conditions of employment are in the process of being finalized, and will be made available to employees prior to or during the interview process. It is anticipated that certified engineers will be paid approximately \$209.00 per day; mechanics will be paid approximately \$19.00 per hour; administration employees be paid approximately \$20.00 per hour; maintenance of way and signal positions will range from \$17.50 to \$20.00. Benefits will be consistent with those granted to other Genesee & Wyoming Inc. short line railroads. Applications for employment with T&P may be obtained and completed at Peoria Castle Hotel, 117 N. Western Ave., Peoria, IL, between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon and between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., on September 8 and 9, 2004. P&PU employees who will not be available to pick up and complete an application on those dates may contact Ms. Raquel Swan at (217) 788-8612 prior to that time to make alternate arrangements. T&P will begin the interview process as soon thereafter as practicable, and applicants will be notified by phone of the date and time of their interview.