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Via Hand Delivery

The Honorable Vernon A Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D C 20423

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Re: Finance Docket No 35099
Maryland Midland Railway, Inc. – Acquisition and Operation Exemption
– Certain Assets of the Maryland Transit Administration,
Amendment/Submission of Original Signatures of R.W. Smith, Jr

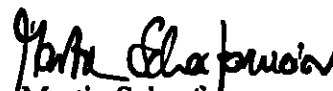
Dear Secretary Williams.

Yesterday, we filed the following documents on behalf of Maryland Midland Railway, Inc. in the above-referenced docket (1) Notice of Exemption under 49 C F R § 1150 42 (“Notice of Exemption”), and (2) Certification of Posting of Labor Notice under 49 C F R. § 1150 42(e) and Request for Partial Waiver of 60-Days Advance Notice Requirement (“Certification”) Today, we are amending the two filed documents to submit the original signatures of R W Smith, Jr of DLA Piper US LLP, that were not available yesterday Specifically, we have attached page 9 of the Notice of Exemption and page 3 of the Certification

Finally, enclosed is an additional copy of this letter and the attachments Please receipt-stamp these documents and return them to our messenger Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have

Thank you for your assistance

Very truly yours,


Martin Schaeffermeier

Enclosures

Caption Summary:

49 C.F.R. § 1150.44

A caption summary in the appropriate form is attached as Exhibit C to the Notice

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated October 22, 2007



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If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R.W. Smith, Jr.' with a stylized flourish at the end.

R.W. Smith, Jr.
DLA Piper US LLP

Encl

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing letter (with attachments) was served on the following party by Federal Express on this 23rd day of October, 2007

Maryland Transit Administration
c/o Maryland Department of Transportation
Office of Freight Logistics
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