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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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Re: **Finance Docket No. 35881**
South Carolina Division of Public Railways
d/b/a Palmetto Railways -- Change in Operators
Exemption -- North Charleston Terminal Company

Dear Ms. Brown:

By notice of exemption served in the above-captioned proceeding and published in the *Federal Register* on January 30, 2015, and effective February 16, 2015, South Carolina Division of Public Railways d/b/a/ Palmetto Railways ("Palmetto") was authorized to assume operation of rail trackage in North Charleston, South Carolina known as Cosgrove Yard, replacing North Charleston Terminal Company ("NCTC"), CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") and Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NSR").

Palmetto hereby provides notice that it consummated the proposed change in operator transaction and assumed operation of Cosgrove Yard on August 17, 2015, at which time NCTC, CSXT and NS assigned their respective common carrier interests in Cosgrove Yard to Palmetto, subject to certain retained trackage rights.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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Public Railways d/b/a Palmetto Railways

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