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Cynthia Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
Office of Proceedings
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Finance Docket No. 35932, Lubbock and Western Railway,
L.L.C. – Acquisition and Lease Exemption – West Texas and
Lubbock Railway Company, Inc., and West Texas and
Lubbock Railroad Company, Inc.

Dear Ms. Brown:

Lubbock and Western Railway, L.L.C. ("LWR"), hereby certifies that on May 18, 2015, LWR had posted the attached Notice at 103 North Steck Avenue, Wolfforth, Texas, 821 Broadway Street, Brownfield, Texas, and NE 3rd and Etter, Dimitt, Texas, the workplaces of the employees of West Texas and Lubbock Railway Company, Inc., and West Texas and Lubbock Railroad Company, Inc., (collectively "WTLR"). There are no union employees at WTLR.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Karl Morell
Of Counsel

Enclosure

NOTICE

Lubbock and Western Railway, L.L.C. ("LWR") will acquire and lease certain Tracks owned by West Texas and Lubbock Railway Company, Inc., a Texas corporation, and West Texas and Lubbock Railroad Company, Inc. a Texas Corporation including sidings and yard tracks. The Tracks being acquired are located between (1) (a) Mile Post 330.10, at Plainview, Texas, and Mile Post 331.10 and (b) Milepost 367.250 and Mile Post 368.250, at Dimmitt, Texas, on the Dimmit Sub; (2)(a) Mile Post 0.0, at Doud, Texas and Mile Post 1.0 and (b) Mile Post 12.10 and Mile Post 13.10, at Broadview, Texas, on the Broadview Sub; (3)(a) Mile Post 6.0, at Doud, Texas and Mile Post 8.5 and (b) Mile Post 62.90 and Mile Post 63.90, at Seagraves, Texas on the Seagraves Sub; and (4)(a) Mile Post 4.70, at Whiteface Junction, and Mile Post 5.70, and (b) Milepost 38.80 and Mile Post 39.80, at Whiteface, Texas, on the Whiteface Sub. The Tracks being leased are located between: (1) Mile Post 331.10 and Mile Post 367.25, on the Dimmit Sub; (2) Mile Post 1.0 and Mile Post 12.10 on the Broadview Sub; (3) Mile Post 8.50 and Mile Post 62.90, on the Seagraves Sub; and (4) Mile Post 5.70 and Mile Post 38.80, on the Whiteface Sub.

Total Track Miles being acquired are 9.50 Miles and total Track Miles being leased are 134.750 Miles.

As a result of operating the freight portion of the rail line, LWR expects to have employment opportunities in the following areas:

Freight Operation:

Approximately 34 positions in Seagraves, TX or Doud, TX. These positions require the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

Train Masters:

Approximately 2 position as follows: Seagraves, TX or Doud, TX. These positions require the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

- Supervises and coordinates activities of train crews engaged in switching/RR operations.
- Must possess a high school education or GED, and a minimum of 6 months job-related experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Must possess a valid Engineer's certificate issued by a program in compliance with 49 CFR Part 240.
- Must be able to meet all hearing and vision requirements of 49 CFR Part 240.
- Must have an understanding of air brake and mechanical systems of a train and locomotives, and pass a written test to verify competency.

Conductor:

Approximately 9 positions in Seagraves, TX or Doud, TX. These positions require the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

- At least 1 year experience as a Conductor/Brakeman.
- Must have Qualifications on the General Code of Operating Rules (GCOR) and have passed a written test in the past 18 months.

- Must have an understanding of air brake and mechanical systems of a train and locomotives, and pass a written test to verify competency.

Engineer:

Approximately 9 positions in Seagraves, TX or Doud, TX. These positions require the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

- At least 1 year experience as a Locomotive Engineer.
- Must possess a valid Engineer's certificate issued by a program in compliance with 49 CFR Part 240.
- Must be able to meet all hearing and vision requirements of 49 CFR Part 240.
- Must have an understanding of air brake and mechanical systems of a train and locomotives, and pass a written test to verify competency.

Chief Mechanical Officer:

1 position located in Seagraves, TX or Doud, TX. This position requires the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

- Directly supervise shop craft employees to safely execute shop operating plan.
- Ensure labor and equipment is positioned to inspect, test and repair equipment to meet the needs of the daily plan.
- Must have previous mechanical department or equivalent industry experience.
- Must possess a high school education or GED, and a minimum of 12 months job-related experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Comply with all FRA and Watco safety standards.
- Other duties as assigned.

Locomotive Electrical:

Approximately 1 position located in Seagraves, TX or Doud, TX. These positions require the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

- Make repairs and perform scheduled maintenance to both inbound and outbound locomotives.
- Must have knowledge of and comply with FRA standards.
- Must possess a high school education or GED, and a minimum of 12 months job-related experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Prefer background in technical training in Electrical maintenance/repair.
- Demonstrated knowledge and ability in using required hand and power tools.

Locomotive Mechanical:

Approximately 1 position located in Seagraves, TX or Doud, TX. These positions require the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

- Make repairs and perform scheduled maintenance to both inbound and outbound locomotives.
- Must have knowledge of and comply with FRA standards.
- Must possess a high school education or GED, and a minimum of 12 months job-related experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Prefer background in technical training in Diesel maintenance/repair.

- Demonstrated knowledge and ability in using required hand and power tools.

Track Inspector:

1 position located in Seagraves, TX or Doud, TX. This position requires the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

- Responsible for supervision of rail car inspection and maintenance in accordance with FRA standards.
- Inspect railroad track structure for compliance with railroad policy and federal/state regulations.
- Implement remedial action on defects pending repair.
- Oversee/direct production gang work.
- Inspect completed work to verify conformance to government regulations.
- Prepare inspection reports for management and government compliance.
- Must possess 3 years supervisory experience in Railroad Track Maintenance.

MoW laborer:

Approximately 8 positions as follows: Seagraves, TX or Doud, TX. These positions require the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

- Perform tasks associated with track work including but not limited to, pulling and driving spikes, replacing ties, surfacing track, changing rail, bars, and other track apparatus.
- Must be willing to learn and apply FRA rules and regulations and be able to perform maintenance in a timely manner.
- Must be willing to learn to operate in a safe and efficient manner, all equipment and tools associated with track maintenance.
- Must possess a high school education or GED, and a minimum of 12 months job-related experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

MoW Foreman:

Approximately 1 position as follows: Seagraves, TX or Doud, TX. These positions require the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

- Perform tasks associated with track work including but not limited to, pulling and driving spikes, replacing ties, surfacing track, changing rail, bars, and other track apparatus.
- Must be willing to learn and apply FRA rules and regulations and be able to perform maintenance in a timely manner.
- Must be willing to learn to operate in a safe and efficient manner all equipment and tools associated with track maintenance.
- Must possess a high school education or GED, and a minimum of 12 months job-related experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Carmen:

Approximately 1 position as follows: Seagraves, TX or Doud, TX. These positions require the following minimum skills and/or qualifications:

- Maintain, replace and/or repair air brake pipes, valves, gaskets, air hoses and other equipment as required.
- Inspect outlet gates on hopper cars and air dumps for defects and ensures they are properly secured.
- Operate electrical and gas welding equipment to join a variety of metals and alloys; operate acetylene torches for cutting and/or shaping metal parts such as aluminum, cast iron, steel, bronze, etc. Operate specialized off-highway motor vehicles including forklift trucks, mobile cranes, trackmobiles, and ship tractors.
- Familiar with AAR office manual, ability to identify AAR/FRA when present on railcars.
- Must possess a high school education or GED, and a minimum of 12 months job-related experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

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, disability or veteran status. The selection criteria will be job-related skills and attributes as outlined above. Successful candidates must have a stable work record and exhibit safe work practices. The ability to work in a team environment with a focus on customer service is critical. Applicants must be able to read and comprehend regulations and instructions in English, as well as possess good oral communication skills. Successful applicants will be required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol screen and complete a medical questionnaire. Every employee is an at-will employee. All employees are expected to know and abide by the standard code of Employee Conduct.

All jobs will be posted at www.watcocompanies.com or information can be obtained by calling Human Resource department at (866) 479-2826.

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