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Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Finance Docket No. 35984; Ohio River Partners, LLC – Exemption for Acquisition and Operation of a Rail Line – Hannibal Development, LLC in Monroe County, Ohio

Dear Ms. Campbell:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that Ohio Terminal Railroad Company (“OTRC”), the present STB authorized common carrier railroad operator of the 12.2 mile rail line which is the subject of the above captioned exemption notice, has become aware of this filing by Ohio River Partners, LLC. See Finance Docket No. 35703, Ohio Terminal Ry. Co. – Operation Exemption – Hannibal Real Estate, LLC, Monroe County, Ohio (served January 11, 2013).

Despite the fact that OTRC and Hannibal Real Estate, LLC will be directly impacted by the proposed exemption seeking authorization for acquisition and operation of the rail line currently operated by OTRC, Ohio River Partners, LLC failed to serve its exemption notice on OTRC or Hannibal Real Estate, LLC, in violation of 49 C.F.R. 1104.12.

Notwithstanding this failure of service, OTRC Company intends to file an appropriate response to this exemption notice with the Board in due course.



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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard R. Wilson".

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