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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W., Room 1034
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Re: **Finance Docket No. 35886**
Illinois Railway, LLC – Lease and Operation
Exemption -- Line of Peru Land Acquisition 2, LLC

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1150.42(e), Illinois Railway, LLC ("IR") hereby certifies that on December 2, 2014, the attached Notice was posted at the following workplaces of IR employees on the rail line near Peru, Illinois (the "Peru City Track") that is the subject of the above-captioned exemption proceeding:

Illinois Railway, LLC
430 W. Madison Street
Ottawa, IL 61350

Illinois Railway, LLC
1406 Chestnut Street
Ottawa, IL 61350

Illinois Railway, LLC
810 S. 13th Street
Oregon, IL 61061-0127

Illinois Railway, LLC
2069 N. 3462nd Road
Wedron, IL 60557

IR also certifies that on December 2, 2014, the attached Notice was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on the national office of the labor union representing IR employees on the Peru City Track, at the following addresses:

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Mr. Dennis R. Pierce
National President
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & Trainmen, IBT
1370 Ontario Street, Mezzanine
Cleveland, OH 44113

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

Respectfully submitted,



Michael J. Barron, Jr.
Attorney for Illinois Railway, LLC

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Attachment

ILLINOIS RAILWAY, LLC
430 West Madison Street
Ottawa, IL 61350

NOTICE

Pursuant to regulations of the Surface Transportation Board (“STB”) at 49 C.F.R. 1150.42(e), Illinois Railway, LLC (“IR”), a Class III rail carrier, hereby gives notice to its employees that on or after February 3, 2015, IR intends to lease trackage known as the City of Peru Track (“Peru City Track”) extending from a connection with IR on its west end to the end of track on its east end, just west of Illinois Route 251, a distance of approximately 3.5 miles, all near Peru in Bureau and LaSalle Counties, Illinois. IR currently performs all rail service on the Peru City Track pursuant to an arrangement with the City of Peru (“City”), the current owner.

The City intends on selling the Peru City Track to Peru Land Acquisition 2, LLC (“PLA2”) pursuant to authority to be granted in STB Finance Docket No. 35885. PLA2 will in turn lease the Peru City Track to IR pursuant to authority to be granted in STB Finance Docket No. 35886. Upon consummation of the lease, IR will continue to perform all rail service on the Peru City Track. A notice of exemption to authorize the proposed lease transaction will be filed with the STB in Finance Docket No. 35886 on or about December 5, 2014.

IR does not expect to hire any additional employees as a result of its lease of the Peru City Track. Employees desiring further information regarding the transaction may contact Jeff Monahan at 630-921-9067.