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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 33536

WABASH CENTRAL RAILROAD CORPORATION—OPERATION
EXEMPTION—WABASH CENTRAL, L.L.C.

Decided: August 3, 2004

Wabash Central Railroad Corporation (WCRC) filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire operating rights over a line of railroad owned by Wabash Central, L.L.C.¹ Notice of the exemption was served and published in the Federal Register (63 FR 2718) on January 16, 1998. The transaction was to be consummated on or after December 31, 1997.

By letter received July 14, 2004, WCRC's counsel advised the Board that the milepost indication for Van Buren, IN, had been incorrectly designated as 108.6, when the correct designation was 144.2. Counsel has requested that the Board correct its records accordingly. The request will be granted.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. This proceeding is reopened.
2. The request to correct the Board's decision served on January 16, 1998, is granted and the decision is modified to reflect that the correct milepost designation for Van Buren is milepost 144.2.

¹ The lines to be acquired were described as follows: "from Craigsville, IN (milepost 117.8), to Van Buren, IN (milepost 108.6), a distance of approximately 26.4 miles of rail line and incidental trackage rights."

3. This decision is effective on the date of service.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary