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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33319]

Charles City Area Development Corporation--Acquisition and
Operation Exemption--Trains Unlimited, Incorporated

Charles City Area Development Corporation has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31: (1) to acquire and operate a total of approximately 3.6 miles of rail line owned by Trains Unlimited and located at Charles City, in Floyd County, IA (the Charles City line), between milepost 0.0 and milepost 3.6. The proposed transaction was expected to be consummated on December 18, 1996.

If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33319 must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423 and served on: Thomas F. McFarland, Jr., McFarland

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& Herman, 20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 1330, Chicago, IL
60606-2902.

Decided: December 30, 1996.

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

Vernon A. Williams

Secretary