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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33683]

Ogeechee Railway Company--Lease Exemption--Line of Central of Georgia Railroad Company

The Ogeechee Railway Company (Ogeechee), a Class III rail carrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.41 to lease from Central of Georgia Railroad Company (CGA), a subsidiary of Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, and operate approximately 42.6 miles of rail line. The rail line to be leased includes: a previously abandoned line of railroad between former milepost GF-152.0 near Vadaia, Toombs County, GA, and former milepost GF-171.0 near Kirby, Emanuel County, GA; and CGA's active line-of-railroad between milepost GF-171.0 near Kirby, GA, and the southern line of CGA's line of railroad between Millen and Tennille, GA, at milepost GF-194.6 near Midville, Burke County, GA.¹

The earliest the transaction could be consummated was November 23, 1998, (7 days after the notice of exemption was filed).

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.

¹ Ogeechee certifies that its annual revenues will not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III carrier and its revenues are not projected to exceed \$5 million.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33683, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on John M. Robinson, Esq., 9616 Old Spring Road, Kensington, MD 20895, and John Moon, Esq., Law Department, Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, 3 Commercial Plaza, Norfolk, VA 23510-2191.

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Decided: December 9, 1998.

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

Vernon A. Williams

Secretary