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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33366]

Paducah & Louisville Railway--Trackage Rights Exemption--CSX
Transportation, Inc.

CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) has agreed to grant overhead trackage rights to Paducah & Louisville Railway (P&L) from the P&L/CSXT connection at a point approximately 2,100 feet north of milepost 179 at Central City, KY, to approximately milepost 172 south of Drakesboro, KY, and between Drakesboro (Valuation Station 0+00) and the junction with trackage leased to Midwest Coal Handling Co., Inc. (Valuation Station 47+88), a total distance of approximately 8.9 miles in Muhlenberg County, KY.

The transaction is scheduled to be consummated on March 1, 1997.

As a condition to this exemption, any employees affected by the trackage rights will be protected by the conditions imposed in Norfolk and Western Ry. Co.--Trackage Rights--BN, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc. - Lease and Operate, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7). If it 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. 33366, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20423.¹ In addition, a copy of each pleading must be

¹ Due to the Board's scheduled relocation on March 16, 1997, any filings made after March 16, 1997, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001.

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Railway, 1500 Kentucky Avenue, Paducah, KY 42003.

Decided: February 25, 1997.

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

Vernon A. Williams

Secretary