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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[S.B. Finance Docket No. 332641

Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Company--Trackage Rights Exemption--Consolidated Rail Corporation

Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) has agreed to grant non-exclusive overhead trackage rights to

Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Company (IHB) over Conrails Bernice Line from its connection with trackage which

IHB operates at Dolton, Cook County, IL (M.P. 293.4+) to Acme Steel ,Riverdale , Cook County, IL (M.P.

294.9+).

The transaction is scheduled to be consummated on November 26, 1996. 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.--Track e 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 not automatically stay the transaction .STE Finance Docket No. 33264 petition to revoke will An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to S.B. Finance Docket No. 33264, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20423. In addition, a copy of each pleading must be served on Roger A Serpe, Esq., Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Company, 175 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 1460, Chicago, IL 60604.

Decided: November 26, 1996.

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

Vernon A. Williams

Secretary

