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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE  
A VERIFIED NOTICE OF EXEMPTION  
PURSUANT TO 49 C.F.R. § 1150.41  
IN  
FINANCE DOCKET NO. 35841**

**ENTERED  
Office of Proceedings  
June 13, 2014  
Part of  
Public Record**

**PIEDMONT & ATLANTIC RAILROAD CO., INC.,  
D/B/A YADKIN VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY  
--LEASE EXEMPTION CONTAINING INTERCHANGE COMMITMENT--  
NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY**

On June 13, 2014, Piedmont & Atlantic Railroad Co., Inc., d/b/a Yadkin Valley Railroad Company (“YVRR”) is filing for authority from the Surface Transportation Board to continue to lease from Norfolk Southern Railway Company, under the terms of a lease amendment, and to continue to operate, the following rail lines: (1) approximately from milepost K-37.0 at Rural Hall, Forsyth County, NC to milepost K-100.2 at North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, NC, and (2) approximately from milepost CF-0.0 at Mount Airy, Surry County, NC to milepost CF-29.8 at Rural Hall, Forsyth County, NC (the “Rail Lines”). YVRR currently leases the Rail Lines from Norfolk Southern Railway Company, and the parties have now entered into a lease amendment.

YVRR is providing this notice pursuant to the Surface Transportation Board requirements at 49 C.F.R. § 1150.42(e).

YVRR does not anticipate that any employees will be adversely affected by the lease amendment. YVRR also does not anticipate that any additional jobs will be created on these lines as a result of the lease amendment.

BEFORE THE  
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB FINANCE DOCKET NO. 35841

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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The undersigned certifies that the Notice of Intent in STB Finance Docket No. 35841 has  
been posted at the following addresses on June 13, 2014:

Yadkin Valley Railroad Company  
8301 Depot Street  
Rural Hall, NC 27045

Town of Elkin  
Bridge Street Bungalow  
Elkin, NC 28621

Signature: *Toad Burchette*  
Printed Name: TOAD BURCHETTE  
Title: C.O.O