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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W., Room 1034
Washington, DC 20024

ENTERED
Office of Proceedings
August 19, 2016
Part of
Public Record

Re: **Finance Docket No. 36057**
Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Railway Company –
Change in Operator Exemption -- Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd.

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1150.42(e), Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Railway Company (“CRANDIC”) hereby certifies that on or before August 18, 2016, the attached Notice was posted at the following workplaces of Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. (“IAIS”) employees on the rail line extending from Iowa City to Hills, Iowa (the “Hills Line”) that is the subject of the above-captioned exemption proceeding:

3385 N 39th Avenue
Newton, IA 50208

2953 Highway 6 Trail
South Amana, IA 52334

790 South Van Buren Street
Iowa City, IA 52245

CRANDIC also certifies that on August 18, 2016, the attached Notice was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on the national offices of the labor unions representing IAIS employees on the Hills Line, at the following addresses:

Mr. John Previsich
President
SMART Transportation Division
24950 Country Club Boulevard, Ste. 340
North Olmsted, OH 44070-5333

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Mr. Freddie N. Simpson
President
Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes, IBT
41475 Gardenbrook Road
Novi, MI 48375-1328

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert A. Wimbish
Attorney for Cedar Rapids and
Iowa City Railway Company

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Attachments

Cc: Jeffery Woods
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CEDAR RAPIDS AND IOWA CITY RAILWAY COMPANY
2330 12th Street SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-3438

NOTICE

Pursuant to regulations of the Surface Transportation Board (“STB”) at 49 C.F.R. 1150.42(e), Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Railway Company (“CRANDIC”), a Class III rail carrier, hereby gives notice to employees of Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. (“IAIS”) that on or about October 26, 2016, CRANDIC intends to resume operations over a line of railroad (the “Hills Line”) owned by CRANDIC and currently leased and operated by IAIS extending from milepost 25.0 near Burlington Street in Iowa City, Iowa, to the end of track at milepost 33.4 in Hills, Iowa, a distance of approximately 8.4 miles. CRANDIC and IAIS have agreed that the lease of the Hills Line by IAIS will terminate under the terms of the governing lease agreement effective October 26, and that, as of that date, IAIS will relinquish to CRANDIC (and CRANDIC alone will assume) the legal obligation to provide common carrier rail service over the Hills Line.

CRANDIC intends to file with the STB a notice of exemption pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 1150, subpart E to authorize the proposed “change of operator” of the Hills Line from IAIS to CRANDIC on or about September 20, 2016 in STB Docket No. FD 36057.

CRANDIC does not expect to hire any additional employees as a result of the proposed change of operator on the Hills Line. Employees desiring further information regarding the transaction may contact Jeffery Woods, CRANDIC, at (319) 786-3698.

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Dear Mr. Previsich:

Pursuant to the regulations of the Surface Transportation Board at 49 C.F.R. § 1150.42(e), enclosed please find a 60-day advance notice related to the transaction which is the subject of the above-captioned proceeding at the Board.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding this matter. Kind regards.

Very truly yours,



Robert A. Wimbish
Attorney for Cedar Rapids and Iowa City
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