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

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January 31, 2014
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Re: **Docket No. AB-43 (Sub-No. 187X)**
Illinois Central Railroad Company -- Discontinuance of Trackage
Rights Exemption – In Madison, Yazoo, Holmes, Carroll,
Montgomery, Grenada, Yalobusha, Tallahatchie, Panola,
Tate, and DeSoto Counties, Mississippi

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding are an original and ten copies of the **Verified Notice of Exemption of Illinois Central Railroad Company Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50**, dated January 31, 2014. A check in the amount of \$3,900.00, representing the appropriate fee for this filing, is attached.

Please note that the Notice includes a color map.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Audrey L. Brodrick".

Audrey L. Brodrick
Attorney for Illinois Central Railroad Company

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IN MADISON, YAZOO, HOLMES, CARROLL, MONTGOMERY,
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TATE, AND DESOTO COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI

**VERIFIED NOTICE OF EXEMPTION OF
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PURSUANT TO 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50**

Illinois Central Railroad Company ("IC") hereby submits this Verified Notice of Exemption under 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50 for the discontinuance of IC's limited overhead trackage rights on a line of railroad of Grenada Railway, LLC ("GRYR") extending between Milepost 403.0 at Southaven, Mississippi and Milepost 703.8 near Canton, Mississippi (the "Grenada Line"), a total distance of approximately 175.4 miles¹ in Madison, Yazoo, Holmes, Carroll, Montgomery, Grenada, Yalobusha, Tallahatchie, Panola, Tate, and Desoto Counties, Mississippi. A map showing the trackage rights to be discontinued is attached hereto as Exhibit A. No local shippers will be affected.²

GRYR is concurrently seeking an exemption to abandon a portion of the Grenada Line, which is docketed as Grenada Railway LLC – Abandonment Exemption – in Grenada, Montgomery, Carroll, Holmes, Yazoo, and Madison Counties, Miss., Docket No. AB-1087 (Sub. No. 1X). (STB served December 17, 2013). Pursuant to the trackage rights agreement between

¹ Milepost equation at Grenada, MS: IC Milepost 491.09 = IC Milepost 616.49.

² Under its trackage rights agreement with GRYR, IC has the right to enter/exit the Grenada Line at Winona, MS but does not have the right to perform any local freight service on the Grenada Line.

IC and GRYR, IC agreed that if GRYR seeks regulatory authority to abandon its line, IC will seek regulatory authority to discontinue its trackage rights at the same time.

IC previously filed a Notice of Exemption under 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50 in Docket No. AB 43 (Sub.No. 185x) for the discontinuance of IC's same limited overhead trackage rights over the Grenada Line. IC's September 28, 2011 Notice of Exemption was also filed concurrently with GRYR's petition to abandon a portion of the Grenada Line, which was docketed as Grenada Railway LLC – Abandonment Exemption – in Grenada, Montgomery, Carroll, Holmes, Yazoo, and Madison Counties, Miss., Docket No. AB-1087X. After filing its petition to abandon, and prior to any ruling from the Board, GRYR withdrew its petition to abandon the Grenada Line and instead maintained the Grenada Line as an active rail line. See Docket No. AB -1087X (STB Served November 10, 2011). Consequently, IC's Verified Notice of Exemption to Discontinue its Trackage Rights over the Grenada Line was moot, and on November 14, 2011, IC withdrew its Verified Notice of Exemption to Discontinue Trackage Rights. See Docket No. AB-43 (Sub.No.185X). Because GRYR has now re-filed its Petition for Exemption to Abandon a portion of the Grenada Line, IC is filing the instant Notice of Exemption.

Like its 2011 filing, IC's instant Notice of Exemption under 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50 for the discontinuance of IC's limited overhead trackage rights over the Grenada Line is contingent on GRYR's abandonment of the Grenada Line. Accordingly, should GRYR's Petition for Abandonment Exemption not be granted, or should the Grenada Line not be abandoned but instead remain an active rail line, whether operated by GRYR or another party, IC would seek leave to withdraw this Notice of Exemption.

In accordance with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(d)(2), IC submits the following information:

General Corporate Information: 49 C.F.R. § 1152.22(a)(1) - (2)

Petitioner IC is a Class I common carrier by rail which owns and operates approximately 2,550 miles of rail line in six Midwestern and South Central states. IC is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Canadian National Railway Company.

The complete name and address of IC is:

Illinois Central Railroad Company
17641 South Ashland Avenue
Homewood, Illinois 60430-1345

Relief Sought: 49 C.F.R. § 1152.22(a)(3)

Pursuant to the Board's class exemption for the discontinuance of trackage rights, codified at 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(b), IC seeks to discontinue its limited overhead trackage rights over GRYW's Grenada Line, between Milepost 403.0 at Southaven, Mississippi and Milepost 703.8 near Canton, Mississippi, a total distance of approximately 175.4 miles in Madison, Yazoo, Holmes, Carroll, Montgomery, Grenada, Yalobusha, Tallahatchie, Panola, Tate, and Desoto Counties, Mississippi.

IC retained these trackage rights as part of IC's sale of the Grenada Line to GRYR in 2009. See Grenada Railway, LLC – Acquisition and Operation Exemption – Illinois Central Railroad Company and Waterloo Railway Company, Docket No. 35247 (STB Served May 29, 2009). IC retained these overhead trackage rights solely for use as a potential detour route.

No overhead or local traffic has been handled pursuant to these rights for at least two years. In fact, IC has never used its trackage rights on GRYR's Grenada Line. In any event,

any such IC traffic on the Grenada Line could be rerouted over other lines.³ The proposed discontinuance will permanently discontinue IC's trackage rights over the line that GRYR is seeking to abandon in Grenada Railway LLC – Abandonment Exemption – in Grenada, Montgomery, Carroll, Holmes, Yazoo, and Madison Counties, Miss., Docket No. AB-1087X⁴.

Map: 49 C.F.R. § 1152.22(a)(4)

A map showing the location of the Grenada Line over which IC seeks to discontinue its trackage rights is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Applicant's Representative: 49 C.F.R. § 1152.22(a)(7)

Any correspondence regarding the proposed discontinuance should be sent to IC's representative at the following address:

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ZIP Codes Traversed: 49 C.F.R. § 1152.22(a)(8)

The Grenada Line traverses United States Postal Service ZIP Codes 39046, 39179, 39146, 39079, 39063, 39192, 39176, 38967, 38925, 38926, 38960, 38901, 38953, 38961,

³ Because IC has never exercised these trackage rights, STB discontinuance authority may not be required for their termination. IC is nonetheless filing this notice out of an abundance of caution and to assure that GRYR is able to proceed with abandonment of the Line.

⁴ In its trackage rights agreement with GRYR, IC agreed that if GRYR sought regulatory authority to abandon its line, IC would seek regulatory authority to discontinue its trackage rights at the same time. Because abandonment of the line segment that GRYR seeks to abandon would physically preclude operation of the remainder of IC's limited overhead trackage rights over GRYR, IC here seeks exemption to discontinue all of its trackage rights over GRYR.

38948, 38927, 38658, 38620, 38606, 38666, 38619, 38668, 38618, 38632, 38651, 38637, and 38671.

Qualification for Class Exemption: 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(b)

IC certifies that no local traffic has moved via its trackage rights over the Grenada Line for at least two years and that any overhead traffic that could be handled via those trackage rights can be rerouted over other lines. IC further certifies that no formal complaint filed by a user of IC's trackage rights over the Grenada Line (or a state or local governmental entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of IC service over the line either is pending with the Board or any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of such complainant during the last two years. See Certification and Verification of Brian Buchanan attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Proposed Consummation Date: 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(d)(2)

IC intends to consummate the discontinuance of its trackage rights on the Grenada Line at the same time as GRYR consummates the abandonment of the portion of the Grenada Line it seeks to abandon, but in any event, not earlier than March 22, 2014.

Suitability for Other Public Purposes: 49 C.F.R. § 1152.22(e)(4)

Not applicable. Because this is a trackage rights discontinuance proceeding and not an abandonment, public use conditions would be unavailable. See e.g., Central Washington Railroad Company—Discontinuance Of Trackage Rights Exemption—In Yakima County, WA, Docket No. AB-1061X (STB served July 19, 2010).

Notice Requirement: 49 C.F.R. §§ 1152.50(d)(2), 1105.11, 1105.12

A certification that the agencies designated in 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(d)(1) have been served with written prefiling notice of the proposed discontinuance is attached hereto as

Exhibit C. A certification that, in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 1105.12, IC has published notice of the proposed discontinuance in a newspaper of general circulation in the counties through which the Grenada Line passes is attached hereto as Exhibit D. Because preparation of an Environmental/Historic Report is not required for the proposed discontinuance of trackage rights, the notice requirements of 49 C.F.R. §§ 1105.7(b) and 1105.11 are not applicable to this proceeding. See e.g., Central Washington Railroad Company—Discontinuance Of Trackage Rights Exemption—In Yakima County, WA, Docket No. AB-1061X (STB served July 19, 2010).

Labor Protection: 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(d)(2)

The appropriate level of labor protection for the transaction proposed herein is that set forth in Oregon Short Line R. Co. -- Abandonment -- Goshen, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). No IC employees will be adversely affected by the proposed discontinuance.

Environmental and Historic Preservation Data: 49 C.F.R. § 1105

Under 49 C.F.R. § 1105.6(c)(6), IC's proposed discontinuance of trackage rights over the Grenada Line is exempt from environmental reporting requirements. Under 49 C.F.R. § 1105.8(a) and (b), the proposed discontinuance also is exempt from historic preservation reporting requirements. See e.g., Central Washington Railroad Company—Discontinuance Of Trackage Rights Exemption—In Yakima County, WA, Docket No. AB-1061X (STB served July 19, 2010). STB approval is required for GRYR to abandon any portion of the Grenada Line.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Audrey L. Brodrick

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CERTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION

State of Illinois)
) ss:
County of Cook)

Brian R. Buchanan, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Manager Network Strategies of Illinois Central Railroad Company (“IC”) and that:

1) No local traffic has moved via IC's trackage rights over the rail line of Grenada Railway, LLC (“GRYR”) between Milepost 403.0 and Milepost 703.8 in Madison, Yazoo, Holmes, Carroll, Montgomery, Grenada, Yalobusha, Tallahatchie, Panola, Tate, and DeSoto Counties, Mississippi for at least two years; IC has never used its trackage rights to handle overhead traffic on the line and any overhead traffic that could be handled via the trackage rights could be rerouted over other lines; and no formal complaint filed by a user of IC’s trackage rights over the line (or a state or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of IC trackage rights service over the line either is pending with the Board or any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of such complainant during the last two years; and

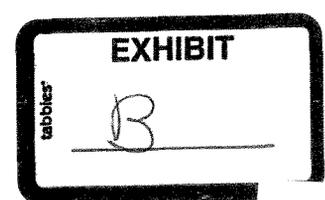
2) He has read the foregoing Notice of Exemption and knows the facts asserted therein, and the same are true as stated.

Brian Buchanan

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
before me this 21 day
of January, 2014.

Rebecca S Bott
Notary Public

My Commission expires:



CERTIFICATE OF NOTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on December 19, 2013, written notice in the form attached hereto and containing the information specified in 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(d)(1) was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, upon the following agencies designated in that subsection:

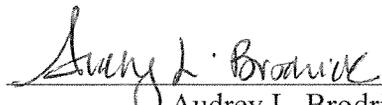
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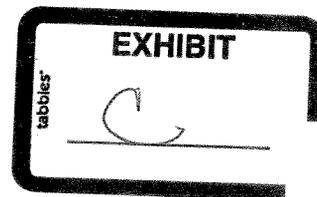
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On or about January 10, 2014, Illinois Central Railroad Company ("IC") expects to file with the Surface Transportation Board a notice of exemption for the discontinuance of IC's trackage rights on a line of railroad of Grenada Railway, LLC ("GRYR") extending from Milepost 403.0 at Southaven, Mississippi to Milepost 703.8 near Canton, Mississippi, a total distance of approximately 175.4 miles in Madison, Yazoo, Holmes, Carroll, Montgomery, Grenada, Yalobusha, Tallahatchie, Panola, Tate, and DeSoto Counties, Mississippi. The line traverses United States Postal Service ZIP Codes 39046, 39179, 39146, 39079, 39063, 39192, 39176, 38967, 38925, 38926, 38960, 38901, 38953, 38961, 38948, 38927, 38658, 38620, 38606, 38666, 38619, 38668, 38618, 38632, 38651, 38637, and 38671. IC's notice of exemption will be filed pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(b). In its trackage rights agreement with GRYR, IC agreed that if GRYR sought regulatory authority to abandon its line, IC would seek regulatory authority to discontinue its trackage rights at the same time. Because GRYR has sought to abandon a segment of the line and such abandonment would physically preclude operation of the remainder of IC's limited overhead trackage rights over GRYR, IC is seeking an exemption to discontinue all of its trackage rights over GRYR.

We are notifying you of the proposed discontinuance in accordance with the requirements of 49 C.P.R. § 1152.50(d)(1). Should you have any questions or need additional information regarding this proposed discontinuance, please feel free to contact me at (312) 252-1518. Kind regards.

Respectfully submitted,



Audrey L. Brodrick
Attorney for Illinois Central Railroad Company

ALB:dg

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I hereby certify that:

1. I have contacted the following newspapers of general circulation for the counties in which the subject rail line in this proceeding is located, and arranged for the publication of a Notice of Intent to Discontinue Trackage Rights, in the form attached hereto, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1105.12.

2. The Notice of Intent to Discontinue Trackage Rights was published in the following newspapers on the following dates:

Madison County Journal, December 27, 2013

The Yazoo Herald, December 25, 2013

Holmes County Herald, January 2, 2014

The Conservative, Carroll County, January 2, 2014

The Winona Times, Montgomery County, January 2, 2014

The Grenada Star, December 24, 2013

Northern Mississippi Herald, Yalobusha County, December 24, 2013

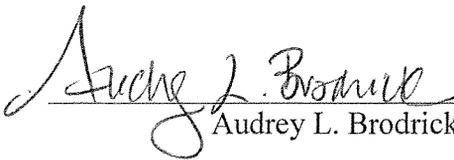
The Sun-Sentinel, Tallahatchie County, December 26, 2013

The Panolian, Panola County, December 24, 2013

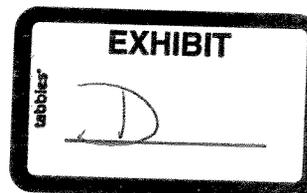
The Democrat, Tate County, December 31, 2013

Desoto Times Tribune, December 24, 2013

3. A copy of the proof of publication from each newspaper is attached hereto.


Audrey L. Brodrick

Dated: January 31, 2014



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Secretary, 395 E Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20423 [see 49 C.F.R. 1104.1(a) and 1104.3(a)]. Questions regarding offers of financial assistance or the Board's discontinuance procedures may be directed to the Board's Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs & Compliance at (202) 245-0238.
 Copies of any comments or requests for conditions should be served on IC's representative at the following address:
 Audrey L. Brodrick
 Fletcher & Sippel LLC
 29 North Wacker Drive, Ste. 920
 Chicago, Illinois 60606-2832
 (312) 252-1500

PROOF OF PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MADISON COUNTY

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned notary public in and for Madison County, Mississippi, Michael Simmons, Associate Editor and Publisher of THE MADISON COUNTY JOURNAL, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Madison County, Mississippi as provided and prescribed in Section 13-3-31, of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, who, being sworn, states that the notice, a true copy of which is attached hereto was published in the issues of said newspaper as follows:

- _____ December 26, 2013
- _____ 32, No. 52
- _____, 2013
- _____, No. _____
- _____, 2013
- _____, No. _____
- _____, 2013
- _____, No. _____

Signed: Michael Simmons
 Associate Editor and Publisher
 THE MADISON COUNTY JOURNAL



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me the 30 day of December, 2013.

Amy N. Lambert
 Notary Public

PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
The State of Mississippi
County of YAZOO

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid **JASON PATTERSON**, who being by me first duly sworn state on oath, that he is **PUBLISHER** of the **YAZOO HERALD**, a newspaper published in the City of Yazoo City, State and County aforesaid, and that he has caused the publication of the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, has been published in said newspaper 1 times as follows.

Vol. No. 142
 Number 71
 Dated 12-25, 2013

Vol. No. _____
 Number _____
 Dated _____, 20____

Vol. No. _____
 Number _____
 Dated _____, 20____

Vol. No. _____
 Number _____
 Dated _____, 20____

Affiant further states that said newspaper has been published for at least twelve months next prior to the first publication of said notice.

(Signed) 
 Jason Patterson, Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of December, 2013

(Signed) 
 Sheila D. Trimm-Young
 Notary Public

Words 295
 Time 1
 Amount of legal \$ 35⁴⁰
 Proof of Publication \$ 3⁴⁰
 Total Amount \$ 38⁴⁰

Legal # 937

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 Trackage Rights Illinois Central
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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

HOLMES COUNTY HERALD

LEXINGTON, MISSISSIPPI

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
HOLMES COUNTY**

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Chancery Clerk of said County and State, Bruce Hill, publisher of a public newspaper called the Holmes County Herald established in 1959 and published continuously since that date in said County and State, who, being duly sworn, deposed and said that the notice, of which a true copy is hereto annexed, was published in said paper for 1 times, as follows, to wit:

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Illinois Central Railroad Company**

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Fletcher & Sippe LLC
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Vol. 56, No. 1 the 2ND
day of JANUARY, 2014

Vol. _____, No. _____ the _____
day of _____, 2014

Vol. _____, No. _____ the _____
day of _____, 2014

Vol. _____, No. _____ the _____
day of _____, 2014

Vol. _____, No. _____ the _____
day of _____, 2014

Bruce Hill
Publisher

Witness my * hand and seal at Lexington, Mississippi this
the 2 day of Jan 2014.

Renee Burnett
Chancery Clerk

by Chancery Clerk D.C.

403 words 1 times Amount \$ 51.36

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
CARROLL COUNTY

Personally came before me, the undersigned authority of law in and for said County and State, Shannon Davis Clerk of THE CONSERVATIVE, a weekly newspaper published in Carrollton, Mississippi, and that the publication of the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, has been made in said paper 1 times as follows, to wit:

be served on IC's representative at the following address: number 2, dated 1-2-2014
 Audrey L. Brodrick
 Fletcher & Sippel LLC
 29 North Wacker Drive, Ste. number, dated number
 920
 Chicago, Illinois 60606-2832
 (312) 252-1500
 1-2-1tc
 In Volume number, Number number, dated number
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And affiant further says that the said THE CONSERVATIVE is a newspaper as defined and prescribed in Senate Bill No. 203 enacted at the regular session of the Mississippi Legislature of 1948, amending Section 1858, of the Mississippi Code of 1942.

Clerk Shannon C Davis

Date 1/7/14

Notary Public Elizabeth Eldridge

Printer's Fee: \$ number

Filed number
(Date)

Filed number
(Clerk)



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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Personally came before me, the undersigned authority of law in and for said County and State, Shannon Davis, Clerk of THE WINONA TIMES, a weekly newspaper published in Winona, Mississippi, and that the publication of the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, has been made in said paper 1 times, as follows, to wit:

In Volume 132, Number 1, dated 1-2-2014

In Volume _____, Number _____, dated _____

And affiant further says that the said WINONA TIMES is a newspaper as defined and prescribed in Senate Bill No. 203 enacted at the regular session of the Mississippi Legislature of 1948, amending Section 1858, of the Mississippi Code of 1942.

Clerk Shannon C Davis

Date 1/7/14

Notary Public Elizabeth Eldridge

Printer's Fee: \$ _____

Filed _____
(Date)

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Publish: 12/24/2013

GrenadaStar

50 Corporate Row • Grenada, MS 38901

Proof of Publication

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF GRENADA

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the County aforesaid, this day personally appeared

Jonathon Golden

who, being duly sworn, states on oath that he is the

Classified Rep

of the *GrenadaStar*, a newspaper published in the city of Grenada, state and county aforesaid, with a general circulation in said county, and which has been published for a period of more than one year, and that the publication of the notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, has been made in said paper 1 times, at weekly intervals and in the regular entire issue of said newspaper for the numbers and dates hereinafter named, to-wit:

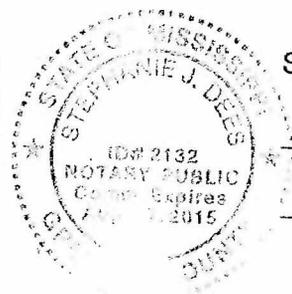
- Vol. 160 No. 51 on the 24 day of Dec. 20 13
- Vol. _____ No. _____ on the _____ day of _____ 20 _____
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Jonathon Golden

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th

December 20 13

Stephanie J. Dees



PROOF OF PUBLICATION
OF NOTICE

State of Mississippi
Yalobusha County

Before me, BETTY K. SHEARER, Notary Public of said County, this day came David Howell, who stated on oath that he is the Editor and Publisher of the North Mississippi Herald, a public newspaper publishing and having a general circulation in the City of Water Valley, said County and State, and made oath further that advertisement, of which a copy as printed is annexed, was published in said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks in its issues numbered and dated as follows, to-wit:

Vol. 125 No. 39 Dated the 26 of Dec. 2013
Vol. ____ No. ____ Dated the ____ of ____ 20____
Vol. ____ No. ____ Dated the ____ of ____ 20____
Vol. ____ No. ____ Dated the ____ of ____ 20____
Vol. ____ No. ____ Dated the ____ of ____ 20____

Affiant further states that he has examined the foregoing 1 issues of said newspaper, that the attached Notice appeared in each of said 10 as aforesaid of said newspaper.

DW
Editor and Publisher
North Mississippi Herald

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 26 day of Dec. 2013
Water Valley, Yalobusha County, Mississippi

Betty Shearer

336 Words 1 Times \$ 40.32
Proof of Publication \$ 3.00
Total Due \$ 43.32

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Affidavit (Proof) of Publication



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF TALLAHATCHIE, CITY OF CHARLESTON

Before me, Clay McFerrin, a Notary Public of said state, county and city, personally ta McFerrin, clerk of The who upon oath stated that ched hereto was published in ar on the dates listed below:



Thursday, December 26, 2013

Public Notice

WATER RATE CHANGE NOTICE

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Webb, at its meeting held December 3, 2013 adopted the following changes in its Schedule of Rates and Charges, for Water Services effective January 8, 2014.

Residential Rates:
Minimum Water Rate - \$14.25 per 3,000 gallons
\$2.50 per 1,000 gallons over 3,000 gallons
Minimum Sewer Rate - \$15.25 per 3,000 gallons
\$2.50 per 1,000 over 3,000 gallons

Garbage Rate - \$13.00
Minimum Water Bill: \$42.50

Commercial Rates:
Minimum Water: \$18.25
Minimum Sewer: \$35.25
\$3.50 per 3,000 gallons

Tax \$126
Total Commercial Minimum Rate: \$54.76
Deposit Fee: \$75.00
Ordered and obtained this the 3rd day of December 2013.

Dr. Tracy Mims, Mayor
Attest: Quarlesha Kinde, Town Clerk
(12-19, 26, 1-2)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISCONTINUE TRACKAGE RIGHTS - ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE: The Estate of Jamie D. Rice, Deceased
Chancery No. 2013-38-2

David L. Rice, Jr., Petitioner
SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi

To: The Unknown Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Jamie D. Rice, Deceased, whose names, post office addresses and residence addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

The Complaint which is attached to this Summons is important and you must take immediate action to protect your rights.

You have been made a Defendant in the Petition for Determination of Heirs-at-Law of Jamie D. Rice, Deceased filed by David L. Rice, Jr., Petitioner. The Defendant other than you in this Petition is Mary Jane Rice.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 10th day of February, 2014, in the Courtroom of the Tallahatchie County Courthouse in Charleston, Mississippi 38921, or in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgement will be entered against

you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said court, this the 17th day of December, 2013.

Anita M. Greenwood, Clerk of the Chancery Court Tallahatchie County, (2nd, Mississippi (12-26, 1-2, 9)

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This the 20th day of December, 2013.

David L. Rice, Jr., Administrator

Attorney for Estate:
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289 South 9th Street, Ste. 201

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(12-26, 1-2, 9)

2 Dated December 26, 2013

Clay McFerrin, Clerk

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AFFIANT

Sworn and subscribed before me, this the 24 day of December, 2013.

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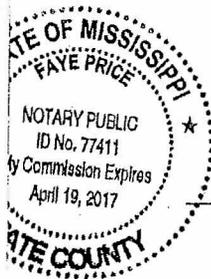
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Sworn to and subscribed before me the

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SIGNED:



Clerk

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 24th day of December 2013.


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My commission expires: October 01, 2017

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