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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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Re: **Finance Docket No. 35751**
Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. -- Acquisition
Exemption -- Line of BNSF Railway Company

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1121.4(h), Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. ("IAIS") hereby certifies that on August 16, 2013, the attached Notice was posted at the following workplace of BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") employees on the rail line in Council Bluffs, Iowa (the "Bartlett Line") that is the subject of the above-captioned exemption proceeding:

BNSF Railway Company
4302 Gibson Road
Omaha, NE 68107

IAIS also certifies that on August 15, 2013, the attached Notice was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on the national offices of the labor unions representing BNSF employees on the Bartlett Line, at the following addresses:

Mr. Dennis R. Pierce
National President
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & Trainmen, IBT
1370 Ontario Street, Mezzanine
Cleveland, OH 44113

Mr. Malcolm B. Futhey, Jr.
President, Transportation Division
International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail
and Transportation Workers
24950 County Club Boulevard, Suite 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
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Mr. Richard A. Johnson
General President
Brotherhood of Railway Carmen Division, TCU/IAM
3 Research Place
Rockville, MD 20850

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

Respectfully submitted,



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Attorney for Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd.

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Attachment

IOWA INTERSTATE RAILROAD, LTD.
5900 6th Street S.W.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

NOTICE

Pursuant to regulations of the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") at 49 C.F.R. § 1121.4(h), Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. ("IAIS"), a Class II rail carrier, hereby gives notice to employees of BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") that IAIS intends to acquire BNSF's line of railroad (the "Bartlett Line") extending from approximately BNSF milepost 491.00 near 29th Avenue in Council Bluffs, Iowa to the crossing of the rail line of CBEC Railway, Inc. at approximately BNSF milepost 491.75 in Council Bluffs, a distance of approximately 0.75 miles. IAIS will assume operation of the Bartlett Line from BNSF in 2015 upon the completion of certain track connection relocations associated with the Iowa Department of Transportation's reconstruction of the Interstate 29/80 interchange in Council Bluffs.

A petition for exemption to authorize the proposed acquisition transaction was filed with the STB on August 7, 2013 in Finance Docket No. 35751.

IAIS does not expect to hire any additional employees as a result of its acquisition and operation of the Bartlett Line. Employees desiring further information regarding the transaction may contact B.J. (Bobbi) Allen, IAIS Director, Human Resources, at (319) 298-5402.