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Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington DC 20423-0001

Re: *Central of Georgia Railroad Company – Discontinuance of Service Exemption –
In Upson County, GA* STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 372X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed please find an original and eleven copies of a Notice of Exemption by Central of Georgia Railroad Company (“CGA”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Norfolk Southern Railway Company, to discontinue rail service over an approximately 3.25-mile rail line located in Upson County, GA. Please acknowledge receipt and filing of this notice of exemption by date-stamping the enclosed eleventh copy and returning it to the courier to return to me. This submission also includes an electronic copy of the entire filing and a separate electronic file of a draft Federal Register notice.

Finally, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1002.2(f)(21)(ii), I have enclosed a filing fee check in the amount of \$3,800.00. If there are any questions about this matter, please contact me directly, either by telephone: 202-663-7823 or by e-mail: wmullins@bakerandmiller.com.

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Sincerely,

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William A. Mullins
Counsel for Central of Georgia Railroad Company

Enclosures

cc: Marc Kirchner, Maquiling Parkerson, LaWada Poarch

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INTRODUCTION

Central of Georgia Railroad Company (“CGA”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Norfolk Southern Railway Company, hereby submits a notice of exemption pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 1152, subpart F (Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service and Trackage Rights), to discontinue service over an approximately 3.25-mile rail line in Upson County, Georgia (the “Line”), extending from milepost B 248.10 to milepost B 251.35. In accordance with the Board’s regulations at 49 C.F.R. §§ 1152.50(b) and (d), CGA provides the following information in support of its notice:

Certification: 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(b)

The Line satisfies the criteria for a discontinuance of service exemption, under the provisions located at 49 C.F.R. part 1152, subpart F. See Certification of P. T. Whitehead, Assistant General Manager Western Region for Norfolk Southern Railway Company, attached hereto and made part hereof as Exhibit A.

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

The subject discontinuance will be consummated on or after December 30, 2014 (50 days after filing the notice of exemption).

Additional Information Required: 49 C.F.R. §§ 1152.22(a)(1)-(4), (7)-(8) and (e)(4)

Exact name of applicant (49 C.F.R. § 1152.22(a)(1)):

Central of Georgia Railroad Company

Whether applicant is a common carrier by railroad (49 C.F.R. § 1152.22(a)(2)):

CGA is a Class I common carrier by railroad subject to the Board's jurisdiction under 49 U.S.C. Subtitle IV.

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

CGA has invoked the Board's two-year-out-of-service class exemption procedures to discontinue service over approximately 3.25 miles of railroad in Upson County, GA, extending from milepost B 248.10 to milepost B 251.35.

Map (49 C.F.R. § 1152.22(a)(4)):

A detailed map showing the location of the Line is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

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

CGA's representative to whom correspondence regarding this discontinuance should be sent is as follows:

William A. Mullins
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USPS ZIP codes (49 C.F.R. § 1152.22(a)(8)):

The Line lies within the following U.S. Postal Service ZIP Code territory: 30286.

Rural and Community Impact (49 C.F.R. § 1152.22(e)(4)):

The Line has been dormant for at least two years due to a lack of shipper demand, so CGA anticipates no rural or community impact from the discontinuance of its common carrier obligation. Because the Line has not been used for local rail shipments for over twenty-four (24) months, there will be no effect on regional or local transportation systems and patterns, and no diversion of traffic to other transportation systems or modes would result from CGA's action.

The informational requirement of section 1152.22(e)(4) (alternative public uses of rail property) appears to be pertinent only in cases where the railroad proposes to *abandon* rail property.¹ In this proceeding, CGA is filing a notice of exemption to *discontinue service* over the Line, not abandon it, and for this reason CGA has no opinion on whether or not the subject rail property might be appropriate for use for other public purposes. Although the following is of questionable relevance here (because the proposed action does not entail abandonment of a rail line), based on the information in its possession, CGA is unaware of any condition that would affect the transfer of title to or the use of the railroad right-of-way for other than rail purposes.

¹ See, e.g., Columbus and Greenville Railway Company – Discontinuance of Service Exemption – in Greenwood, MS, STB Docket No. AB-297 (Sub-No. 103X), slip op. at 2 n.2 (STB served July 3, 2007) (“CAGY-Greenwood”) (“Because this is a discontinuance proceeding and not an abandonment, trail use/rail banking and public use conditions are not appropriate”); Norfolk Southern Railway Company—Discontinuance Exemption—in Mahoning County, OH, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 292X), slip op. at 2 n.2 (“NS-Mahoning”) (STB served March 15, 2007) (same); Chillicothe-Brunswick Rail Maintenance Authority—Discontinuance Exemption—in Livingston, Linn, and Chariton Counties, MO, STB Docket No. AB-1001X, slip op at 2 n.3 (“CBRA-Livingston”) (STB served Feb 23, 2007) (same).

Labor Protection

The interests of affected railroad employees, if any, will be protected by the conditions discussed in Oregon Short Line Railroad —Abandonment Portion Goshen Branch Between Firth & Ammon, in Bingham & Bonneville Counties, Idaho, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

Certifications

Attached hereto as Exhibit C are the Certificates of Service and Publication pursuant to the notice requirements of 49 C.F.R. §§ 1105.12 and 1152.50(d)(1). For reasons set forth in the “Environmental and Historic Report” section below, the certification of service requirement at 49 C.F.R. § 1105.11 (transmittal of Environmental and Historic Reports) is not applicable here.

Environmental and Historic Report

The Board does not normally require a carrier seeking to discontinue service over a particular rail line to prepare and submit for review a combined environmental and historic report.² Here, the discontinuance is exempt from environmental reporting requirements under 49 C.F.R. § 1105.6(c) and from historic reporting requirements under 49 C.F.R. § 1105.8(b) because CGA seeks only to discontinue service. CGA does not anticipate engaging in any salvage activities, including the removal of any potentially historic structures (such as bridges) as a result of obtaining discontinuance authority. Further Board approval is required for CGA to

² See, e.g., Everett Railroad Company – Discontinuance of Service Exemption – In Blair County, PA, STB Docket No. AB-271X slip op. at 2 n.2 (STB served Nov. 16, 2007) (“Because this is a discontinuance proceeding and not an abandonment, . . . no environmental or historical documentation is required here under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and 1105.8(b), respectively”); Columbus and Greenville Railway Company – Discontinuance of Service Exemption – in Greenwood, MS, STB Docket No. AB-297 (Sub-No. 103X), slip op. at 2 n.2 (STB served July 3, 2007) (same); Norfolk Southern Railway Company—Discontinuance Exemption—in Mahoning County, OH, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 292X), slip op. at 2 n.2 (STB served March 15, 2007) (same); Chillicothe-Brunswick Rail Maintenance Authority—Discontinuance Exemption—in Livingston, Linn, and Chariton Counties, MO, STB Docket No. AB-1001X, slip op at 2 n.3 (STB served Feb 23, 2007) (same).

abandon service on the Line. Accordingly, no environmental or historic report was prepared, and the STB will not prepare an environmental assessment.

Respectfully submitted,



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EXHIBIT A

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(b)**

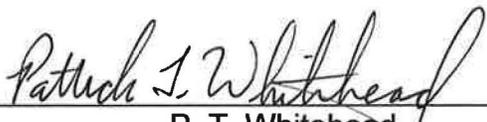
CERTIFICATION

STATE OF GEORGIA:

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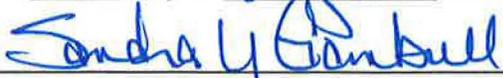
CITY OF ATLANTA:

P. T. Whitehead makes oath and says that he is Assistant General Manager Western Region for Norfolk Southern Railway Company; that the rail line between Mileposts B 248.10 and B 251.35, over which service is to be discontinued, is subject to his supervision and direction; that no local traffic has moved over the line for at least two years, that no overhead traffic has moved over the line for at least two years and that overhead traffic, if there were any, could be rerouted over other lines; and that no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the line or a state or local government entity acting on behalf of such user regarding cessation of service over the line either is pending before the Surface Transportation Board or any U. S. District Court or has been decided in favor of the complainant within the two-year period.



P. T. Whitehead

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 22nd day of August, 2014.



Notary Public

My commission expires:

4/20/15

SANDRA Y. GAMBRELL
NOTARY PUBLIC
COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 20, 2015

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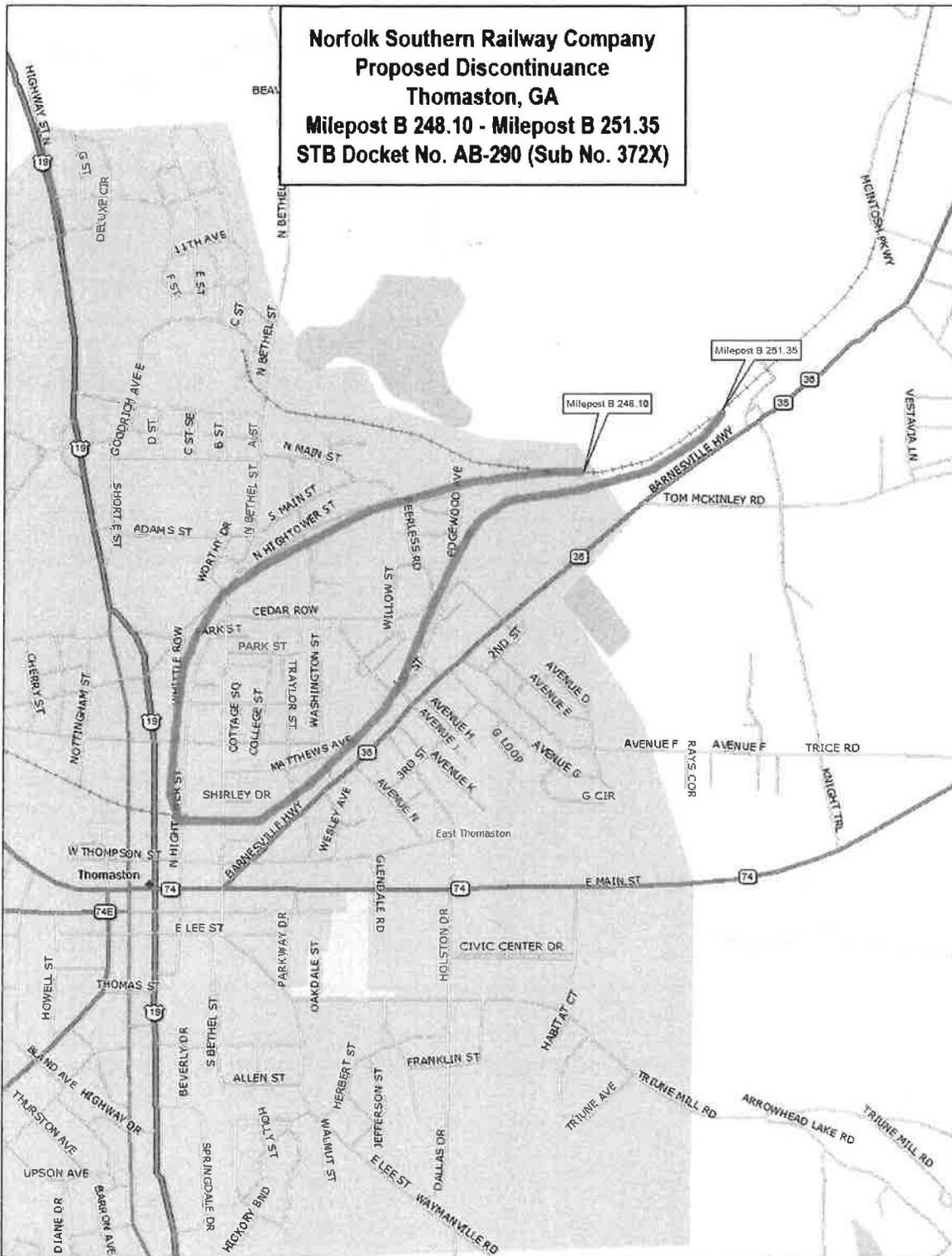
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EXHIBIT B

MAP

**Norfolk Southern Railway Company
Proposed Discontinuance
Thomaston, GA
Milepost B 248.10 - Milepost B 251.35
STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub No. 372X)**



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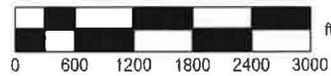
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EXHIBIT C

**CERTIFICATIONS OF
SERVICE/PUBLICATION**

Certificate of Service

49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(d)(1) – Notice

I certify that, on October 28, 2014, in keeping with 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(d)(1), I caused the following parties to be served with the written notice of intent of Central of Georgia Railroad Company to invoke the Board's notice of exemption procedures to discontinue approximately 3.25 miles of rail line located in Upson County, GA.

Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, SW
Atlanta GA, 30334-9052

Georgia Department of Transportation
One Georgia Center
600 West Peachtree NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dave Dorfman
SDDC TEA
Attn: MTT-SA
709 Ward Drive
Scott Air force Base, IL 62225

Charlie Stockman
Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance
Program
National Park Service
RTCA Program
1201 Eye St., NW, 9th Floor (Org Code 2240)
Washington, DC 20005
Contact # 202-354-6907

Thomas Tidwell, Chief
U.S. Forest Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20250-0003

November 10, 2014


William A. Mullins
Attorney for Central of Georgia Railroad Company

Certificate of Publication

49 C.F.R. § 1105.12 – Newspaper Notice

I certify that a “Notice of Intent to Discontinue Rail Service” was published in the form prescribed by the Surface Transportation Board for a notice of exemption to discontinue rail service. The notice was published one time on November 5, 2014 in the Upson Beacon, a newspaper of general circulation in Upson County, where the Line is located. As of November 5, 2014, CGA has confirmed publication in the newspaper, but has not yet received the standard affidavit of publication that customarily follows.

November 10, 2014


William A. Mullins
Attorney for Central of Georgia Railroad Company

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to Creditors and Debtors

All creditors and debtors of the Estate of Ola Alline Duke Parker, deceased, late of Upson County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment. Said demands and payments to be made to Lela Ann Dawson, Executor, at the address shown below.

Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 2014
14UB10-26

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

All creditors and debtors of the ESTATE OF EVELYN B. REVERE, deceased late of Upson County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment. Said demands and payments to be made at the office of Singleton, Pasley & Nuce, L.L.C. at the address shown below.

The 16th day of October, 2014.
Singleton, Pasley & Nuce
P.O. Drawer 1168
Thomaston, Georgia 30286
706-646-3200

Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 2014
14UB10-29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

All creditors and debtors of the Estate of ELBERT GLENN PARKER, deceased late of Upson County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment. Said demands and payments to be made at the office of Singleton, Pasley & Nuce, L.L.C. at the address shown below.

The 16th day of October, 2014.
Singleton, Pasley & Nuce
P.O. Drawer 1168
Thomaston, Georgia 30286
706-646-3200

Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 2014
14UB10-30

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

All creditors and debtors of the Estate of CARLTON JOSEPH SLAYE, JR., deceased late of Upson County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment. Said demands and payments to be made at the office of Singleton, Pasley & Nuce, L.L.C. at the address shown below.

The 20th day of October, 2014.
Singleton, Pasley & Nuce
P.O. Drawer 1168
Thomaston, Georgia 30286
706-646-3200

Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 2014
14UB10-31

NOTICE GEORGIA, UPSON COUNTY:

All debtors and creditors of the estate of ANNIE FRANCES WILSON RUFFIN, deceased, late of UPSON COUNTY, are hereby notified to render in their demands according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to me.

This 20th day of October, 2014
DEBORAH FAYE RUFFIN, Executor
ESTATE OF ANNIE FRANCES WILSON RUFFIN
155 Bypass Road
Barrowville, GA 30204
MALLORY & TRICE, LLP, ATTORNEYS
300 WEST GORDON STREET
THOMASTON GA 30286

Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 2014
14UB10-32

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

All creditors and debtors of the Estate of PEGGY A. CANADY, deceased late of Upson County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment. Said demands and payments to be made to Kathy Griffin and Kasey Castro, Executors, at the address shown below.

The 20th day of October, 2014.
Kathy Griffin
115 Applewood Lane
Mansville, Georgia 30226
Kasey Castro
2145 Maxton Avenue
Dallas, Georgia 30134

Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 2014
14UB10-33

FORECLOSURE OF THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

Take Notice That: The right to redeem the following described property will expire and be forever foreclosed and barred on and after the 5th day of December 2014. All that tract or parcel of land, together with all improvements thereon, situated, lying and being on the Westerly side of Thurston Avenue in the Western part of the City of Thomaston, in Land Lot No. 226, of the 10th Land District, of Upson County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: to arrive at the rear point of beginning of the tract herein conveyed begin at the intersection of the Southerly right of way line of West Gordon Street with the Westerly right of way line of Thurston Avenue and from said point run thence along the said Southerly right of way line of the said Thurston Avenue South on degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 131.08 feet to the rear point of beginning of the tract herein conveyed; run thence North 87 degrees 53 minutes 13 seconds West a distance of 147.15 feet to a point; run thence South 1 degree 35 minutes 35 seconds East a distance of 23.35 feet to a point; run thence South 1 degree 38 minutes 25 seconds East a distance of 34.78 feet to a point; run thence South 1 degree 23 minutes 23 seconds West a distance of 42.26 feet to a point; run thence in an Easterly direction along the Northerly boundary line of property, now or formerly, belonging to the City of Thomaston a distance of 150 feet, more or less, to the said Westerly right of way line of the said Thurston Avenue; run thence in a Northerly direction along the said Westerly right of way line of the said Thurston Avenue a distance of 92 feet, more or less, to the rear point of beginning. A portion of the above described real estate is shown upon a plat of survey entitled "Plat for June 21, 1967, prepared by J. Harold Smith, registered professional land surveyor and recorded in Plat Record 3, Page 70, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Upson County, Georgia, which said plat, including the boundaries, metes, courses and distances of said real estate as shown and delineated thereon, is by this reference incorporated herein in aid of this description. A portion of the with conveyed property is the identical real estate as the conveyed to Rich Susan of Su deed

Deed Book 322, on Page 44, Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Upson County, Georgia, said deed being expressly used in aid of this description as if copied at length herein.

A portion of the within conveyed property is that conveyed to Edmund B. Raines and Mrs. Evelyn B. Raines by deed of Upson County, Georgia, said deed being recorded in Deed Book 203, on Page 414, Office of Superior Court Clerk's Office of Upson County, Georgia, said deed being expressly used in aid of this description as if copied at length at length herein. (Susan R. Stalling, Richard Raines and Thomas Raines were all of the children of Edmund B. Raines and Mrs. Evelyn B. Raines at the time of the death of Edmund B. Raines see Upson County, Georgia probate record Book DD, Page 601-699). Thereafter Mrs. Evelyn B. Raines did not have any more children nor did she adopt any child or children nor did she remarry. Thomas Raines and Richard Raines and Susan Stalling is being the only heirs at law of Mrs. Evelyn B. Raines. Expressly excepted from this deed of conveyance is that real property conveyed by Edmund B. Raines and Mrs. Evelyn B. Raines to Mrs. Evelyn B. Raines and Upson County, Georgia by a deed recorded in Deed Book 203, on page 413, at the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Upson County, Georgia, said deed being made a part of this description as fully as if copied at length herein. The tax deed to which this notice relates is dated the 1st day of October, 2013, and is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Upson County, Georgia, in Deed Book 1234 at page 212-214. The property may be redeemed at any time before the 5th day of December, 2014 by payment of the redemption price as fixed and provided by law to the undersigned at the following address:

Caldwell & Irvin
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 832
Thomaston, GA 30286
Notice be governed accordingly.

Notice Prepared by:
Mark M. Irvin
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 632
Thomaston, GA 30286

Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 2014
14UB10-34

Notice to Creditors and Debtors

All creditors and debtors of the Estate of Charles Millward Helms, deceased late of Upson County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment. Said demands and payments to be made to James Michael Hutcherson, executor, at the address below.

The 24th day of October, 2014.
James Michael Hutcherson
187 Hickory Road
Fayetteville, GA 30214

Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2014
14UB10-37

IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF UPSON STATE OF GEORGIA

JAMES R. HEWITT and KYONG SUN HEWITT, Petitioners
VS. RUDY SANCHEZ, Defendant.

Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2014
14UB10-37

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISCONTINUE RAIL SERVICE

STB DOCKET NO. AB-290 (Sub-No. 372X)
Control of Georgia Railroad Company ("CGA"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Norfolk Southern Railway Company gives notice that on or about November 10, 2014, it intends to file with the Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423, a notice of exemption under 49 C.F.R. Part 1152 Subpart F - Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service and Track-Plan Rights permitting CGA to discontinue service over an approximately 1.25-mile rail line (referred to herein as the "line") extending from milepost B 258.10 to milepost B 253.35. The entire line is located in Upson County, GA. The line traverses through United States Postal Service Zip Code territory 30286. The proceeding will be docketed as

action filed a Petition for Depreciation against you. You are required to file with the Clerk of Juvenile Court, and to serve upon the Petitioners at 211 Malbury Street, Thomaston, Georgia 30286, and answer in writing.

Witness, the Honorable Judge Karen Calloway, Judge, Upson County Juvenile Court,
This 24th day of October, 2014

Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2014
14UB10-38

Office of the District Attorney

Griffin Judicial Circuit
Scott Ballard,
District Attorney
Notice of Seizure to Personal Property
Valued less than \$25,000
TOMBUCK LESARAH AL-
TOMBUCK, BLUE IN
COLOR, TAG NUMBER
AXV358 Defendant in rem
Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section
16-19-49(a), any party claim-
ing an interest in the above refer-
enced property is hereby notified
that on the 10th day of September,
2014, said property was seized by the below
referred in Upson, Georgia. Con-
duct that gave rise to the seizure
is as follows: Violation of the Georgia
Controlled Substances Act, O.C.G.A.
§ 16-13-30; Possession of Cocaine with
Intent to Distribute
Seizing Agency: Upson County
Narcotics Task Force
Location: 208 MLK Drive,
Upson County Georgia
Date: September 10, 2014
You are further notified that you
may file a claim within thirty (30)
days of the second publication of
this notice of seizure by sending a
claim to the seizing law enforcement
agency AND to Benjamin D. Coker,
Assistant District Attorney, by
certified mail, return receipt requested.
This the 24th day of September,
2014
Scott Ballard
District Attorney
Benjamin D. Coker
Assistant District Attorney
Griffin Judicial Circuit
Asst. Commander Brian Ham-
narcotics Task Force
200 Sanders Street
Thomaston, GA 30286

Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 2014
14UB10-39

NOTICE OF ARD / 3RD CONVICTION

Heard County Probate
Name of Offender:
MICHAEL CHAPMAN
Address of Offender:
Thomaston, GA 30286
County of Residence: Upson
Date of Arrest: 06/21/14
Time of Arrest: 17:38 p.m.
Place of Arrest: Heard
County
Date of Conviction: 10/23/14
Disposition: \$1000.00 fine,
12 months probation con-
secutive to other charges
suspend upon payment,
risk reduction class w/in
90 days, substance abuse
evaluation w/in 90 days,
240 hours community
service, surrender tag, ig-
nition interlock system

Nov. 5, 2014
14UB11-02

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

All creditors and debtors of the Estate of Charles William Maddox, Jr., deceased late of Upson County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment. Said demands and payments to be made to J. Harold Smith, Executor, at the address shown below.

The 20th day of October, 2014.
J. Harold Smith, Executor
155 Bypass Road
Barrowville, GA 30204
MALLORY & TRICE, LLP, AT-
TORNEYS
300 WEST GORDON STREET
THOMASTON GA 30286

Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 2014
14UB10-35

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All creditors and debtors of the Estate of Charles William Maddox, Jr., deceased late of Upson County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment. Said demands and payments to be made to J. Harold Smith, Executor, at the address shown below.

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Barrowville, GA 30204
MALLORY & TRICE, LLP, AT-
TORNEYS
300 WEST GORDON STREET
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(6) samples including the original two. These six (6) samples showed no presence of coliform bacteria.

What should I do?
You do not need to boil your water or take any other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791

What does this mean?
This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

Whenever we detect coliform bacteria in any sample, we do follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern are present. We did not find any of these bacteria in our subsequent testing. For more information, contact Danny Johnson at 706-647-3513.

Nov. 5, 2014
14UB11-03

Notice of Intent to Incorporate

Notice is given that articles of incorporation which will incorporate Keeping and Sewing, Inc. will be delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code. The initial registered office of the corporation will be located at 318 Kenesaw Drive, Thomaston, Georgia 30286, and its initial registered agent at such address as Robert Bowles, Jr., David B. Dumasway Attorney at Law 212 West Main Street Thomas406, Georgia 30286 Nov. 5, 12, 2014 14UB11-04

Notice of Trade Name Registration

Notice is hereby given that Church whose office is located at 310 North Church Street, Thomaston, Georgia 30286, is the following trade name, to-wit: Northridge Church of Thomaston, is owned and carried on by Rush Ministries, Inc., the address of which is 310 North Church Street, Thomaston, Georgia 30286, and the statement relating thereto required by O.C.G.A. 10-1-490, has been filed with the Clerk of Superior Court of Upson County, Georgia. This 28th day of October, 2014.

Marc Prichett, CEO
Catherine B. Barry, Esq.
Adams, Barfield & Barry, LLP
P.O. Drawer 671
106 N. Church Street
Thomaston, Georgia 30286
Nov. 5, 12, 2014
14UB11-05

Notice to Creditors and Debtors

All creditors and debtors of the Estate of Charles William Maddox, Jr., deceased late of Upson County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment. Said demands and payments to be made to J. Harold Smith, Executor, at the address shown below.

The 20th day of October, 2014.
J. Harold Smith, Executor
155 Bypass Road
Barrowville, GA 30204
MALLORY & TRICE, LLP, AT-
TORNEYS
300 WEST GORDON STREET
THOMASTON GA 30286

Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 2014
14UB10-36

UPSON COUNTY WATER DEPARTMENT

605 W. GORDON ST.
THOMASTON GA,
706-647-3513
Upson County
Lincoln Park Water System

Our water system recently installed a drinking water standard. Although this was not an emergency, as customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct this situation. We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. Between September 1, 2014 and September 30, 2014, two (2) of our samples showed the presence of total coliform bacteria. The standard is that no more than one sample per month may do so. Within 48 hours we retook six

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**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
WASHINGTON, DC**

STB DOCKET NO. AB-290 (Sub-No. 372X)

**CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILROAD COMPANY
- DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE EXEMPTION -
IN UPSON COUNTY, GA**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**DRAFT FEDERAL REGISTER
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 372X)]

Central of Georgia Railroad Company—Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Upson County, GA

Central of Georgia Railroad Company (CGA) filed on November __, 2014, a verified notice of exemption under 49 C.F.R. part 1152 subpart F—Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service and Trackage Rights to discontinue service over an approximately 3.25-mile rail line (referred to herein as the “Line”) extending from milepost B 248.10 to milepost B 251.35. The entire line is located in Upson County, GA. The Line traverses through United States Postal Service Zip Code territory 30286.

CGA has certified that: (1) no local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) that no overhead traffic has moved over the line for at least two years and that overhead traffic, if there were any, could be rerouted over other lines; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the line (or by a state or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the line either is pending with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of complainant within the 2-year period; and (4) the applicable requirements at 49 C.F.R. § 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to governmental agencies) have been met.

As a condition to this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the discontinuance shall be protected under Oregon Short Line Railroad—Abandonment Portion Goshen Branch Between Firth & Ammon, in Bingham & Bonneville Counties, Idaho, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). To

address whether this condition adequately protects affected employees, a petition for partial revocation under 49 U.S.C. § 10502(d) must be filed.

Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) has been received, this exemption will be effective on December ____, 2014, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues and formal expressions of intent to file an OFA for continued rail service under 49 C.F.R. § 1152.27(c)(2) must be filed by _____.¹ Petitions to reopen must be filed by ____, 2014, with the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001.

A copy of any petition filed with the Board should be sent to CGA's representative: William A. Mullins, Baker & Miller PLLC, 2401 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, suite 300, Washington, DC 20037.

If the verified notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio.

Board decisions and notices are available on our website at "WWW.STB.DOT.GOV."

Decided: _____.

By the Board, Rachel D. Campbell, Director, Office of Proceedings.

¹ Each OFA must be accompanied by the filing fee, which is currently set at \$1,600. See 49 C.F.R. § 1002.2(f)(25). Because this is a discontinuance proceeding and not an abandonment, trail use/rail banking and public use conditions are not appropriate. Likewise, no environmental or historical documentation is required here under 49 CFR 1105.6(c) and 1105.8(b), respectively.

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VERIFICATION

Verification

I, John Friedmann, Vice President for Central of Georgia Railroad Company ("CGA"), hereby verify under penalty of perjury that to the best of my knowledge the foregoing discontinuance of service notice of exemption is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to make such verification on behalf of NSR in connection with this proceeding before the Surface Transportation Board.

Executed this twelfth day of September 2014



John H. Friedmann
Vice President