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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Hon. Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

October 20, 2009

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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35309
Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad Company –
Acquisition And Operation Exemption –
Towanda-Monroeton Shippers’ Lifeline, Inc.
Labor Notice Certification

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 1150.42(e), Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad Company (“RBMN”) hereby certifies that on October 16, 2009, a copy of the enclosed Notice was posted at the engine house of Towanda-Monroeton Shippers’ Lifeline, Inc., as indicated in the enclosed certificate of posting.

Because there are no employees of TMSL represented by any labor unions (TMSL has no employees), the enclosed Notice has not been sent to the national offices of any labor unions.

Respectfully,

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Before the
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
STB Finance Docket No. 35309

**READING BLUE MOUNTAIN AND NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY
- ACQUISITION AND OPERATION EXEMPTION -
TOWANDA-MONROETON SHIPPERS' LIFELINE, INC.**

**CERTIFICATE OF
TOWANDA-MONROETON SHIPPERS' LIFELINE, INC.**

Towanda-Monroeton Shippers' Lifeline, Inc. ("TMSL") does not have any employees. Notwithstanding, the attached Notice of Intent was posted at the engine house of TMSL on October 16, 2009.

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I, Joseph T. Zadrusky, President of Towanda-Monroeton Shippers' Lifeline, Inc., certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file the foregoing document.

Executed on October 16, 2009.



Joseph T. Zadrusky

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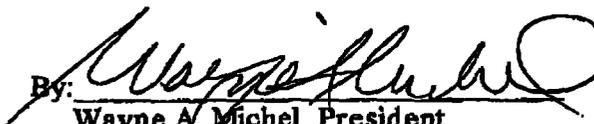
**NOTICE OF INTENT DIRECTED TO EMPLOYEES OF
TOWANDA-MONROETON SHIPPERS' LIFELINE, INC.**

Pursuant to the regulations of the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") at 49 CFR §1150.42(e), Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad Company ("RBMN") hereby gives notice of its intent to acquire from Towanda-Monroeton Shippers' Lifeline, Inc. ("TMSL"), all of TMSL's rights with respect to ownership and operation of the 4.7 mile line of railroad between milepost 249.3 near Monroeton, PA, and milepost 254.0, near Towanda, PA. The acquisition is intended to be intended to be effective as of December 14, 2009, or as soon thereafter as the Board gives its approval.

As a result of the transaction, RBMN does not expect any new jobs to be available on RBMN.

READING BLUE MOUNTAIN AND
NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY

Dated: October 13, 2009

By: 
Wayne A. Michel, President