



Bean Lumber  
Company, Inc.

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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration  
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Surface Transportation Board  
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Washington, DC 20423

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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35416  
Arkansas Midland Railroad Company, Inc. - - Alternative  
Rail Service - - Line of Caddo Valley Railroad

Dear Ms. Brown:

Bean Lumber Company, Inc. supports the request of Arkansas Midland Railroad Company for an emergency service order to provide rail service over approximately three miles of rail line of Caddo Valley Railroad (CVR) at Gurdon, Arkansas. Bean Lumber is a major sawmill operator and lumber producer, and is affiliated with CVR. Bean Lumber utilizes a lumber transload site on the CVR at Gurdon, Arkansas to ship its products by rail.

As an affiliated entity, Bean Lumber is well-aware of the financial and operating challenges that CVR is facing. CVR's imminent suspension of operations will leave Bean Lumber without rail service and force Bean Lumber to seek other, less economic forms of transportation for its products. Bean Lumber supports alternative rail service by Arkansas Midland to the Gurdon transload facility, and requests that the Board act as quickly as possible to authorize such service.

Respectfully submitted,

Grady Bean, Vice-President  
Bean Lumber Company, Inc.

Cc: Charles Laggan, Arkansas Midland Railroad