WESTERN CAROLINA RAILWAY SERVICE

CORPORATION

Historic Greer Depot, 300 Randall Street, Suite A, Greer, South Carolina 29651-3410

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Greer, South Carolina

Western Carolina Railway Service Corporation (WCRS) is pleased to announce the following staff addition, effective immediately:

Dolly M. Durham

Dolly M. Durham has joined the Corporation as its new Director – Community Engagement, effective immediately. Durham is a summa cum laude graduate of Salem College, has studied Arts Administration at Winthrop University, currently serves on the Board of the Greenville Rotary Club, and is a past Board member of both the Greenville County Youth Orchestra and Centre Stage. Having most recently retired from Greenville's Peace Center in 2016, Durham brings more than 25 years of non-profit development experience to the Corporation with a proven track record of community involvement, event planning, grant writing and management of benevolent giving.

Durham's focus will be on 1) expanding community involvement in/with subsidiary Greenville & Western Railway Company, LLC's (GRLW) annual Santa Express, 2) long-range planning and fund raising for the restoration and preservation of subsidiary Letchworth Properties, LLC's (LP) Historic Greer Depot, 3) the development of a partnership between LP and an existing non-profit historical organization, as well as 4) the development of a future non-profit entity that will manage public use of, and access to, the community focal point of downtown Greer; the majestic 106-year-old former Piedmont & Northern Railway combination freight and passenger depot.

Ms. Durham can be reached via email at <u>dolly.durham@wcrscorp.com</u>, via telephone at 864-334-5374, or via fax at 864-479-0562.

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