

WESTERN CAROLINA RAILWAY SERVICE

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Western Carolina Railway Service Corporation announced today that it has filed with the Surface Transportation Board an Offer of Financial Assistance to purchase 11.8 miles of rail line, extending from MP 0.0, in Greenville, SC, to MP 11.8, at the northern limits of Travelers Rest, SC, in Greenville County; that portion of STB Docket No. AB-490-1-X, proposed to be abandoned by Greenville County Economic Development Corporation.

All documents in this docket are a matter of public record and are available on the STB's website: <http://www.stb.dot.gov/>. Additionally, all documents filed by the Corporation are available on the Corporation's website Press Release page: <http://www.wcrscorp.com/press.html>. Posting on the STB website is customarily available within 24 to 48 hours following submission. Posting on the Corporation's website shall be made following the STB's posting.

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Western Carolina Railway Service Corporation is a privately held South Carolina corporation organized in 2003 for the purpose of preserving, restoring, and revitalizing rail service in both South and North Carolina. The Corporation is committed to providing freight and transit rail services to the Carolinas through the next century and beyond. To learn more about the services offered by the Corporation through its subsidiaries, please visit <http://www.wcrscorp.com>.