

233345

Western Carolina Railway Service



Post Office Box 1729, Taylors, South Carolina 29687-0036

November 15, 2012

ENTERED
Office of Proceedings

NOV 15 2012

Part of
Public Record

SENT VIA FAX

Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: FD No. 35691(Notice of Exemption for Continuance in Control)

Dear Ms. Brown:

In response to the Board's inquiry, please be advised that a Class I rail carrier is not involved in this Notice of Exemption (FD 35691). Western Carolina Railway Service Corporation ("WCRS"), a non-carrier, currently owns and operates Greenville & Western Railway Company, LLC, a Class III rail carrier. This Notice of Exemption, filed pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1180.2(d)(2), pertains to the continuance in control by WCRS of non-carrier, Aiken Railway Company, LLC ("AIKR"). Pursuant to a Notice of Exemption filed in a related proceeding (FD 35665), AIKR's projected revenues will not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III rail carrier.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information (4840 Forest Drive, STE 6B, PMB-295; marshall.lawson@wcrscorp.com, Tel.: (803)-790-2081).

Yours very truly,

J. Marshall Lawson
Counsel for
Western Carolina Railway Service Corporation