Employer Status Determination
Durbin & Greenbrier Valley Railroad, Inc.

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This is the determination of the Railroad Retirement Board regarding the status of the Durbin & Greenbrier Valley Railroad, Inc. (D&G) as an employer under the Railroad Retirement Act (45 U.S.C. §231 et seq.) (RRA) and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. §351 et seq.) (RUIA).

On November 11, 1998, D&G began operations as the operator of the West Virginia Central Railroad (WVC), which is owned by the West Virginia State Rail Authority. The WVC rail line has a total length of 131.3 miles of track which extends from a junction with CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSX), an employer under the Acts, at Tygart Junction, WV, and continues through Barbour, Randolph, Pocahontas and Webster Counties, WV. D&G was given operating authority by the Surface Transportation Board (STB) on October 1, 1998. See STB Finance Docket No. 33667.

In accordance with the information summarized above, it is the Board's determination that the Durbin & Greenbrier Valley Railroad, Inc. became an employer under the RRA and RUIA on November 11, 1998, the date on which it began operations.

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