

**EMPLOYER STATUS DETERMINATION**  
**The Ahnapee and Western Railway Company**

This is the determination of the Railroad Retirement Board concerning the status of The Ahnapee and Western Railway Company (AWR) (BA No. 2601) 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). AWR has been an employer under the Acts, with service creditable from January 1, 1979.

On August 27, 1993, all of AWR's assets relating to railroad operations were sold to Fox Valley & Western Ltd. (BA No. 5622). Most employees last performed compensated service on August 27, 1993; however, a small group of employees wound down the accounting and other administrative operations until November 19, 1993. Authority for the sale is contained in Interstate Commerce Commission Finance Docket No. 32035.

Based upon the information summarized above, the Board determines that The Ahnapee and Western Railway Company ceased to be a carrier employer under the RRA and the RUIA effective November 19, 1993.

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