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February 3, 2012

**UTU File: CSRA**

Mr. Myron Becker  
Director of Labor Relations  
CSX Transportation, Inc.  
6735 South Point Drive S, J-455  
Jacksonville, FL 32216

**RE: Loyall/Erwin Coordination**

Dear Sir:

Reference to your letter dated February 1, 2012, wherein you advised: *"this confirms our discussions and is to advise you that the company will be making the following changes to the operation of trains between Loyall, Kentucky and Erwin, Tennessee, effective with the February 11, 2012, Job Adjustment Day (JAD). As a result of these changes, train crews will no longer operate continuously between Loyall and Erwin."*

Be advised that there have been no discussions on this matter other than to briefly advise that consideration was being given to terminate this service at Kingsport, TN. Be further advised that the discontinuance of this service and subsequent operation of this service as described in your letter of February 1, 2012, would be in violation of the Loyall/Erwin Coordination Agreement of April 18, 1985, which requires that service between Loyall and Erwin be operated with coordinated crews on an equity allocation basis between former L&N and CRR crews.

Article XVII of the Coordination Agreement provides that:

*This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until revised or modified in accordance with the Railway Labor Act, as amended.*

Therefore, any changes to the Loyall/Erwin Coordination Agreement can only be accomplished by negotiation.

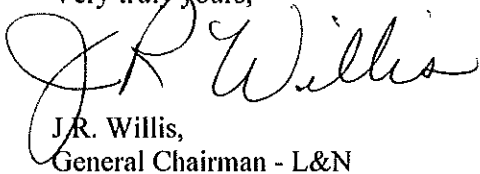
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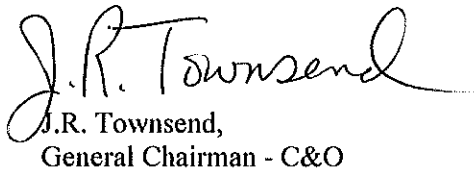
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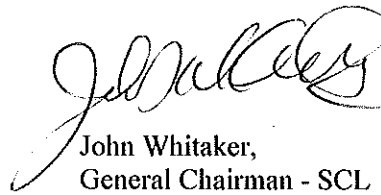
Even if your proposed changes were permissible, CRR would still be due an equity allocation in this service.

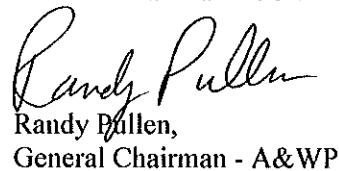
We are requesting that we meet concerning this matter prior to any implementation. Please advise of a date and time of your availability.

Very truly yours,

  
J.R. Willis,  
General Chairman - L&N

  
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