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participate in a Commission proceeding. Sample newspaper notices are provided in the Appendix to this section for guidance to the railroads.

APPENDIX TO § 1105.12—SAMPLE NEWSPAPER NOTICES

SAMPLE LOCAL NEWSPAPER NOTICE FOR OUT-OF-SERVICE ABANDONMENT EXEMPTIONS NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABANDON OR TO DISCONTINUE RAIL SERVICE

(Name of railroad) gives notice that on or about (insert date notice of exemption will be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission), it intends to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423, a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* permitting the (abandonment of or discontinuance of service on) a ____ mile line of railroad between railroad milepost ____, near (station name), and railroad milepost ____, near (station name) in ____ County(ies), (State). The proceeding will be docketed as No. AB ____ (Sub-No. ____ X).

The Commission's Section of Energy and Environment (SEE) will generally prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA), which will normally be available 25 days after the filing of the notice of exemption. Comments on environmental and energy matters should be filed no later than 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public and will be addressed in a Commission decision. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA or make inquiries regarding environmental matters by writing to the Section of Energy and Environment, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423 or by calling that office at 202-927-6211.

Appropriate offers of financial assistance to continue rail service can be filed with the Commission. Requests for environmental conditions, public use conditions, or rail banking/trails use also can be filed with the Commission. An original and 10 copies of any pleading that raises matters other than environmental issues (such as trails use, public use, and offers of financial assistance) must be filed directly with the Commission's Office of the Secretary, 12th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20423 [See 49 CFR 1104.1(a) and 1104.3(a)], and one copy must be served on applicants' representative [See 49 CFR 1104.12(a)]. Questions regarding offers of financial assistance, public use or trails use may be directed to the Commission's Office of Public Assistance at 202-927-7597. Copies of any comments or requests for conditions should be served on the appli-

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cant's representative: (name, address and phone number).

SAMPLE LOCAL NEWSPAPER NOTICE FOR PETITIONS FOR ABANDONMENT EXEMPTIONS NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABANDON OR TO DISCONTINUE RAIL SERVICE

(Name of railroad) gives notice that on or about (insert date petition for abandonment exemption will be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission) it intends to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423, a petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10505 from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903, et seq., permitting the (abandonment of or discontinuance of service on) a ____ mile line of railroad between railroad milepost ____, near (station name), and railroad milepost ____, near (station name) in ____ County(ies), (State). The proceeding has been docketed as No. AB ____ (Sub-No. ____ X).

The Commission's Section of Energy and Environment (SEE) will generally prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA), which will normally be available 60 days after the filing of the petition for abandonment exemption. Comments on environmental and energy matters should be filed no later than 30 days after the EA becomes available to the public and will be addressed in a Commission decision. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA or make inquiries regarding environmental matters by writing to SEE, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423 or by calling SEE at 202-927-6211.

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