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The Director of Wage and Service Records

The General Counsel

European and North American Railway

The above-mentioned company, by reason of being a carrier by railroad (lessor) subject to part 1 of the Interstate Commerce Act, has been an employer under the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act. Its name appears in the Employer Status List under Item No. 2298, with the period of creditable service shown as October 13, 1980 to date.

In an order dated November 8, 1955 the Interstate Commerce Commission approved and authorized the purchase by the Maine Central Railroad Company of the properties of the European and North American Railway. Maine Central Railroad Company Purchase, Finance Docket No. 19048, ICC.

In a letter dated November 22, 1955 Mr. W. P. Reeves, Vice President, Maine Central Railroad Company, states that the Maine Central acquired the properties referred to on November 17, 1955.

On the basis of the foregoing I conclude that as of November 17, 1955 the European and North American Railway ceased to be an employer within the meaning of the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

Appropriate Form G-341 will be released giving effect to the foregoing conclusion.

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