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New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company
Cessation of employer status

By reason of being a carrier by railroad subject to part I of the Interstate Commerce Act, the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company has been an employer within the meaning of the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act. Its name appears in the Employer Status List under Item No. 4605, with the period of creditable service shown as July 2, 1887 to date.

In a report and order dated June 24, 1964, the Interstate Commerce Commission approved and authorized the merger of the properties and franchises of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company into the Norfolk and Western Railway Company. Norfolk & Western Railway Co. and New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co.--Merger, Etc., Finance Docket No. 21510, ICC.

In a letter dated October 16, 1964, Mr. Herman H. Pevler, President, Norfolk and Western Railway Company, stated that the merger became effective at 12:01 A.M. on October 16, 1964.

On the basis of the foregoing, I conclude that on October 16, 1964, the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company ceased to be an employer under 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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