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The Director of Wage and Service Records

The General Counsel

Georgetown Railroad Company

In a report and certificate dated January 14, 1959, the Interstate Commerce Commission authorized the acquisition and operation by the Georgetown Railroad Company, a newly organized corporation, of a line of railroad in Williamson County, Texas, upon abandonment thereof by the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company. Georgetown Railroad Company -- Acquisition and Operation -- Williamson County, Texas. Finance Docket No. 20381, ___ ICC ___ (January 14, 1959).

In a letter dated March 5, 1959, Mr. J. P. Kerr, President of the Georgetown Railroad Company, advised that the company will begin operation on March 16, 1959. On this assumption, it is my opinion that the company will be an employer from and after that date within the meaning of the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

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

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General Counsel

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