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The Ahnapee and Western Railway Company
Cessation of employer status

The above-mentioned 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. 25, with the period of creditable service shown as August 18, 1890 to date.

In an order dated November 2, 1970, the Interstate Commerce Commission authorized the purchase by the McCloud River Railroad Company of all the properties and assets of The Ahnapee and Western Railway Company. U.S. Plywood Champion Papers, Inc. and McCloud River Railroad Company--Purchase--The Ahnapee and Western Railway Co., Finance Docket No. 26329, ICC.

In a letter dated July 14, 1971, Mr. Roger J. Daanen, President, The Ahnapee and Western Transportation Company, stated that "You received a DC-1 report for month of December, 1970 in which it stated final report account of selling the railroad operation to McCloud River Railroad, December 18, 1970, and they operating our former operation as Ahnapee and Western Railway division of McCloud River Railroad. We have no employees and the officers are taking no salary. Our former employees went with the new McCloud Company. Therefore, there is nothing to report."

On the basis of the foregoing, I conclude that as of December 18, 1970, The Ahnapee and Western Railway Company ceased to be an employer under the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

Appropriate Form G-341 giving effect to the foregoing conclusion is attached.

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