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Beaver, Meade and Englewood Railroad Company
Cessation of employer status

The Beaver, Meade and Englewood 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. 506, with the period of creditable service shown as January 19, 1912 to date.

In a certificate and order dated November 18, 1971, the Interstate Commerce Commission authorized the abandonment by the Beaver, Meade and Englewood Railroad Company of its entire line of railroad between Beaver and Keyes, Oklahoma, and its operations over 0.52 miles of the line of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company at Forgan, Oklahoma. Beaver, Meade and Englewood Railroad Company Abandonment Between Beaver and Keyes, Okla., Finance Docket No. 25614, ICC.

In a letter dated March 19, 1973, Mr. Fred R. Carroll, Manager of Personnel, Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company, stated that interstate and intrastate rail operations for the public were discontinued on January 16, 1973; that the Open and Prepay Station Tariff was cancelled on January 16, 1973, and other tariffs and powers of attorney are to be cancelled not later than May 5, 1973; that the company last had compensated employees on January 16, 1973; that the company has sold its railroad properties and equipment to various purchasers, the last sale having been made on March 15, 1973; and that the company has not been dissolved but dissolution is contemplated.

On the basis of the above information, it is concluded that as of January 17, 1973, the Beaver, Meade and Englewood Railroad Company ceased to be an employer under the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts.

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

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