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**Airlake Industrial Park Railroad
in Lakeville to Have New Owner**

Airlake Terminal Railway Company—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Rail Line of Empire Builder Investments Incorporated and Progressive Rail, Incorporated

Airlake Terminal Railway Company (ATRC), a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire by lease and to operate approximately 2.35 miles of railroad right-of-way and trackage, referred to as the Lakeville trackage, at transloading and storage facilities owned by Empire Builder Investments Incorporated at Airlake Industrial Park, Lakeville, MN. Progressive Rail, Incorporated (Progressive), a rail carrier, owns the Lakeville trackage and currently operates it as switching track, interchanging traffic at a connection with the Canadian Pacific Rail System. ATRC states that the Lakeville trackage would constitute its entire line of railroad, and that ATRC will operate it as a rail common carrier.

ATRC certifies that its projected revenues will not exceed those that would qualify it as a Class III rail carrier.

The transaction was scheduled to be consummated on or shortly after December 16, 2002 (7 days after the exemption was filed).

Board decisions and notices are available on our website at "WWW.STB.DOT.GOV."

Northstar Chapter Membership Information

If you or you know anyone is interested in becoming a member of the chapter, please feel free to invite them to attend a meeting. Year 2000 Northstar Chapter membership fees are \$29 per year for an individual, or \$31 per year for a family membership, and this includes national dues. Please send dues payments to Joe Fishbein, Treasurer Northstar Chapter, 1092 Humboldt Ave, West St. Paul MN 55118.

January Northstar Chapter meeting will be **7:00 PM, Saturday, 01-18-03**, at the Saint Paul Firefighters training facility.

January Program:

Russ Isbrandt will present "A Ride on the North Shore Line", remembering the 40th anniversary of its abandonment. The program features sound recorded on the Combine #250 and on the Electroliner. See you there!

December Meeting Report

The December 2002 Christmas party was at Tenucci's Restaurant. An interesting program featured a presentation of the 11.6 mile light rail system, presently under construction. There were several handouts, including a poster board cutout of a light rail coach of approximately HO scale.

Northstar Chapter NRHS Dues Renewal

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