

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF ST. MARIES RIVER)
RAILROAD COMPANY’S FAILURE TO) **CASE NO. SMR-R-22-01**
MAINTAIN THE 396298J CROSSING AND)
TO PAY ASSESSMENT FEES) **AFFIDAVIT OF NANCY**
) **ASHCRAFT**

NANCY ASHCRAFT, being duly sworn, stated:

1. My name is Nancy Ashcraft. I am over 21 years of age, of sound mind, and I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.

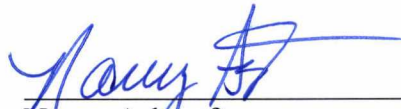
2. I am a Financial Specialist, Senior at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. I started working in this position in 2016. I am responsible for the billing and collection of annual fees assessed on public utilities as described in *Idaho Code* §§ 61-1001 through 61-1005.

3. In May 2022, St. Maries River Railroad Company (“St. Maries” or the “Company”) failed or refused to pay the first installment of the 2021 total assessment fee of \$6,890.18 (“Assessment”).

6. Staff has attempted to collect the Company’s past due Assessment by sending an invoice on April 21, 2022, stating the due date for the first installment of May 15, 2022. A true and correct copy of the invoice is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as **Exhibit B**.

7. Despite such action by Staff, St. Maries has failed to pay its Assessment, and any applicable interest owed to the Commission remains unpaid and past due.

Dated this 24th day of May 2022.



Nancy Ashcraft
Financial Specialist, Senior
Idaho Public Utilities Commission

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 24th day of May 2022.



Notary Public for Idaho
My commission expires on 3/15/2025

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EXHIBIT B

True and correct copy of Invoice sent to the Company

(Attached)



Idaho Public Utilities Commission

Brad Little, Governor

Eric Anderson, President
John Chatburn, Commissioner
John R. Hammond, Jr., Commissioner

St. Maries River Railroad Company
10100 N Ambassador Dr., Ste. 105
Kansas City, MO 64153

Assessment Invoice

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| Date | Invoice No. |
| 4/21/2022 | 2022-019 |

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| Due Date | 5/15/2022 |
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| Account No. | SMR-R | \$1,050,973.50 | 2021 GIOR Amount |
| Description | | Assessment Amount | |
| 2022 Railroad Assessment .6556% | | 6,890.18 | |

The 2022 assessment fee for railroads is .6556% and .1995% for public utilities by Commission Order Number 35371 and 35372 respectively. The minimum assessment fee is \$50.00.

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Total | \$6,890.18 |
| Payments/Credits | \$0.00 |
| Balance Due | \$6,890.18 |

The 2022 assessment fee may be paid in equal semi-annual installments. The first installment of the regulatory fee is due no later than May 15, 2022. The second installment is due no later than November 15, 2022. Outstanding balances will be assessed with a 6% annual interest fee. Per Idaho code 67-2026, assessment fees over \$100,000 must be paid by an electronic funds transfer.

ANY UTILITY OR RAILROAD OBJECTING TO THE ASSESSMENT STATED ABOVE MAY FILE AN OBJECTION WITH THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE 61-1007.

Please make checks or money orders payable to:
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
PO BOX 83720
BOISE ID 83720-0074

Please contact Nancy Ashcraft with questions or comments: (208) 334-0325 or nancy.ashcraft@puc.idaho.gov

Remittance advice for:

St. Maries River Railroad Company

Account No. SMR-R Invoice No. 2022-019 Remittance amount: \$ _____