



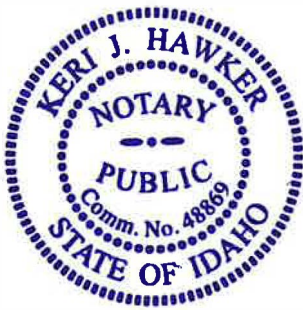
ordering the Company to Show Cause for its failures to comply with Commission mandates. This Demand Letter was delivered to the Company on December 13, 2023. A true and correct copy of the Demand Letter is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as **Exhibit A**.


8. Despite such action by Staff, the Company has failed to pay its Assessment, and the applicable interest owed to the Commission remains unpaid and past due.

Dated this 15 day of March 2024.

  
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Nancy Ashcraft  
Financial Specialist, Senior  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.



  
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Notary Public for Idaho  
Residing at: Ada County, Idaho  
Commission expires: March 15, 2025



## Idaho Public Utilities Commission

P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074

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### VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

December 5, 2023

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

### Re: Unpaid Annual Assessment Fees – Notice of Possible Order to Show Cause and Legal Action

Dear Mr. Williams,

This correspondence is sent to you regarding St. Maries River Railroad's (the "Company") failure to pay its 2023 annual assessment ("Assessment"), in the amount of \$6,117.91 plus the accrued interest in the amount of \$156.04. The Company has a history of failing to pay its yearly assessment on time. A copy of the latest Statement showing the amount of the unpaid 2023 Assessment and accrued interest is enclosed. *Idaho Code* § 61-1005 provides that such assessment may be paid to the commission in equal semi-annual installments on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May and November each year.

**DEMAND IS HEREBY MADE** that the Company immediately pay the outstanding balance due by hand delivering payment to:

Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
11331 W. Chinden Blvd., Bldg. 8, Suite 201-A  
Boise, Idaho 83714

or by U.S. Mail at:

P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074  
Attn: Nancy Ashcraft.

**Exhibit "A"**

If the Commission does not receive the Company's **full payment by December 20, 2023**, the Commission will initiate formal proceedings to compel that payment. Such proceedings may include an administrative proceeding in which the Company is required to appear before the Commission in Boise, Idaho to show cause why the Commission should not order the Company to:

- Immediately pay its unpaid 2023 Assessment plus any accrued interest; and,
- Pay up to a \$2,000.00 penalty per day for the Company's continuing failure to pay the 2023 Assessment and all accrued interest. *See Idaho Code §§ 61-706 & 61-707.*

Additionally, the Commission may seek a court order to collect the 2023 Assessment and all accrued interest, plus any penalties it may assess. *See Idaho Code §§ 61-1005 & 61-712.* In both administrative and court proceedings, the Commission would ask the tribunal to order the Company to pay the Commission's attorney's fees and costs to prosecute the case. *See Idaho Code §§ 12-117, -120, -121 and Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure 54.*

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Maria Barratt-Riley  
Executive Director

Enclosures

cc: Nancy Ashcraft



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## Statement

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

Date
12/5/2023

		Account #	SMR-R		
Date	Transaction	Amount	Balance		
12/31/2020	Balance forward		0.00		
04/19/2021	INV #2021-019. --- 2023 Railroad Assessment \$7,930.47 --- Tax: State Sales Tax @ 6.0% = 0.00	7,930.47	7,930.47		
05/13/2021	PMT #5278. REC21058	-7,930.47	0.00		
04/21/2022	INV #2022-019. --- 2023 Railroad Assessment \$6,890.18 --- Tax: State Sales Tax @ 6.0% = 0.00	6,890.18	6,890.18		
07/05/2022	PMT #5442. REC23001	-6,890.18	0.00		
07/05/2022	INV #INT-22-061. --- Interest Charge \$28.32 --- Tax: State Sales Tax @ 6.0% = 0.00	28.32	28.32		
04/18/2023	INV #2023-019. --- 2023 Railroad Assessment \$6,117.91 --- Tax: State Sales Tax @ 6.0% = 0.00	6,117.91	6,146.23		
12/05/2023	INV #INT-23-003. --- Interest Charge \$127.72 --- Tax: State Sales Tax @ 6.0% = 0.00	127.72	6,273.95		
<b>CURRENT</b>	<b>1-30 DAYS PAST DUE</b>	<b>31-60 DAYS PAST DUE</b>	<b>61-90 DAYS PAST DUE</b>	<b>OVER 90 DAYS PAST DUE</b>	<b>Amount Due</b>
127.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,146.23	\$6,273.95

Please contact Nancy Ashcraft at (208) 334-0325 or by email at [nancy.ashcraft@puc.idaho.gov](mailto:nancy.ashcraft@puc.idaho.gov) if you have any questions or need additional information.