

**EMPLOYER STATUS DETERMINATION
General Railway Corporation (GRC)**

This is a determination of the Railroad Retirement Board concerning the continuing status of General Railway Corporation (GRC) (BA No. 9846) as an employer under the Railroad Retirement Act (45 U.S.C. §231 et seq.) and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. §351 et seq.).

In B.C.D. 00-64.1, GRC was determined to be an employer under the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act effective October 8, 1999, the date it began to compensate employees to operate the rail line belonging to Missouri Central Railroad Company (MCRC) (BA No. 2881).

In a letter dated September 9, 2009, Mr. John Larkin, President of GRC, stated that GRC was sold to Ameren UE, the majority owner of MCRC, in early 2001. Additionally, information obtained from the Office of the Secretary of State, State of Missouri, shows that GRC was administratively dissolved as a corporation, effective March 3, 2004, for failure to file a correct and current annual report.

Section 202.11 (20 CFR 202.11) of the Board's regulations states that:

The employer status of any company or person shall terminate whenever such company or person loses any of the characteristics essential to the existence of an employer status.

The evidence of record establishes that GRC no longer possesses the characteristics of an operating railroad company. The Board therefore finds that effective March 3, 2004, the date the Administrative Dissolution or Revocation for a For-Profit Corporation was filed by the State of Missouri, General Railway Corporation ceased being a covered employer under the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts.

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FOR THE BOARD
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