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EMPLOYER STATUS DETERMINATION
Colorado Railroad Association

This is the decision of the Railroad Retirement Board regarding the status of the Colorado Railroad Association (CRA) as an employer under the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts.

CRA was held to be an employer under the Acts effective September 1, 1958 (B.A. Number 7720). CRA's membership consisted of all class I railroads in Colorado, for which it engaged in public relations and legislative work. According to Mr. William J. Hughes, CRA ceased operations March 31, 2000, and transferred all of its assets to Colorado Operation Lifesaver.

Accordingly, the Board holds that CRA ceased to be an employer under the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts effective with the close of business on March 31, 2000.

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