

**B.C.D. 16-12**

**June 28, 2016**

**EMPLOYER STATUS DETERMINATION  
Camp Chase Railroad Company (CCRA)**

This is a determination of the Railroad Retirement Board concerning the continuing status of Camp Chase Railroad Company (CCRA) (BA No. 3387) as an employer under the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA) (45 U.S.C. §231 et seq.) and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA) (45 U.S.C. §351 et seq.).

In a letter dated April 20, 2016, Mr. Richard R. Wilson, General Counsel for CCRA, informed the Board that CCRA ceased operations on the last day of September 2015 and employees were last compensated on that date. According to Mr. Wilson, CCRA is a subsidiary corporation of Carload Express, Inc., a non-operating common carrier railroad holding company. Mr. Wilson stated that CCRA has not merged with another company, but has instead conveyed all rail operating assets to Camp Chase Railway Company, LLC (CCRY) (B.A. No. 5342), a covered rail carrier employer and a Corporation of the State of Ohio. Mr. Wilson stated that CCRA has conveyed all operating assets, but retains ownership of certain non-operating real estate. In B.C.D. 16-07, CCRY was determined to be an employer under the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act effective October 1, 2015, the date it commenced operations and on which its employees were first compensated. Mr. Wilson stated that CCRA has not been formally dissolved; however, it no longer renders railroad services. Mr. Wilson stated that CCRA sold all its operating assets to CCRY and has terminated all rail operations.

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 CCRA no longer possesses the characteristics of an operating railroad company. The Board therefore finds that effective September 30, 2015, the date operations ceased and on which employees were last compensated, Camp Chase Railroad Company 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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