

EMPLOYER STATUS DETERMINATION
Dubois County Railroad Corporation

This is the determination of the Railroad Retirement Board concerning the status of Dubois County Railroad Corporation (Dubois) as an employer under the Railroad Retirement Act (45 U.S.C. §231 et seq.) (RRA) and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance act (45 U.S.C. §351 et seq.) (RUIA).

Information about Dubois was furnished by its President and General Manager, Mr. G. Alan Barnett. Dubois was originally named The Southern Indiana and Ohio River Railway Company and obtained authority from the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) under its former name, in ICC Finance Docket No. 31327, decided October 4, 1988, to acquire and operate a 4.0-mile line of railroad between milepost 67.3 near Cuzco, Indiana and milepost 63.3 near Dubois, Indiana, serving Crystal Station, Indiana. Mr. Barnett stated that The Southern Indiana and Ohio River Railway Company was never made operational. On June 18, 1993, The Southern Indiana and Ohio River Railway Company filed with the Secretary of State of Indiana an amendment to change its name to Dubois County Railroad Corporation.

Mr. Barnett stated that Dubois began railroad operations on July 15, 1993. Dubois interchanges with the Norfolk Southern Railway (BA No. 1525). Dubois leases some 16 miles of railroad from Norfolk Southern.

Based upon the information summarized above, it is determined that Dubois County Railroad Corporation became a rail carrier employer under the RRA and the RUIA effective July 15, 1993, the date on which it began railroad operations.

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