EMPLOYER STATUS DETERMINATION Freight Agents Association of Seattle

This is the determination of the Railroad Retirement Board concerning the status of Freight Agents Association of Seattle (FAAS) (BA No. 7604) as an employer under the Railroad Retirement Act (45 U.S.C. $\S 231$ et $\underline{seq.}$) (RRA) and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. $\S 351$ et $\underline{seq.}$) (RUIA).

Information obtained about FAAS is that FAAS ceased operations and last reported service and compensation to the Railroad Retirement Board in 1974, after which former employees of FAAS were carried on the payroll of the Western Railroad Association (See note to file dated July 11, 1974).

Based upon the information summarized above, it is determined that Freight Agents Association of Seattle ceased to be a rail carrier employer under the RRA and RUIA effective close of business December 31, 1974.

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