

**EMPLOYER STATUS DETERMINATION**  
**Beaufort East Coast Railroad Company**

This is the determination of the Railroad Retirement Board concerning the status of Beaufort East Coast Railroad Company (BERC) 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).

According to a letter dated November 4, 1993, from A.T. Leary, Jr., President of Beaufort & Morehead Railway, Inc. (BMRI), BERC was dissolved and ceased to be a railroad on February 4, 1991, when BMRI purchased the assets of BERC and commenced operations. Employees of BERC became employees of BMRI.<sup>1</sup>

Based upon the information summarized above, it is determined that Beaufort East Coast Railroad Company ceased to be a rail carrier employer under the RRA and RUIA effective February 4, 1991.

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<sup>1</sup> The status of BMRI as an employer under the Acts is decided under separate Board Order number.