DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

(E.O. No. 4 - Notice 2)

EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING CERTAIN TRACK OF
THE PENN CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

On August 1, 1974, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) issued Emergency Order No. 4 directing the Penn Central Transportation Company to terminate all passenger and freight service over certain specified segments of track on the line of the Penn Central between Jeffersonville, Indiana and Chicago, Illinois (39 F.R. 27947). The Order further prohibited passenger and freight service over such track until all substandard track conditions were corrected by Penn Central, and inspected and approved by the FRA.

Pursuant to paragraph number 3 to Emergency Order No. 4, the Penn Central Transportation Company has certified to the Federal Railroad Administration that the defective conditions alleged to have existed on all segments of track specified in Appendix B of the Emergency Order (39 F.R. 27948), except those segments of track number 2, on the Columbus-Chicago Main Line, between mileposts 207 and 252.3 and L6 and T6, have been corrected and that such track complies with the FRA's standards for Class I track as prescribed in 49 CFR 213.

FRA personnel have inspected all such segments of track certified by the Penn Central, and have established that all defective conditions described in Appendix B of Emergency Order No. 4 have been corrected and the track has been restored to Class I standards as prescribed in 49 CFR 213.

The purpose of this publication is to give notice that

Emergency Order No. 4 remains in full force and effect with

respect to that segment of number 2 track on the Columbus-Chicago

Main Line between mileposts 207 and 252.3 and L6 and T6 only.

The provisions of Emergency Order No. 4 have been rescinded

with respect to all other segments of track designated in

Appendix B of the Order, and the FRA has authorized resumption

of passenger and freight service over said track.

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