

NOTICE OF INTENT TO
ABANDON RAIL SERVICE
Allegheny Valley Railroad
Company gives notice that on
or after November 21, 2023, it
intends to file with the Surface
Transportation Board,
Washington, DC 20423, a
notice of exemption under 49
CFR 1152 Subpart F—Exempt
Abandonments permitting the
abandonment of
approximately 3.6 miles of
railroad extending from
Railroad Mile Post 0.7 in East
Liberty, in the City of
Pittsburgh, crossing AVR's
Allegheny Branch and the
Allegheny River, passing
through the Borough of
Aspinwall and ending at
approximately Railroad Mile
Post 3.0, in the City of
Pittsburgh; its Brilliant
Branch-West Leg Wye
beginning at approximately
Railroad Mile Post 0.0 on
AVR's Allegheny River Bridge
in the Borough of Aspinwall
and ending at approximately
Railroad Mile Post 0.5, in the
Township of O'Hara; and a
portion of its Allegheny Branch
Connection in the City of
Pittsburgh beginning at
approximately Railroad Mile
Post 1.8, being at the
connection to the Brilliant
Branch, and ending at
approximately Railroad
Milepost 2.6, being
approximately 528 feet
westerly of its connection to
AVR's Allegheny Branch; and
together containing
approximately 3.6 route miles
of railroad lines. The rail lines
to be abandoned traverse
through ZIP Codes 15206,
15208, and 15215. The
proceeding will be docketed
as No. AB 1233 (Sub-No. 2X).
The Board's Office of
Environmental Analysis (OEA)
will generally prepare an
Environmental Assessment
(EA), which will normally be
available 25 days after the
filing of the notice of
exemption. Comments on
environmental and energy
matters should be filed no
later than 15 days after the EA
becomes available to the
public and will be addressed in
a Board decision. Interested
persons may obtain a copy of
the EA or make inquiries
regarding environmental
matters by writing to the
Office of Environmental
Analysis, Surface
Transportation Board,
Washington, DC 20423 or by
calling that office at
202-245-0295.
Appropriate offers of financial
assistance to continue rail
service can be filed with the
Board. Requests for
environmental conditions,
public use conditions, or rail
banking/trails use also can be
filed with the Board. An
original and 10 copies of any
pleading that raises matters
other than environmental
issues (such as trails use,
public use, and offers of
financial assistance) must be
filed directly with the Board's
Office of the Secretary, 395 E.
Street SW, Washington, DC
20423 [See 49 CFR 1104.1(a)
and 1104.3(a)], and one copy
must be served on applicants'
representative [See 49 CFR
1104.12 (a)]. Questions
regarding offers of financial
assistance, public use or trails
use may be directed to the
Board's Office of Public
Assistance, Governmental
Affairs, and Compliance at
202-245-0238. Copies of any
comments or requests for
conditions should be served
on the applicant's
representative: Fletcher &
Sippel LLC, Attention: Thomas
J. Healey, 29 N. Wacker Dr.,
Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606,
(312)252-1500.