Sales & Use Tax Blanket Exemption Certificate

Supplier/Vendor: | |

Purchasers:

Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company
Cedar River Railroad Company
Chicago, Central & Pacific Railroad Company
Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company
Illinois Central Railroad Company
Sault Ste. Marie Bridge Company
Wisconsin Central Ltd.

Purchasers' Principal Address: 17641 S. Ashland Avenue, Homewood, Illinois 60430

Direct Pay Certificate: Each of the above purchasers does hereby certify that it is registered and holds direct pay permits in the states listed below, and that all purchases made for delivery to such purchaser in these states are purchased under said permit in accordance with the state's provisions for direct payment of applicable sales and use taxes, except for items ineligible for direct pay status under the state's provisions.

State	***State Direct Pay Permit/Resale Certificate***
Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company	
Pennsylvania	00142
Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company	
Michigan	ME-0165961
Illinois Central Railroad Company	
Alabama	SDP-8000 RA048
Kentucky	124992
Mississippi	00000008
Tennessee	1617450496
Sault Ste. Marie Bridge Company	
Wisconsin	008-0000433447-06
Wisconsin Central Ltd.	
Michigan	ME-0177526
Wisconsin	008-1027549168-03

Railroad, Rolling Stock, or Public Transportation Exemption: In addition, each of the above purchasers certifies that it is engaged in the business of freight transportation as a common carrier by railroad in interstate commerce. As such, certain materials, and services for use in such transportation business are exempt from sales and use tax in various states. This exemption may include locomotives, railcars, certain vehicles, replacement parts, locomotive fuel, or other materials used directly in railroad operations or other public transportation activities, depending on the law of the particular state. We hereby claim exemption from sales and use tax for all purchased material or services from the above supplier to the extent it qualifies for the railroad, rolling stock, or public transportation exemption in the state to which the material is delivered or state where the services are rendered.

Payment of Sales or Use Tax: For any purchase not covered by the above direct pay permits or the railroad, rolling stock, or public transportation exemption, sales tax should be included on the vendor invoice if the material or service is otherwise subject to sales tax under applicable state law.

This certificate shall be a part of each order which the purchaser may hereafter give to you, unless otherwise specified, and shall be valid until canceled by the purchaser in writing, replaced by a revised certificate, or revoked by the state. I declare under penalties of perjury that the information in this certificate is true and correct as to every material matter, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Authorized Signature:  Date: 4/16/2024

By:

Title: Director, Taxation US