

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

FANNIN AND LAMAR County

MINUTE ORDER

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PARIS District

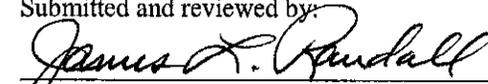
Transportation Code, Chapter 91, authorizes the Texas Department of Transportation (department) to acquire abandoned rail facilities.

Pursuant to Transportation Code, Chapter 91, the Texas Transportation Commission (commission) authorized the acquisition of a 33.5 mile segment of right of way and track materials of the Bonham Subdivision between milepost 94.0, near Paris, and milepost 127.5, east of Bonham, in Fannin and Lamar counties (the rail line) by Minute Order 109588, dated February 26, 2004. The department acquired the rail line from the Union Pacific Railroad on September 21, 2005.

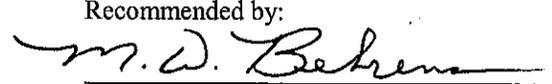
The Fannin County Rural Rail Transportation District (district) has expressed a desire to lease the rail line from the department to operate a rail facility commensurate with its common carrier obligation. The district proposes to maintain general management responsibility for the rail line and sublease its operations in accordance with 43 TAC §15.155(b).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the executive director is authorized to negotiate and enter into any necessary agreements to lease the rail line to the district and to recognize common carrier obligations.

Submitted and reviewed by:


Director, Transportation Planning
and Programming Division

Recommended by:


Executive Director

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