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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
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RE: Blackwood, Inc. v. Reading, Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad Company
Docket Nos. C-20078010 and A-20082016324
Our File No. 6557-6

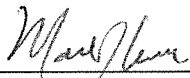
Dear UC Filing Office:

Attached for filing is the status report required of Blackwood, Inc. pursuant to the standing directive of ALJ Joseph Brady. All counsel of record are copied on this submission.

Thank you very much for your attention to this filing.

Very truly yours,

CERULLO, DATTE & BURKE, P.C.

By 

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY :

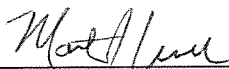
STATUS REPORT

As indicated in the Status Report filed February 10, 2023, Blackwood, Inc. served its proposed Certificate of Readiness/Praeipe for Certification to list for non-jury trial the Schuylkill County litigation involving the parties captioned to S-1179-2008, pending position of the counsel for the Railroad and the Township on the need for further discovery.

As indicated in the Status Report filed May 5, 2023, counsel for the Railroad indicated the desire to take depositions in the County case as final trial preparation.

Having just learned yesterday that Attorney Marcinko is no longer with the Railroad's attorneys, I will speak with Attorney Moran for the Railroad upon his return from vacation next week. It is my hope we can agree to have those (anticipated three) depositions scheduled in late September or early October and then move the case to trial in Schuylkill County, in order that the Schuylkill County case may be resolved as the predicate to proceeding before the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

By  _____

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