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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Blackwood, Inc. v. Reading, Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad Company
Docket Nos. C-20078010 and A-20082016324
Our File No. 6557-6

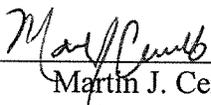
Dear PUC Filing Office:

Attached for filing is the 90 day 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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Attachment

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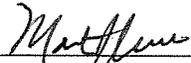
BLACKWOOD, INC., :
VS. : Docket Nos.
READING BLUE MOUNTAIN & : C-20078010 and A-20082016324
NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY :

STATUS REPORT

As indicated in the Status Reports filed February 10, 2023 and August 8, 2023, Blackwood, Inc. served its proposed Certificate of Readiness/Praeipice 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. Attorney Menichini, now representing the Railroad, and I have conferred and expect to conclude in the near future on whether the nature of S-1179-2008 as a local agency appeal moots the taking of discovery.

It is my expectation that by the time the next Status Report is due we will either have (i) decided to proceed with the trial listing of S-1179-2008, or (ii) if there is to be discovery will have that completed or at least scheduled; in order that the Schuylkill County case may be resolved as the predicate to proceeding before the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

By  _____

Date: December 15, 2023

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