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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Mr. Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

April 30, 2026

Dear Mr. Homsher,

This letter is in response to a letter received by Reading Railroad Transfer LLC (UC 8921715) regarding a Public Meeting held on April 16, 2026, cancelling the Certificates of Public Convenience for Common Carriers that failed to report positive operating revenues. Docket No. M-2026-  
3061024.

Reading Railroad Transfer LLC (RRT) is an LLC which is 100% owned by the Reading & Norther Real Estate Company (RNRE). RNRE is related (by common ownership) to the Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad Company (RBM&NRR). Both corporations are based in Port Clinton, PA.

The RBM&NRR has a customer in Hazleton, PA, to which it delivers steel coils on a regular basis. The customer – Insteel Wire Products, does not have a rail line that connects directly to their facility in Hazleton, PA. The RBM&NRR transports steel by rail to its facility in Hazleton, after which RRT is contracted to deliver the steel by truck to the Insteel facility.

On 3/26/26, accountants from the RBM&NRR filed the 2025 assessment report showing intrastate revenue to be 0 for RRT on the PUC Assessment Revenue Reporting Portal and they received an email from [pucassessments@pa.gov](mailto:pucassessments@pa.gov) that the report was received. They followed the same procedure for filing the report just as they have always done for the past several years, since the formation of RRT in 2019. The reason that they reported 0 for INTRASTATE revenue is that they believed that RRT was part of a transaction (transporting coils of steel from Canada to Hazleton, PA) that was reported as INTERSTATE revenue by the RBM&NRR.

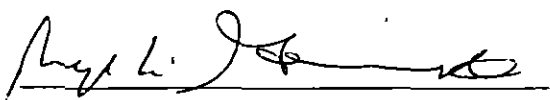
The transport of steel coils from the RBM&NRR facility in Hazleton to the Insteel facility in Hazleton is the only transporting of any kind performed by RRT. All of the company's trucking activity is obviously wholly within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In 2025, RBM&NRR paid RRT \$130,650 for Insteel-related transload services. We have included an amended filing showing this amount as intrastate revenue for 2025. We would be happy to amend all of the prior years returns

(2019-2024) if needed. All of this revenue is reported on the books of RRT, and on the tax return of its parent company – RNRE, since it is a “disregarded entity” for income tax purposes.

Based on the above, we respectfully request that you do not cancel the Certificate of Public Convenience for Common Carriers for the Reading Railroad Transfer LLC.

Please feel free to contact Phil Geschwindt with any further questions at phone 610-562-2100 or via email at [PGeschwindt@ReadingNorthern.com](mailto:PGeschwindt@ReadingNorthern.com).

Sincerely,



PHILIP L. GESCHWINDT, ACCOUNTING SPECIALIST

Reading Blue Mountain & Northern Railroad

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
400 NORTH STREET  
HARRISBURG, PA 17120

**2025 ASSESSMENT REPORT-MOTOR CARRIERS**

This Report **MUST BE FILED** no later than **March 31, 2026**. Failure to file may result in fines up to \$1,000 for each day a violation continues (66 Pa. C.S. § 3301), revocation of your Certificate of Public Convenience, and PennDOT will place registration suspensions on your vehicles.

TRADE OR CORPORATE NAME OF UTILITY: <b>READING RAILROAD TRANSFER LLC</b>	UTILITY CODE: <b>8921715</b>
CONTACT NAME: <b>PHILIP L GESCHWINDT</b>	EMAIL: <b>pgeschwindt@readingnorthern.com</b>
ADDRESS 1:  <b>P O BOX 218</b>	ADDRESS 2 (Floor, Suite, etc.):
CITY, STATE, ZIP: <b>PORT CLINTON PA 19549</b>	PHONE NO.: <b>610-562-2100</b>

**OPERATING REVENUE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025 (January 1, 2025-December 31, 2025)**  
(Enter **WHOLE** dollars only)

	PROPERTY	HOUSEHOLD GOODS	PASSENGER	
			Group and Party 16 or More	All Other Passenger Transportation
<b>1. PA INTRASTATE OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>130,650.00</b>			
<b>PA EXEMPT INTRASTATE REVENUE</b> (verifying documentation required for all exempt revenue)				
Exemption #				
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Exemption #				
<b>2. TOTAL Exempt Revenue</b>				
<b>3. PA NET INTRASTATE OPERATING REVENUE</b> ( Subtract Line 2 from Line 1)	<b>130,650.00</b>			

**UCR REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

2026 UCR Registered:  YES  NO    US DOT#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date 2026 Fee was Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

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**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF STATE TAX RECORDS**

In accordance with Sections 505 and 506 of the Public Utility Code, to verify the accuracy of financial information supplied to the Public Utility Commission, I hereby authorize the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue to release to the Public Utility Commission, any tax records filed or compiled regarding the below-listed utility and/or individual.

READING RAILROAD TRANSFER LLC  
Utility Name

[Signature]  
Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_ PHILIP L. GESCHWINDT  
Name (Printed)

ACCOUNTING SPECIALIST  
Title

**AUTHORIZATION FOR ABANDONMENT**

Approval of the abandonment is necessary or proper for the following reasons:

Reason(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**AFFIDAVIT**

I affirm that the information reported herein is complete, true, and correct.

[Signature]  
(Signature of Individual or Officer)

5/1/26  
(Date)

READABLE (PRINT OR TYPE) NAME OF INDIVIDUAL or OFFICER ABOVE:

PHILIP L. GESCHWINDT

TELEPHONE NO.:

Office 610-562-2100

Other   

Other   

**NOTARIZATION**

(Required)

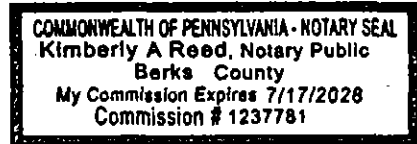
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2026

[Signature]  
NOTARY SIGNATURE

Notary Public  
OFFICIAL TITLE

OFFICIAL SEAL



(Date My Commission Expires)

**From:** PA Public Utility Commission Assessments (Revenue Report Processing)  
<pucassessments@pa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2026 4:00 PM  
**To:** Phil Geschwindt  
**Subject:** UC 8921715 Revenue Submission Receipt  
**Attachments:** 8921715-MC.pdf

Dear PHILIP L GESCHWINDT:

Thank you for submitting the 2025 revenue report for READING RAILROAD TRANSFER LLC (8921715) using the PUC Assessment Revenue Reporting Portal. We have received your submission and will contact you if we have any additional questions.

We have attached a copy of your submission for your records.

If you discover an error, you may resubmit your report with the same access code up until the filing deadline.

Please direct any questions to the Fiscal Section at (717) 265-7548 or via email at pucassessments@pa.gov.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
 PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
 COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING  
 400 NORTH STREET  
 HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17120

2025 ASSESSMENT REPORT - MOTOR CARRIERS

TRADE OR CORPORATE NAME OF UTILITY (UTILITY CODE):  
 READING RAILROAD TRANSFER LLC (8921715)

CONTACT NAME:  
 PHILIP L GESCHWINDT

EMAIL:  
 pgeschwindt@readingnorthern.com

ADDRESS:  
 P O BOX 218, PORT CLINTON PA 19549

PHONE:  
 610-562-2100

	PROPERTY	HOUSEHOLD GOODS	PASSENGER	
			Group and Party 16 or more	All other passenger transportation
PA GROSS INTRASTATE OPERATING REVENUE	\$0			
PA EXEMPT INTRASTATE REVENUE				
TOTAL Exempt Revenue				
PA NET INTRASTATE OPERATING REVENUE	\$0			

NOTARIZATION

When filing your assessment report through the portal, notarization is not required.

AFFIDAVIT

I hereby state that the information reported herein is complete, true and correct, I expect to be able to prove the same as necessary, and I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF STATE TAX RECORDS

I further agree that I have authority to and do consent to the release of all tax records filed or compiled with regard to the listed utility and/or individual to the Public Utility Commission, if requested, as a means to verify the accuracy of the financial information supplied, in accordance with Sections 505 and 506 of the Public Utility Code.

SUBMISSION/AUTHORIZATION

Name	PHILIP L GESCHWINDT
Email Address	PGeschwindt@ReadingNorthern.com
Phone Number	6105622100
Date of Submission	Thursday, March 26, 2026 4:00 PM

For your records only. Do not mail to the Commission

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

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FROM:

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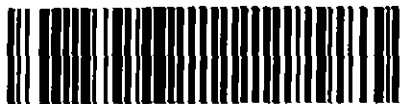
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