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BEVIL JOINS INDIANA RAIL ROAD AS GENERAL COUNSEL; EBERT HIRED TO POSITION OF MANAGER, HUMAN RESOURCES

INDIANAPOLIS, Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014 – The Indiana Rail Road Company (INRD) is pleased to announce that Kristin Bevil has joined the company as its General Counsel and Elizabeth “Lise” Ebert has been hired by INRD to the position of Manager, Human Resources.

Bevil will serve as the first General Counsel for INRD, which has experienced an average annual growth rate of 13 percent each year since its founding in 1986, and continues to aggressively pursue new business opportunities and investment in its own infrastructure.

Before joining Indiana Rail Road effective Jan. 1, Bevil practiced for seven years with the law firm Fletcher & Sippel LLC in Chicago, which specializes in railroad-related litigation and regulatory issues. Bevil represented numerous railroad clients in cases involving the Federal Employers Liability Act (FELA), grade crossings, state and federal regulations and other rail-related issues.

Bevil is an active member of the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel, the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association General Counsel Committee and on the Young Professional Board for Cabrini Green Legal Aid.

She received a Bachelor’s degree in journalism from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and graduated *cum laude* from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law.

Ebert joined INRD in December and brings 14 years of Human Resources management and consulting experience, most recently with Three Rivers Federal Credit Union in Ft. Wayne, Ind. She will oversee INRD’s benefits plans and highly-successful employee and family wellness program, and plans to donate her time and photography skills to charities and fundraising events in the Indianapolis area, as she did in Ft. Wayne.

Ebert holds a Master’s degree in Leadership from Trine University and a Master’s in Human Resources from Cornell University, and has earned the Professional in Human Resources (PHR) designation. She is also a Public Policy Advocate (“A-Team” member) for the Society of Human Resources Management.

Bevil and Ebert are both based at Indiana Rail Road’s corporate headquarters on the north side of Indianapolis.

About INRD: The Indiana Rail Road Company is a privately-held, 500-mile railroad based in Indianapolis with a full-time staff of 190. The company hauls the equivalent of more than 800,000 truckloads of consumer, industrial and energy products each year.

INRD is also active in the community, operating the annual INRD Santa Train and serving as a major sponsor of the Indiana Historical Society’s Indiana Bicentennial Train as well as “Jingle Rails” at the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art. For more information, visit INRD’s website at www.inrd.com or on Twitter and Facebook.

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