ASLRRA Selects Ayers Electronic Systems to Provide PTC Implementation Coordination for Short Line Railroads

WASHINGTON, November 5, 2019 – The American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (ASLRRA) announces the addition of a new Preferred Provider in the ASLRRA Member Discount Program, Ayers Electronic Systems, LLC (aE). The company will provide a comprehensive approach to implementing Positive Train Control (PTC) including selection of services, procurement, training, testing, and implementation coordination for short line railroads.

“We are pleased to be able to offer a management solution for short lines who must equip with PTC per regulation or as required by their Class I partners. Via our agreement with aE, short lines will be able to analyze their business processes, select products that meet their specific needs, and develop an implementation and training plan that will comply with the complex provisions of PTC regulations, all at a price that is reasonable for our small business railroad members,” said Chuck Baker, President of ASLRRA.

The solutions offered by aE begin with an analysis of the business environment at the railroad. A plan for implementation including PTC system specification and recommendation, procurement services, rigorous testing of command, control, communications and monitoring systems and a training plan for the railroad
is completed with assistance from the technical experts at aE. Finally, aE can provide standardization assistance to ensure day-to-day operations are consistently applying the new processes developed.

“Our staff brings over 90 years of experience in specifying, designing, integrating, and testing PTC solutions for railroads. As we are not affiliated with any specific manufacturer, we can provide an objective approach to each railroad,” said Robert G. Ayers, President of aE. “We are committed to delivering innovative solutions that meet our customers’ needs and look forward to designing and implementing programs specifically for the small business railroad environment.”

For questions regarding the aE line of products for short lines, click here.

The products and services provided by aE join a select group of ASLRRA-vetted vendors providing specific services for Class II and III railroads to assist them in meeting PTC deadlines. More information about short line PTC providers can be found here.

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**About ASLRRA** - The American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (ASLRRA) is a non-profit trade association representing the interests of the nation’s 603 short line and regional railroads and railroad supply company members in legislative and regulatory matters. Short lines operate 47,500 miles of track in 49 states, or approximately 29% of the national railroad network, touching in origination or termination one out of every five cars moving on the national railroad system, serving customers who otherwise would be cut off from the national railroad network. www.aslrra.org.

**About Ayers Electronic Systems, LLC** - Ayers Electronic Systems, LLC (aE) founded in 2008, develops and provides world class standards-based products and services primarily in the transportation sector. We provide tools and services to facilitate information exchange and management, systems engineering, testing, and training tailored to individual projects. Our engineers design, develop, integrate, and test complex, distributed, mission critical systems. We have the skills and capabilities to specify and verify that your system’s requirements are met in complex integrated systems. As a small business with a reputation for providing valuable and effective service, aE is well known in the supply and regulatory community with a unique range of services independent from major suppliers.