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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Michael Williams - Control Exemption, F. D. 35957

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is my comment, input and request for action.

The Board's review of Williams' initial filing resulted in a directive that supplemental information be provided.

In his response Williams alleges his failure to file is due to advice from his lender and from the seller. I offer no comment on the likelihood of a financial institution advising against filing with the Board, but I certainly will comment about the seller. I am that seller. At no time during or after the sale of Dakota Southern did I suggest to Williams that he was in any way exempt from filing for any authorization as might be customary or required by the Board. Williams' response is untrue.

Because of this and other misleading responses in Williams' filing, I am requesting that the Board deny his application for exemption of SDR Holding/ Dakota Southern. Such action will have little effect on the shipping public as the line is owned by the State of South Dakota which can lease to another operator.

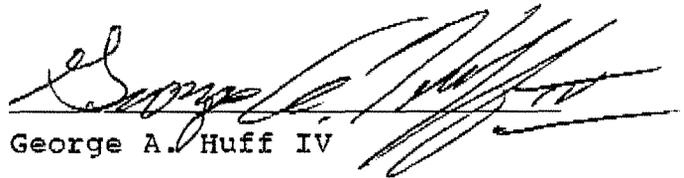
I retired when I sold Dakota Southern. I have no interest in getting back back in the business as an owner and/or operator.

Sincerely,



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 9, 2015 I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served by first class mail on the party of record, Charles H. Montange, in the case of Michael Williams - Control Exemption, F.D. 35957.


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