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Re: Docket No. AB 6 (Sub-No. 474), BNSF Railway Company --  
Abandonment Exemption -- in Washington County, MN

Dear Ms. Brown:

This is in response to the request dated July 3, 2013, by Washington County, Minnesota, for a 180-day extension of the Notice of Interim Trail Use ("NITU"), issued by the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") by decision served October 31, 2011, in this proceeding.

BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") hereby notifies the Board that BNSF does not object to the requested extension of the NITU.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karl Morell".

Karl Morell  
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cc: Richard D. Hodsdon, Esq.



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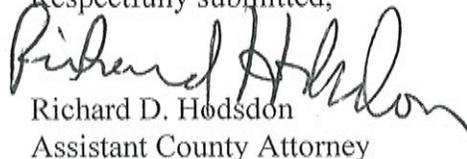
RE: Request for 180 Day PUC Extension for Negotiations  
STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 474; FRR-4915-01-P); Burlington Northern Santa Fe  
Railway Abandonment  
Exemption in Washington County, MN

Dear Ms. Brown:

As of the date of this letter Washington County remains engaged in discussions with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway ("BNSF") regarding the above matter. Washington County hereby request an additional 180-day period in which to continue negotiations with BNSF. BNSF is amenable to this extension and continued negotiations. Thank you for your consideration.

By my signature below, I certify service upon Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway, 2500 Lou Menk Drive, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2828, by US Mail postage pre-paid, first class, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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cc: Karl Morell ✓  
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