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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

NOTICE

STB Docket No. AB-364 (Sub-No. 12X)

MID-MICHIGAN RAILROAD, INC.—ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION—  
IN KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MI

February 4, 2008

NOTICE TO THE PARTIES:

On December 18, 2007, Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc. (MMRR) filed with the Board a petition under 49 U.S.C. 10502 seeking an exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 10903 for the abandonment of a 15.83-mile rail line (the Line) between milepost 137.83, southeast of Lowell, and milepost 122.00, east of Prairie Center, the end of the line, in Kent and Ionia Counties, MI. MMRR also seeks an exemption from the offer of financial assistance procedures of 49 U.S.C. 10904. Notice was served and published in the Federal Register at 73 FR 1263 on January 7, 2008.

In a comment filed on January 10, 2008, the State of Michigan Department of Transportation noted that the Combined Environmental and Historic Report (CEHR) submitted by MMRR with its petition failed to include the bridges and culverts over the Grand River. On January 24, 2008, MMRR filed with the Board and served on the Michigan Historic Center a revised CEHR containing the correct information for the bridges and culverts on the Line. The Board's Section of Environmental Analysis will issue an Environmental Assessment on or before February 15, 2008, which will include the omitted material. All other information remains unchanged.

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Acting Secretary