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Ms. Catherine Glidden
Surface Transportation Board
Office of Economics
Section of Environmental Analysis
Washington, DC 20423

REF: Proposed Railway Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service
STB Docket Nos. AB-6 (Sub. No. 429X) and AB-882 (Sub. No. IX)
Ramsey County, Minnesota

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) recently received the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the referenced project. In accordance with Section 800.6(b)(1) of the Council's regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800), the ACHP acknowledges receipt of the MOA executed by the STB and the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Officer, and other consulting parties and the supporting project documentation.

The filing of the MOA completes the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Council's regulations. Please provide copies of the signed MOA to all consulting parties for their records if necessary.

If we can be of any additional assistance, please contact us at 202-606-8503.

Sincerely,

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