

BEFORE THE  
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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STB Docket No. AB 33 (Sub-No. 277X)

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY  
– ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION –  
IN LAFOURCHE PARISH, LA

and

STB Finance Docket No. 35601

BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY  
– TRACKAGE RIGHTS EXEMPTION –  
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**JOINT MOTION TO HOLD PROCEEDINGS IN ABEYANCE**

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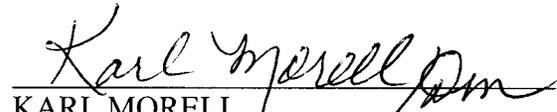
Union Pacific Railroad Company (“UP”) and BNSF Railway Company (“BNSF”) hereby request that the Board hold the captioned proceedings in abeyance. UP and BNSF are currently attempting a privately negotiated resolution of the issues raised by the proceedings. The parties will immediately inform the Board if they are able to resolve the issues, or if it is necessary for the Board to move these proceedings back to the active docket.

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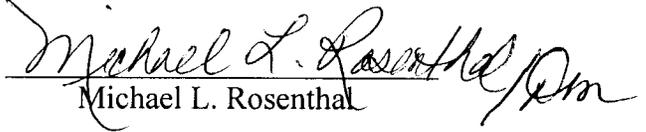
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of June, 2012, I caused a copy of the Joint Motion to Hold Proceedings in Abeyance to be served by first-class mail, postage prepaid on all parties of record in STB FD 35601 and STB AB 33 (Sub-No. 277X).

  
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