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Re: Docket No. AB 6 (Sub-No. 487X), BNSF Railway Company --
 Abandonment Exemption -- In Cook County, Illinois

Dear Ms. Brown:

On February 14, 2013, BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") filed a Notice of Exemption to abandon service on two segments of its rail lines located: (1) between Station 186+79 and Station 163+50; and (2) between Station 157+65 and Station 197+81. By decision served March 1, 2013, the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") granted the requested exemption effective April 5, 2013.

At the request of the City of Chicago ("City"), the Board issued a decision and notice of interim trail use or abandonment ("NITU") by decision served on April 4, 2013. By decision served February 27, 2014, the Board extended the NITU for the rail lines located: (1) between Station 185+77 and Station 163+50; and (2) between Station 157+65 and Station 197+81.

By decision served October 10, 2014, the Board extended the NITU for the rail line located between Station 185+77 and Station 163+50.

BNSF hereby notifies that Board that BNSF consummated the abandonment of the rail line located between Station 157+65 and Station 197+81 on October 23, 2014.



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If you have any question, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karl Morell".

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cc: Illinois Commerce Commission