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

Dear Ms. Brown:

This is in response to the request dated September 30, 2013, on behalf of the City of Chicago, for an 180-day extension of the Notice of Interim Trail Use ("NITU"), issued by the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") on April 4, 2013, for the rail lines located: (1) between Station 186+79 and Station 163+50; and (2) between Station 157+65 and Station 197+81.

BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") hereby notifies the Board that BNSF does not object to the extension of the NITU but only for the rail lines located: (1) between Station 185+77 and Station 163+50; and (2) between Station 157+65 and Station 197+81. BNSF is not agreeable to an extension of the NITU for the portion of the rail lines located between Station 186+79 and Station 185+77.



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If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karl Morell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "K" and "M".

Karl Morell
Of Counsel

cc: Gabe Klein