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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: Docket No. AB-1086X; Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railroad--Abandonment Exemption--in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; Docket No. AB-227(Sub-No. 12X); Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company—Discontinuance Exemption—in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Dear Ms. Brown:

By notice of exemption served in the above-captioned proceedings on September 7, 2012, Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railroad ("PWV") was authorized to abandon and Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company ("WLE") was authorized to discontinue operations on a line of railroad extending from milepost 0.58 near Green Tree, to milepost 2.4, near McKees Rocks, a distance of approximately 1.82 miles, in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. PWV's abandonment exemption and WLE's discontinuance exemption became effective on October 7, 2011.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2) and 1152.50(e), PWV and WLE hereby provide notice that they have exercised their respective authority granted by the Board and WLE has consummated its discontinuance of the subject line and PWV has consummated abandonment of the subject line on October 30, 2011.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, ATTN: Bureau of Rail Freight, Ports and Waterways, Keystone Building, 400 North St., Harrisburg, PA 17120