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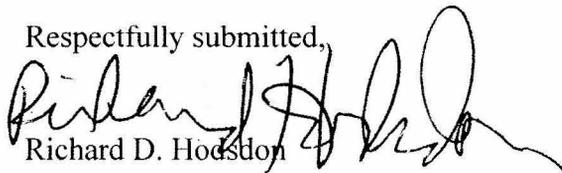
RE: Request for 180 Day PUC Extension for Negotiations
STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 474; FRR-4915-01-p); Burlington Northern Santa Fe
Railway Abandonment
Exemption in Washington County, MN

Dear Ms. Brown:

As of the date of this letter Washington County remains engaged in discussions with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway ("BNSF") regarding the above matter and believe we are nearing a successful conclusion to the same. Washington County hereby requests an additional 180-day period in which to finish with BNSF. BNSF is amenable to this extension and continued negotiations. Thank you for your consideration.

By my signature below, I certify service upon Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway, 2500 Lou Menk Drive, 3rd Floor, Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2828, by US Mail postage pre-paid, first class on this date.

Respectfully submitted,


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