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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Finance Docket No. 36069, *Kokomo Rail, LLC -- Acquisition and Operation Exemption -- Rail Line of Kokomo Rail Co., Inc. between Marion and Amboy County, IN*; and Finance Docket No. 36070, *Kokomo Rail, LLC -- Acquisition and Operation Exemption -- Rail Line of Kokomo Rail Co., Inc. in Madison County, IN*

Finance Docket No. 36070, *Kokomo Rail, LLC -- Acquisition and Operation Exemption -- Rail Line of Kokomo Rail Co., Inc. in Madison County, IN*

Dear Ms. Brown:

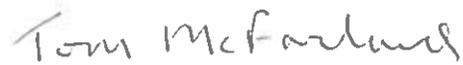
This responds to several inquiries made by a member of your Staff in a telephone conversation on November 3.

- (1) Kokomo Rail Co. Inc. was dissolved in 1999.
- (2) The acquisition in ICC Finance Docket No. 32231, *Kokomo Rail Co., Inc. et al. -- Acq. & Oper. Exempt. -- Line of CSX Transportation, Inc. between Marion and Amboy, Indiana*, decision served December 15, 1993, was consummated in 1994, i.e., Kokomo Rail Co., Inc. acquired the rail line under consideration in that docket. However, the operation authority was not consummated, i.e., Kokomo Rail Co., Inc. has never operated that rail line, but instead has contracted with others to operate the line.
- (3) The acquisition and operation authority in STB Finance Docket No. 36054, *Kokomo Rail Co., Inc. -- Acq. & Oper. Exempt. -- Rail Line of Indiana Creek Railroad Company*, decision served August 18, 2016, has not been consummated.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom McFarland".

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