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Re: Docket No. AB 6 (Sub-No. 486X), BNSF Railway Company --
Abandonment Exemption -- In Fulton County, Illinois

Dear Ms. Brown:

BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") hereby responds to the request by Hitchcock Scrap Yard, Inc. ("Hitchcock") to extend the time period for making an Offer of Financial Assistance ("OFA") to May 17, 2013. BNSF has no objection to Hitchcock's request provided that no additional extensions are granted. BNSF is willing to consider selling the line outside of the OFA process provided, of course, that Hitchcock is willing to pay the net liquidation value of the line.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Karl Morell
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cc: Daniel A. LaKemper, Esq.