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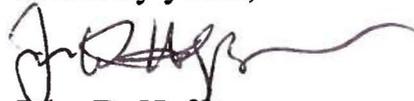
Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.,
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**RE: 35969, Motive Rail, Inc. d/b/a Missouri North Central Railroad-Lease
and Operation Exemption-Illinois Central Railroad Company**

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing to clarify a statement contained in the notice of exemption filed on November 6, 2015, in the above-captioned proceeding. The applicant is Motive Rail, Inc., which does business as Missouri North Central Railroad. Contrary to the Board's impression, Missouri North Central Railroad is not a subsidiary of Motive Rail, Inc. Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely yours,



John D. Heffner

cc: Mr. Luke Respondek
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