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Ms. Cynthia Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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Re: **Docket No. AB-43 (Sub-No. 189X)**
Illinois Central Railroad Company –
Abandonment Exemption – In Champaign County, Ill.

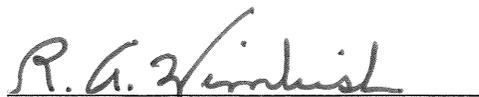
Dear Ms. Brown:

Illinois Central Railroad Company (“IC”) and Topflight Grain Cooperative, Inc. (“TGC”) jointly offer this supplemental status report as they have been directed to do pursuant to the Director’s July 10, 2015 Stamp Order issued in the above-captioned abandonment proceeding. This proceeding currently is being held in abeyance to facilitate negotiations.

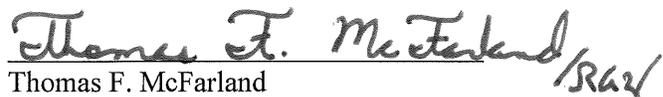
The parties first reported on the status of discussions in a joint filing on September 15, 2015, advising, among other things, that talks concerning the rail line segment at issue had been proceeding amicably and positively. In the interval following that initial report, IC and TGC mutually had agreed to suspend discussions during TGC’s fall harvest season. IC recently has confirmed that TGC’s harvest season has now passed, and so IC and TGC will resume discussions. As before, although a final arrangement concerning the future disposition of the line segment has not yet been reached, the parties continue to discuss and assess various options.

IC and TGC request that this proceeding continue in abeyance as provided for in the July 10 Director’s Order, subject to the parties’ understanding that they will be expected to supply another supplemental status report – assuming no final arrangement has been reached in the interim – on or before January 12, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,



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