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Subject:
Docket No. AB-1011 (Sub-No. 3X)
Northern Lines Railway, LLC
Discontinuance of Service Exemption – In Stearns and Benton Counties, MN

Dear Ms. Brown,

I am writing in reference to the Discontinuance of Service request listed above. I will keep this request brief and not go into information that I have already spelled out in my original request to Ms. Rose-Michele Nardi that is part of exhibit D on the Discontinuance request. I understand in document number FR-4915-01-P that it states the Surface Transportation Board will decide by October 19th, 2016. I would like to again request an earlier decision. Our business has grown and we need to expand to accommodate that growth. The acceleration of this decision will assist our business in two ways: 1. We are quickly approaching winter and winter construction is difficult and costly in our climate, and 2. The expansion is needed to accommodate automated machinery and additional employee's.

Every day we can gain in this process will help us to move forward. Please take this under consideration.

Thank You.

I hereby certify that I have a certificate of service that I have sent copies to the following parties of record:

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Sincerely

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