

Before the Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423

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Finance Docket No. 35914

Fort Transfer Company—Verified Petition for Expedited
Relief for Service Emergencies—Tazewell County, IL

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In response to the Board’s request, Fort Transfer Company (“Fort Transfer”), by and through its counsel of record, files this response to Toledo, Peoria & Western Railway Corp.’s (“TPW’s”) request that this proceeding be closed.¹ By its letter, TPW has advised the Board that it was able to make sufficient repairs to the Morton Branch line to lift its embargo and renew service to Fort Transfer and Morton Builders, the other shipper that is located on the line. Fort Transfer acknowledges that the line has been reopened for service.

In closing, Fort Transfer wishes to express its thanks to the Board for requiring the parties to participate in a meeting with staff to clarify various issues. That action unquestionably facilitated restoration of rail service and thereby avoided substantial financial harm to Fort Transfer.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Letter to Cynthia T. Brown from Eric M. Hockey, dated April 30, 2015.

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