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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W., Room 1034
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Re: **Docket No. AB-314 (Sub-No. 6X)**
Chicago, Central & Pacific Railroad Company
Abandonment Exemption -- In Linn County, Iowa

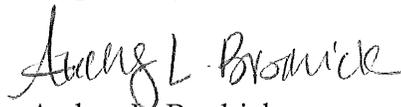
Dear Ms. Brown:

By Board decision in the above-captioned proceeding on January 28, 2014, whereby the Board lifted the Section 106 historic preservation condition previously imposed, Chicago Central & Pacific Railroad Company ("CC&P") was authorized to abandon its line of railroad extending from milepost 230.24 to milepost 229.75 in Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa. CC&P's abandonment exemption thus became effective on January 28, 2014.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §§ 1152.29(e)(2) and 1152.50(e), CC&P hereby provides notice that it exercised the authority granted herein and consummated abandonment of the subject line of railroad on January 29, 2014.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Iowa Department of Transportation