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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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Re: Illinois Central Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption -- In Cook County, IL; STB Docket No. AB-43 (Sub-No. 184X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

By a decision served in the above-captioned proceeding on December 17, 2008, Illinois Central Railroad Company (“IC”) was authorized to abandon its line of railroad in Cook County, Illinois extending from a point of clearance at Station 26+58 (Halsted Street) and extending northeasterly to the end of track at Station 58+63 (Cermak Road), all in Chicago, Illinois, a distance of approximately 3,205 feet. IC’s abandonment exemption became effective on February 2, 2009, subject to a public use condition and an NITU condition. The public use condition expired on August 1, 2009.

On November 21, 2013, the NITU expired and has not been renewed. Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2), IC hereby provides notice that it exercised the authority granted herein and consummated abandonment of the entire line of railroad authorized for abandonment in this docket on November 22, 2013.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael J. Barron, Jr.
Illinois Central Railroad Company

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cc: Illinois Commerce Commission (via U.S. Mail)