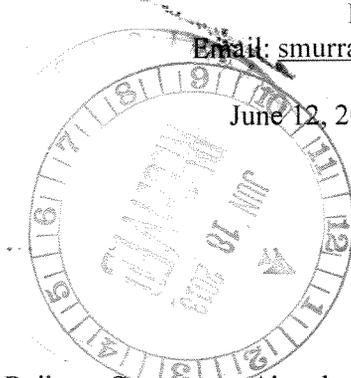


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RE: Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 478), BNSF Railway Company—Abandonment Exemption – in Cass County North Dakota

Dear Ms. Brown:

Hunter/Arthur Park Boards hereby request the Surface Transportation Board (“Board”) to issue a replacement Notice of Interim Trail Use (“NITU”) in the above-captioned proceeding. By decision served December 19, 2011, the Board issued a NITU for the 7.40-mile rail line located between mileposts 68.10 and 75.50. The Negotiating Deadline has been extended three times. Most recently, by decision served March 27, 2013, the Negotiating Deadline was extended to June 11, 2013.

Hunter/Arthur Park Boards and BNSF Railway Company recently decided to continue railbanking negotiations only for the portion of the line located between mileposts 68.10 and 74.91. Consequently, Hunter/Arthur Park Boards respectfully request that the Board issue a replacement NITU for the 6.81-mile portion of the line located between mileposts 68.10 and 74.91. Hunter/Arthur Park Boards also request that the Negotiation Deadline for the replacement NITU be 180 days from June 11, 2013, or December 8, 2013.

In addition, the Hunter/Arthur Park Boards respectfully request a waiver of the Board’s filing fee in accordance with 49 CFR 1002.2(e)(1).

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Shari B. Murray'.

Shari B Murray
Park Board President

cc: Parties of Record

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