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Cynthia Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
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395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Docket No. AB 6 (Sub-No. 493X), BNSF Railway Company --
Abandonment Exemption -- In Cook County, ILL.

Dear Ms. Brown:

This is in response to the request dated September 26, 2016, by the City of Chicago, for the issuance of a Notice of Interim Trail Use ("NITU"), for the 0.89 mile rail line in Chicago, Ill (the "Line").

BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") hereby notifies the Surface Transportation Board that BNSF has not consummated the abandonment of the Line and does not object to the requested issuance of a NITU.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



Karl Morell

cc: Rebekah Scheinfeld