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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. 486X), BNSF Railway Company --
Abandonment Exemption -- In Fulton County, Illinois

Dear Ms. Brown:

On January 4, 2013, BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") filed a Notice of Exemption to abandon service on a 14.5 mile of rail line located between Milepost 52.2 in Farmington and Milepost 66.7 in Dunfermline, Fulton County, Illinois (the "Line").

On November 19, 2015, Canton Park District ("District") filed for a revised NITU for the portion of the Line located between Mileposts 52.2 and 64.65.

BNSF hereby notifies the Board that on January 19, 2016, BNSF exercised the abandonment authority and converted the portion of the Line located between Mileposts 64.65 and 66.7 to industry track.

Also, in the event the Board does not grant the District's request for a revised NITU, BNSF hereby respectfully requests that the Board grant a one year extension of the consummation deadline for the portion of the Line located between Mileposts 52.2 and 64.65.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,


Karl Morell

cc: Office of Illinois Governor