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SOO LINE RAILROAD COMPANY –)	
ABANDONMENT OF TRACKAGE)	DOCKET NO. AB-57
LOCATED IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS)	(SUB-NO. 63X)
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VERIFIED NOTICE OF EXEMPTION TO ABANDON APPROXIMATELY 5,253 FEET OF RAILROAD LINE BETWEEN MILEPOST 0.0+/- AND MILEPOST 0.9 +/- (DUNNING LINE) WHICH TRAVERSES THROUGH UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE ZIP CODE 60707 IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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OF 49 U.S.C. SECTION 10903

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Soo Line Railroad Company (“Soo Line”) d/b/a Canadian Pacific files this Verified Notice of Exemption pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 10502 and the Board’s regulations at 49 C.F.R. Section 1152.50. This Verified Notice of Exemption is for Soo Line’s abandonment of approximately 5,253 feet of railroad line between Milepost 0.0 +/- (Milepost 8.9 +/- on the Metra main line) and Milepost 0.9 +/- at the intersection of Diversey Avenue in Chicago (Dunning Line) which traverses through United States Postal Service ZIP Code 60707 in Cook County, Illinois.

No local traffic has moved over the line for at least two years and all overhead traffic has been routed over other lines.

In accordance with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. Section 1152.50, Soo Line submits the following:

1. WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF FILING FOR ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION – 49 C.F.R. SECTION 1152.50(d)(1).

Said notification was served on the appropriate parties on September 11, 2015, at least ten (10) days prior to the filing date of this exemption. *See* Exhibit No. 2.

2. PROPOSED CONSUMMATION DATE - 49 C.F.R. SECTION 1152.50(d)(2).

Soo Line intends to consummate the proposed abandonment of its trackage on or after November 17, 2015.

3. CARRIER CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOCAL AND OVERHEAD TRAFFIC AND STATUS OF NO COMPLAINTS REQUIRED BY 49 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1152.50(b) and (d)(2).

The required Certification is attached as Exhibit No. 3.

4. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY 49 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1152.22(a)(1)-(4), (7) and (8) and (e)(4) (INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN 49 C.F.R. SECTION 1152.50(d)(2)):

(a) SECTION 1152.22(a)(1) EXACT NAME OF APPLICANT.

Soo Line Railroad Company d/b/a Canadian Pacific.

(b) SECTION 1152.22(a)(2) WHETHER THE APPLICANT IS A COMMON CARRIER BY RAILROAD SUBJECT TO 49 U.S.C. Subtitle IV, chapter 105.

Soo Line is a common carrier by railroad subject to 49 U.S.C. Subtitle IV, chapter 105.

(c) SECTION 1152.22(a)(3) RELIEF SOUGHT (ABANDONMENT OF LINE OR DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE).

Soo Line seeks authority to abandon approximately 5,253 feet of railroad line between in Cook County, Illinois.

(d) SECTION 1152.22(a)(4) DETAILED MAP

See Exhibit No. 1.

- (e) SECTION 1152.22(a)(7) NAME, TITLE AND ADDRESS OF REPRESENTATIVE OF APPLICANT TO WHOM CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE SENT.

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- (f) SECTION 1152.22(a)(8) LIST OF ALL UNITED STATES POSTAL ZIP CODES THAT THE LINE PROPOSED FOR ABANDONMENT TRAVERSES:

United States Postal ZIP Code 60707.

- (g) SECTION 1152.22(e)(4) STATEMENT OF WHETHER THE PROPERTIES PROPOSED TO BE ABANDONED ARE SUITABLE FOR USE FOR OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES, INCLUDING ROADS OR HIGHWAYS, OTHER FORMS OF MASS TRANSPORTATION, CONSERVATION, ENERGY PRODUCTION OR TRANSMISSION, OR RECREATION. IF THE APPLICANT IS AWARE OF ANY RESTRICTION ON TITLE TO THE PROPERTY, INCLUDING ANY REVERSIONARY INTEREST, WHICH WOULD AFFECT THE TRANSFER OF TITLE OR THE USE OF THE PROPERTY FOR OTHER THAN RAIL PURPOSES, THIS SHALL BE DISCLOSED.

The property proposed to be abandoned may be suitable for other public uses. Soo Line is not currently aware of any restriction on title to the property, including any reversionary interest, which would affect the transfer of title or the use of the property for other than rail purposes.

5. SECTION 1152.50(d)(2) THE LEVEL OF LABOR PROTECTION.

Soo Line understands that in granting an exemption for the proposed abandonment, the Board does not relieve a carrier of its statutory obligation to protect the interests of employees. Accordingly, while Soo Line anticipates that no adverse effect to its employees will occur as the result of this abandonment, it understands that the Board will likely impose the conditions set forth in *Oregon Short Line Railroad Company - Abandonment – Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979), for the benefit of any carrier employee who may be adversely affected by the proposed abandonment.

6. SECTION 1105.7(c) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT AND HISTORIC REPORT.

An Environmental Report and Historic Report was prepared in accordance with 49 C.F.R. Sections 1105.7 and 1105.8 and served on the Board and all relevant parties on September 4, 2015, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Section 1105.7(b). Applicant's certification pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Section 1105.7(c) is attached as Exhibit No. 4.

7. SECTION 1105.12 PUBLICATION OF NEWSPAPER NOTICE.

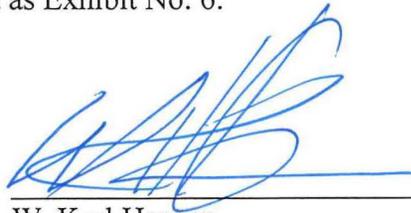
A notice in accordance with Section 1105.12 was published in a newspaper of general circulation in Cook County, Illinois on August 21, 2015. A copy of said notice with the required Certification are attached as Exhibit No. 5.

8. VERIFICATION.

The required Verification is attached as Exhibit No. 6.

Dated:

September 25, 2015



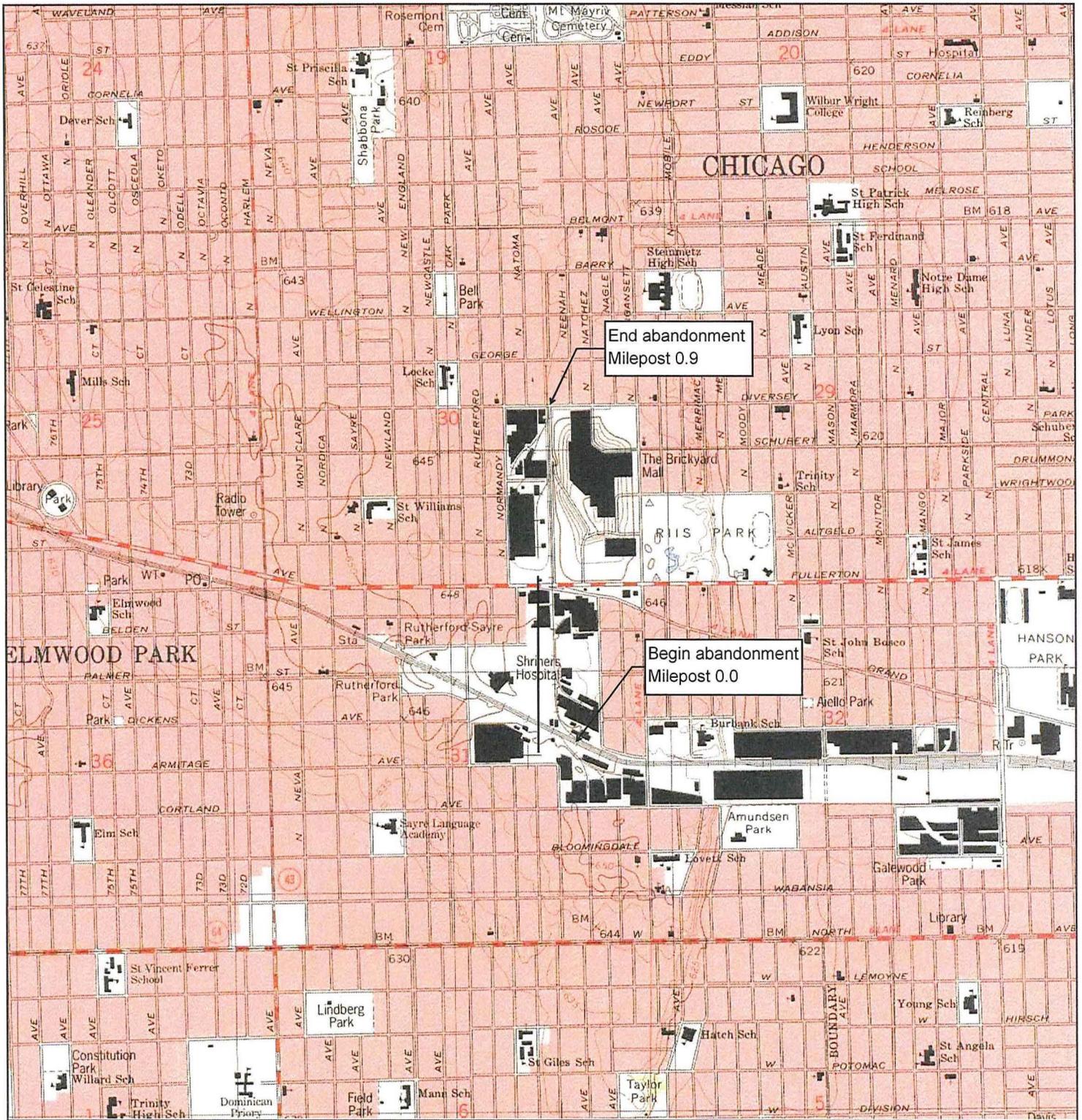
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Exhibit No. 1

Detailed Exhibit Map for Verified Notice of Exemption

49 C.F.R. Sections 1152.50(d)(2) and 1152.22 (a)(4)



	TARGET QUAD	Soo Line Railroad Company	STB Docket No. AB-57 (Sub-No. 63X)
	NAME: RIVER FOREST	Dunning Line Abandonment	
	MAP YEAR: 1997		
	LAT/LONG: 41.9249 / 87.7904		
	SERIES: 7.5		
	SCALE: 1:24000		

Exhibit No. 2

Certification of Proper Service of Written
Notice of Intent to Abandon under the Exemption Process

49 C.F.R. Section 1152.50(d)(1)

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE REQUIREMENT FOR
NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO FILE EXEMPTION ABANDONMENT

The undersigned hereby certifies that he served the Notice of Intent to File Verified Notice of Exemption for the proposed abandonment in Docket No. AB-57 (Sub-No. 63X) via first class U.S. Mail on September 11, 2015, as required by 49 C.F.R. Section 1152.50(d)(1), to the parties listed on the attached Service List.

Dated: September 25, 2015



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SERVICE LIST
NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE EXEMPT ABANDONMENT
Soo Line Railroad Company – Abandonment of
Trackage Located in Cook County, Illinois
STB Docket No. AB-57 (Sub-No. 63X)

ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (OR EQUIVALENT AGENCY)

Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

David Dorfman
SDDCTEA
Railroads for National Defense Program
709 Ward Drive, Building 1990
Scott AFB, IL 62225

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, RECREATION RESOURCES ASSISTANCE DIVISION

Charlie Stockman
National Park Service
Rivers & Trails Conservation Program
1201 Eye Street, NW, 9th Floor (Org. Code 2220)
Washington, D.C. 20005

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CHIEF OF THE FOREST SERVICE

Tom Tidwell, Chief
Forest Service
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Sidney R. Yates Federal Building
201 14th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20024

Exhibit No. 3

Carrier Certification of Out-of-Service Status/Local
Traffic/Overhead Traffic/No Complaints

49 C.F.R. Section 1152.50(b)

CERTIFICATION THAT RAIL LINE MEETS
CRITERIA OF 49 C.F.R. SECTION 1152.50(b)

I, David S. Drach, Director Real Estate U.S. for Soo Line Railroad Company (“Soo Line”) dba Canadian Pacific, hereby certify that with respect to the trackage that is the subject of this Verified Notice of Exemption in Docket AB-57 (Sub-No. 63X), Soo Line has had no movements over the subject trackage in at least two years. No local traffic has been handled to or from any customer for at least two (2) years prior to the date hereof and any overhead traffic routed over this line can be and has been rerouted over other lines. Further, I certify that no formal complaint has been filed by a user of rail service on the line (or a State or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the line segment and that no such complaint is either pending with the Board or any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of a complainant within the two-year period immediately preceding the filing of this Notice.

The foregoing Certification is made on behalf of Soo Line Railroad Company by the undersigned after due and careful investigation of the matters herein certified. I verify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that I have been authorized by Soo Line to verify and file with the Surface Transportation Board the foregoing statement; that I know the contents thereof and the facts asserted therein; that I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: September 22, 2015



Exhibit No. 4

Certification of Proper Service of
Environmental and Historic Reports

49 C.F.R. Section 1105.7(c)

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE REQUIREMENT FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC REPORTS

The undersigned hereby certifies that he served the Environmental and Historic Reports in Docket No. AB-57 (Sub-No. 63X) with a transmittal letter conforming to the requirements of 49 C.F.R. § 1105.11 via first class U.S. Mail, on September 4, 2015, as required by 49 C.F.R. § 1105.7(c) and 49 C.F.R. § 1105.8, to the parties listed on the attached Service List.

Dated: September 25, 2015



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SERVICE LIST
ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC REPORTS
Soo Line Railroad Company – Abandonment of
Trackage Located in Cook County, Illinois
STB Docket No. AB-57 (Sub-No. 63X)

Appropriate Regional Office(s) of the
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Mr. Tom Melius
Regional Director
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
5600 American Blvd. West
Suite 990
Bloomington, MN 55437-1458

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Chicago, IL District Office

U.S. Army Engineer District, Chicago
ATTN: Public Affairs Office
231 S. LaSalle
Suite 1500
Chicago, IL 60604

National Park Service

Patty Trapp
Acting Regional Director
National Park Service
601 Riverfront Drive
Omaha, NE 68102-4226

U.S. Soil and Conservation Service

Natural Resources Conservation Service
2118 West Park Court
Champaign, IL 61821
Attn: Ronald Collman – Acting State Soil Scientist

National Geodetic Survey and U.S. Geological Survey

National Geodetic Survey
SSMC3 #9340
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282

STATE AGENCIES CONSULTED

State Clearinghouse

Illinois State Clearinghouse
Office of the Governor
State of Illinois
207- Statehouse
Springfield, IL 62706

State Department of Transportation for Illinois

Illinois Department of Transportation
2300 S. Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62764

State Environmental Protection Agency for Illinois

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

State Historic Preservation Office for Illinois

Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
Preservation Services
1 Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield IL 62701-1507

State Coastal Zone Management Agency

N/A

State Water Quality Official

Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Office of Water Resources
160 N. LaSalle St - Suite S-703
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Other Political Entities and/or Indian Reservations through which the line runs

Cook County

The Honorable Toni Preckwinkle
Cook County Board of Commissioners – President
118 N. Clark Street Room 537
Chicago, IL 60602

City of Chicago

City of Chicago
Department of Planning and Development
121 N. LaSalle St.
10th Floor
Chicago, IL 60602

Regional Railroad Authority

Regional Transportation Authority
Administrative Offices
175 W. Jackson Blvd, Suite 1650
Chicago, IL 60604

Exhibit No. 5

Certificate of Publication of
Newspaper Notice

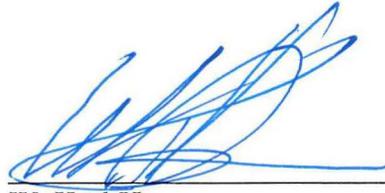
49 C.F.R. Section 1105.12

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that notice of the proposed abandonment in Docket No. AB-57 (Sub-No. 63X) was advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in all counties through which the line which is the subject of this Notice runs, as required by 49 C.F.R. Section 1105.12. Copies of the Affidavit of Publication and Notice are attached.

Dated:

September 25, 2015



W. Karl Hansen

ADORDERNUMBER: 0000943428-01

PO NUMBER: Notice of Intent

AMOUNT: 1,786.00

NO OF AFFIDAVITS: 1

Chicago Sun-Times

Certificate of Publication

State of Illinois - County of Cook

Chicago Sun-Times, does hereby certify it has published the attached advertisements in the following secular newspapers. All newspapers meet Illinois Compiled Statute requirements for publication of Notices per Chapter 715 ILCS 5/0.01 et seq. R.S. 1874, P728 Sec 1, EFF. July 1, 1874. Amended by Laws 1959, P1494, EFF. July 17, 1959. Formerly Ill. Rev. Stat. 1991, CH100, Pl.

Note: Notice appeared in the following checked positions.

PUBLICATION DATE(S): 08/21/2015

Chicago Sun-Times

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABANDON RAIL SERVICE

Soo Line Railroad Company d/b/a Canadian Pacific gives notice that on or about September 25, 2015, it intends to file with the Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423, a notice of exemption under 49 C.F.R. 1152 Subpart F - Exempt Abandonments, permitting the abandonment of approximately 5,253 feet of railroad line between railroad milepost 0.0+/- (milepost 8.9+/- on the Metra main line) and railroad milepost 0.9+/- at the intersection of Diversey Avenue in Chicago, Illinois which traverses through United States Postal Service ZIP Code 60707 in Cook County, Illinois. The proceeding will be docketed as No. AB-57 (Sub-No. 63X).

The Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) will generally prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA), which will normally be available 25 days after the filing of the notice of exemption. Comments on environmental and energy matters should be filed no later than 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public and will be addressed in a Board decision. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA or make inquiries regarding environmental matters by writing to the Office of Environmental Analysis, Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20423, or by calling that office at 202-245-0295.

Appropriate offers of financial assistance to continue rail service can be filed with the Board. Requests for environmental conditions, public use conditions, or rail banking/trails use also can be filed with the Board. An original and 10 copies of any pleading that raises matters other than environmental issues (such as trails use, public use, and offers of financial assistance) must be filed directly with the Board's Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings, 395 E Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001 [See 49 CFR 1104.1(a) and 1104.3(a)], and one copy must be served on applicant's representative [See 49 CFR 1104.12(a)]. Questions regarding offers of financial assistance, public use or trails use may be directed to the Board's Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance at 202-245-0238. Copies of any comments or requests for conditions should be served on the applicant's representative, W. Karl Hansen at Stinson Leonard Street LLP, 150 South Fifth Street, Suite 2300, Minneapolis, MN 55402, 612-335-1500. 8/21/15 #943428

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized, has caused this Certificate to be signed

by



Jeremy Gates
Account Manager - Public Legal Notices

This 21st Day of August 2015 A.D.

LEONARD STREET AND DEINARD
150 S FIFTH STR
STE 2300
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

Exhibit No. 6
Verification Regarding
Facts of Verified Notice of Exemption

VERIFICATION

I, David S. Drach, Director Real Estate U.S. for Soo Line Railroad Company (“Soo Line”) dba Canadian Pacific, hereby verify that I have carefully examined all of the statements concerning the operations of Soo Line in the Verified Notice of Exemption, including the map attached as Exhibit No. 1 to the Notice; that I have knowledge of the matters set forth therein; and that all such statements made and matters set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

The foregoing is made on behalf of Soo Line by the undersigned after due and careful investigation of the matters herein certified. I verify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that I have been authorized by Soo Line to verify and file with the Surface Transportation Board the foregoing statement; that I know the contents thereof and the facts asserted therein; that I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: September 22, 2015