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VIA FEDEX

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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration  
Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20024

Re: STB Docket No. AB - 586 (Sub 3X)  
North Central Railway Association, Inc.

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and ten copies of an affidavit of publication from the Ackley World-Journal.

Please return one copy of this correspondence date-stamped in the enclosed return envelope.

Your assistance is appreciated.

Sincerely,

T. Scott Bannister

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**NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY  
ASSOCIATION, INC.  
SYSTEM DIAGRAM NOTICE  
(AB - 586 (Sub 3X))**

Pursuant to Sections 1152.1-12 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, North Central Railway Association, Inc., an Iowa corporation, hereby gives notice that the following line has been categorized as a CATEGORY ONE (1) Line in which North Central Railway Association, Inc anticipates the Line will be the subject of an abandonment or discontinuance application (which may be on an exempt basis) to be filed within the three-year period following the date upon which this System Diagram Notice is filed with the Surface Transportation Board:

- a. The line to be abandoned is located between a point at or near Ackley, Iowa (at Milepost 201.46) and at or near Geneva, Iowa (at Milepost 191.0) (a distance of 10.46 miles and known as the "Line").
- b. The entire Line is located within the State of Iowa.
- c. The entire Line is located within Franklin and Hardin Counties, Iowa.
- d. The Line is located between Milepost 201.46 which is at or near Ackley, Iowa and Milepost 191.0 at or near Geneva, Iowa.
- e. There are no agency or terminal station operations located on the Line.

For more information, including additional copies of the System Diagram Notice, please contact T. Scott Bannister, Bannister and Associates, 111 - SW 56th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50312.

**NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**Published in the Ackley World Journal of October 17, 2012.**

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION  
In the Ackley World-Journal  
Ackley, Iowa**

**STATE OF IOWA  
HARDIN COUNTY SS:**

I, Jo E. Martin, being duly sworn, on oath, depose and say that I am General Manager of

**the ACKLEY WORLD-JOURNAL**

which is a weekly newspaper, regularly published, and printed wholly in the English language, in the City of Ackley, in the County of Hardin, and State of Iowa, and of general circulation in said city and vicinity, and which newspaper has been established, published regularly, and mailed through the U.S. Post Office at Ackley, in Hardin County, Iowa, for more than two years prior to the first publication of the annexed printed notice in said newspaper, and has had during all of said time a bonafide paid circulation recognized by the postal laws of the United States, and that the annexed printed notice was published in said newspaper once each week for one consecutive weeks, and that the date of first publication thereof in said newspaper was on

the 17th day of Oct, 2012.

the second on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

the third on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

the fourth on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

*Jo E. Martin*

(Jo E. Martin)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Jo E. Martin this 18th day of Oct, 2012

*Carie M. Goodknight*

Notary Public in and for Hardin County, Iowa

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**CARIE M. GOODKNIGHT**  
Commission Number 744477  
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