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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief  
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Re: Docket No. AB-43 (Sub-No. 189X), *Illinois Central Railroad Company --  
Abandonment Exemption -- in Champaign County, IL*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Topflight Grain Cooperative, Inc. (TGC) and Illinois Central Railroad Company (IC) hereby respectfully request that the Board enter an order holding the above proceeding in abeyance pending negotiations between TGC and IC for a private resolution of the issues involved in that proceeding.

TGC and IC believe that there is a good chance that such issues can be resolved through negotiations. The Board favors private resolution of issues when possible.

TGC and IC would be pleased to keep the Board informed about the progress of such negotiations.

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