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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Docket No. AB-1032X, *Nebraska, Kansas & Colorado Railway, LLC --
Abandonment Exemption -- in Decatur, Norton, and Phillips Counties, Kansas
and Harlan County, Nebraska*

Dear Ms. Brown:

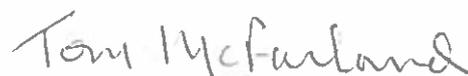
By letter dated September 2, 2015, Sunflower Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, Inc. (Sunflower) filed a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility in the above proceeding. That statement was filed to comply with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(a)(2).

On September 14, 2015, Ms. Josephine Gomillion of your office called me to state that Sunflower did not request trail use of the right-of-way.

This is to formally request that the Board issue a Notice of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment under 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(a) and (d).

A copy of this correspondence is being served on the Attorney for Nebraska, Kansas & Colorado Railway, LLC (NKCR) on the same day that it is being served on the Board. It is requested that the Attorney for NKCR advise the undersigned and the Board whether NKCR is willing to negotiate for trail use of the right-of-way.

Very truly yours,



THOMAS F. McFARLAND
*Attorney for Sunflower Rails-to-Trails
Conservancy, Inc.*

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Ms. Josephine Gomillion, *by first-class, U.S. mail*

Oberlin Subdivision Abandonment

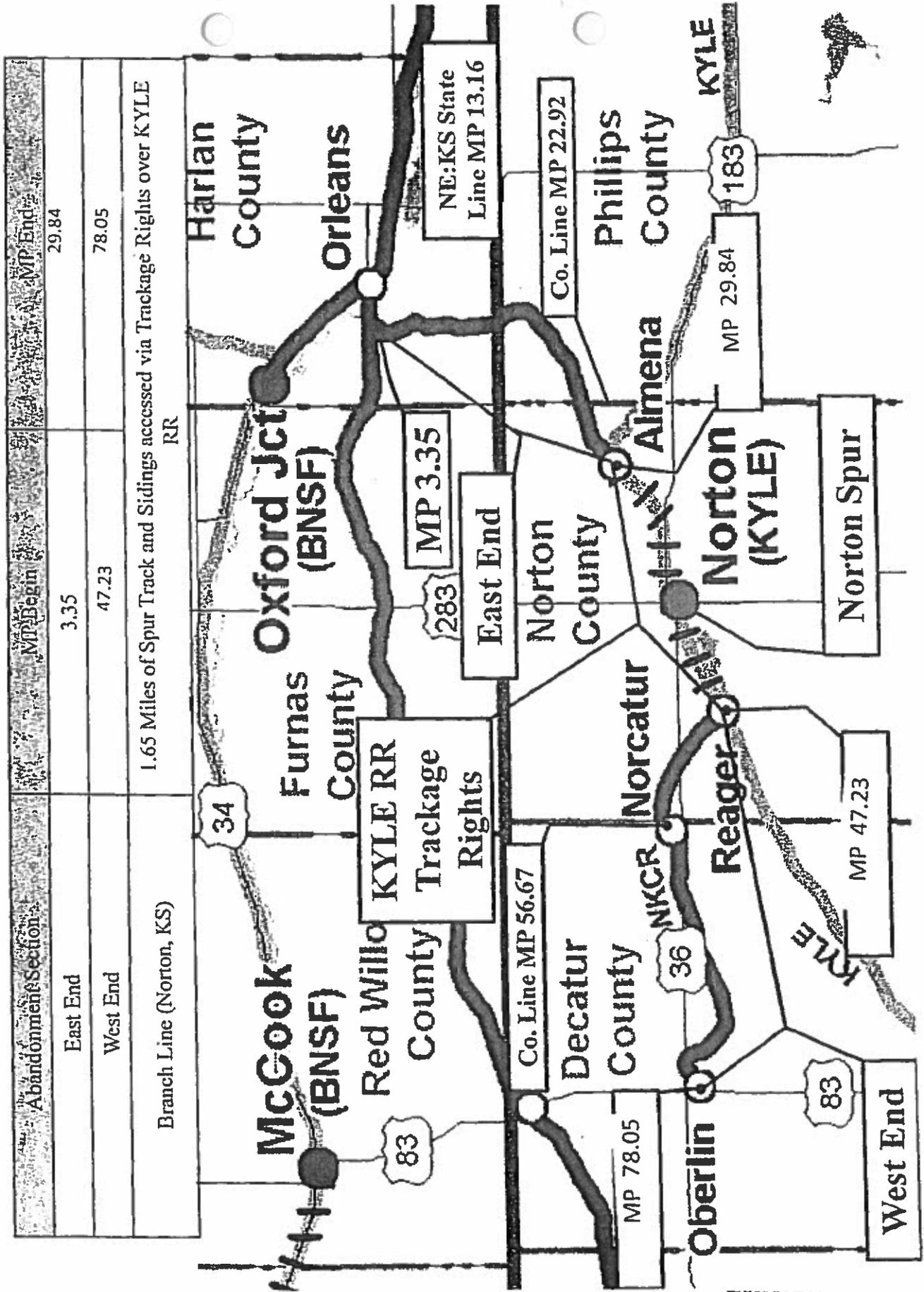


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