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Re: **Docket No. AB-414 (Sub-No. 8X)**
Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. -- Abandonment
Exemption -- In Polk, Jasper and Marion Counties, IA

Dear Ms. Brown:

By decision served in the above-captioned proceeding on August 18, 2014, Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. ("IAIS") was granted an exemption for the abandonment of three segments of rail line: (1) from milepost 145.75 south of Mitchellville, Iowa to milepost 135.0 southeast of Prairie City, Iowa (the "Prairie City Segment"); (2) from milepost 129.4 in Monroe, Iowa to milepost 123.50 near Otley, Iowa (the "Otley Segment"); and (3) from milepost 123.50 near Otley to milepost 114.80 in Pella, Iowa (the "Pella Segment"). The segment between the Prairie City Segment and the Otley Segment (from milepost 135.0 south of Prairie City to milepost 129.4 in Monroe) was found to be subject to a notice of interim trail use ("NITU") issued in an earlier abandonment proceeding and was not included in the abandonment authorization issued in this proceeding. *See Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. -- Abandonment Exemption -- In Marion and Jasper Counties, Iowa*, Docket No. AB-414 (Sub-No. 3X) (STB served August 18, 2014). IAIS's abandonment exemption in this proceeding became effective on September 17, 2014.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §§ 1152.29(e)(2) and 1152.60(e), IAIS hereby provides notice that it partially exercised the authority granted herein and consummated abandonment of the Otley Segment and the Pella Segment on September 17, 2014.

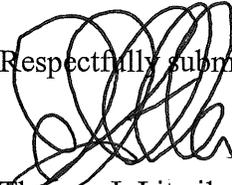
IAIS will provide a subsequent consummation notice regarding abandonment of the Prairie City Segment, which is subject to a public use condition.

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.
Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Litwiler', written over the text 'Respectfully submitted,'.

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Attorney for Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd.

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cc: Iowa Department of Transportation