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**Re: *Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 392X);
The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company
Abandonment of Kalispell, Montana Trackage***

Dear Secretary Williams:

I understand that the consummation date in the above abandonment cannot be before April 20, 2002 because it was filed on March 1, 2002. We must have miscalculated the date when we named April 19, 2002 as the date of consummation.

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Sincerely,

Michael A. Smith