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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001



**Re: *Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 408X);
The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company Abandonment
of Aurora, Nebraska to Central City, Nebraska***

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Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced docket are the original and ten copies of the affidavit of publication from the *Aurora News Register* that was missing from the filing.

Sincerely,

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