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

Re: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 407X); The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company ("BNSF") Abandonment in Seattle, King County, Washington

Dear Secretary Williams:

On February 5, 2004, BNSF filed a Notice of Exemption seeking authority to abandon or discontinue service of 336 feet of railroad line between Engineering Station 87 + 62 and Engineering Station 84 + 26 in Seattle, King County, Washington. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 98104. This letter is to advise you that abandonment of the subject line has been consummated as of June 16, 2004.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Ten (10) additional copies of this letter are enclosed for the Board's use and distribution.

Sincerely,

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