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VIA UPS OVERNIGHT MAIL

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

Re: Surface Transportation Board (STB) Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 427X); BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) Abandonment between Sanborn, North Dakota and Rogers, in Barnes County, North Dakota

Dear Secretary Williams:

On January 4, 2005, BNSF filed a Notice of Exemption seeking authority to abandon or discontinue service of approximately 8.00 miles of railroad line between railroad milepost 0.00, near Sanborn, North Dakota, and railroad milepost 8.00, near Rogers, in Barnes County, North Dakota. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Codes 58479 and 58480.

By STB decision served January 24, 2005, the STB granted the exemption authority to abandon, effective February 23, 2005. Within that same decision, the STB stated that the abandonment was to be consummated as of January 24, 2006. Pursuant to STB decision served January 19, 2006, the STB extended the consummation date until July 1, 2006. This letter is to advise the Board that BNSF is consummating the abandonment of the subject line between railroad milepost 2.94, near Sanborn, North Dakota, and railroad milepost 8.00, near Rogers, in Barnes County, North Dakota, approximately 5.06 miles. The remainder of the line is being retained for railroad purposes.

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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