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The Honorable Vernon A Williams, Secretary
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 438X); BNSF Railway Company—Abandonment Exemption—in Morrison County, MN

On March 27, 2006, BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) filed a Notice of Exemption to abandon service of a 0.58-mile line of railroad that extends between BNSF's milepost 113.44 and milepost 114.02, near Camp Ripley, Morrison County, MN. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 56345.

By decision served April 14, 2006, the STB granted the exemption authority to abandon effective May 16, 2006. Within that same decision, the STB stated that the abandonment was to be consummated as of April 14, 2007. By STB decision served April 13, 2007, the STB extended the consummation date until April 14, 2008. This letter is to advise the Board that BNSF is consummating abandonment of the subject line as of the date of this letter.

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 attached for the Board's use and distribution.

Sincerely,

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