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Re Docket No AB-43 (Sub-No 179X) Illinois Central Railroad Company — Notice of Exemption for Abandonment in Flowood, Rankin County, Mississippi

Dear Secretary Williams:

By notice of exemption served in the above-captioned proceeding on June 29, 2007, Illinois Central Railroad Company ("IC") was authorized to abandon its line of railroad extending from Milepost 70 20 to 68 10, a distance of approximately 2 10 miles, all in Flowood, Rankin County, Mississippi. IC's abandonment exemption became effective on August 28, 2007.

Pursuant to 49 C F R. 1152 29(e)(2) and 1152 50(e), IC hereby provides notice that it exercised the authority granted herein and consummated abandonment of the subject line of railroad on November 28, 2007.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed for filing at the Board. An extra copy also is enclosed, and I would request that you date-stamp that copy to show receipt of this filing and return it to me in the provided envelope. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc Steven Edwards, Mississippi Department of Transportation
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