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Ms Anne Quinlan, Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street S W
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 422X); BNSF Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – in Snohomish County, WA

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan

BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F - Exempt Abandonments to abandon and discontinuance service over a 0.99-mile line of railroad between milepost 38.01 and milepost 39.00 in Snohomish, Snohomish County, WA. Notice of the exemption was served and published in the Federal Register on July 2, 2004 (69 FR 40470-71). The exemption became effective on August 4, 2004.

By decision served December 18, 2007, the STB granted BNSF's request for an extension of time to file a notice of consummation until December 31, 2008. This letter is to advise the Board that BNSF is consummating the abandonment of the subject line between milepost 38.25 and milepost 39.00, as of the date of this letter. 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.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (817) 352-2308.

Sincerely,

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- cc Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
- Washington State Department of Transportation
- Victoria Rutson, Chief, SEA
- Peter Rickershauser
- Jerome Johnson
- Susan Odom
- Dalen Wintermute
- Steve Kuzma
- Rail Services Update