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BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DOCKET NO. AB-43 (SUB-NO. 184X)

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-- ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION --
IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

**RESPONSE OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY
TO PETITION TO TOLL OF CHICAGO PORT RAILROAD COMPANY**

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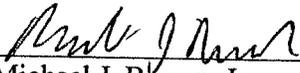
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Illinois Central Railroad Company ("IC") informs the Board that it concurs only in Chicago Port Railroad Company's ("CPRC") request for a 30-day tolling of the OFA period, and does not necessarily concur with anything else contained in the request. IC has unique land rights issues that are delaying the provision of information and estimates requested by CPRC. IC has worked through these issues and will be responding to CPRC's requests shortly.

Respectfully submitted,

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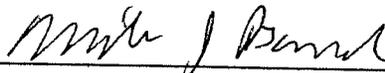
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of December, 2008, a copy of the foregoing **Response of Illinois Central Railroad Company to Petition to Toll of Chicago Port Railroad Company** was served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, upon the party listed below:

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