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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: **Docket No. AB-337 (Sub-No. 6X)**
Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation --
Discontinuance of Trackage Rights Exemption --
In Worth and Cerro Gordo Counties, IA and Freeborn County, MN

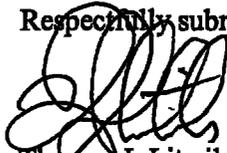
Dear Secretary Quinlan:

By notice of exemption served in the above-captioned proceeding and published in the *Federal Register* on June 2, 2009, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation ("DM&E") was authorized to discontinue its overhead trackage rights on a rail line of Union Pacific Railroad Company between Hartland, Minnesota and Mason City, Iowa, a distance of approximately 48.2 miles. DM&E's discontinuance exemption became effective on July 2, 2009.

DM&E hereby provides notice that it exercised the authority granted herein and consummated discontinuance of the subject overhead trackage rights on July 2, 2009.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your assistance. Kind regards.

Respectfully submitted,



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