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Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
Case Control Unit, Suite 713  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Finance Docket No. 34265, *Blackwell & Northern Railway Company, Inc.* --  
*Operation Exemption -- Oklahoma Department of Transportation and Blackwell  
Industrial Authority*

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to notify the Board that the operation exempted by virtue of a notice issued in the above proceeding has been consummated by virtue of a conveyance by South Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad, Inc. to The Blackwell & Northern Railway Company, Inc. of the right to operate over the rail lines involved in the proceeding.

Ten copies accompany the original of this communication. Kindly acknowledge receipt by date stamping the enclosed duplicate copy of this letter and return in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Tom McFarland".

Thomas F. McFarland  
*Attorney for The Blackwell & Northern  
Railway Company, Inc.*

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