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Honorable Vernon Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street NW, Suite 700  
Washington, D.C. 20423



Re: ~~Monon Rail Preservation Corporation -- Abandonment Exemption -- In~~  
~~Monroe County, IN, STB Docket No. AB-589X - 206752~~  
The Indiana Rail Road Company -- Discontinuance of Service Exemption --  
In Monroe County, IN, STB Docket No. AB-295 (Sub-No. 4X) - 206753

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the captioned proceedings please find original and ten copies of Monon Rail Preservation Corporation's notice of consummation of abandonment and an original and ten copies of The Indiana Rail Road Company's notice of consummation of discontinuance of service.

I have also enclosed an additional copy of each notice which I would appreciate you file stamping and returning to me in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Broadley".

John Broadley

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BEFORE THE  
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD  
Washington, D.C.



Monon Rail Preservation Corporation --  
Exemption -- Abandonment in Monroe County,  
Indiana

AB 295 (Sub-No. 4X)

The Indiana Rail Road Company -- Exemption --  
Discontinuance of Trackage Rights in Monroe  
County, Indiana

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THE INDIANA RAIL ROAD COMPANY'S NOTICE  
OF CONSUMMATION OF DISCONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS  
OVER CERTAIN TRackage IN MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA

Pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), The Indiana Rail Road Company ("INRD") hereby gives notice to the Board that as of November 30, 2002 it consummated the discontinuance of operations over certain trackage in Monroe County, Indiana pursuant to authority granted by the Board in its decision served on December 7, 2001 in this proceeding.

The line in question is a 1,500-foot segment of Monon's Ellettsville Line,<sup>1</sup> extending from milepost Q213.41 to milepost Q213.69 at Ellettsville, in Monroe County, IN.

<sup>1</sup> INRD was granted local trackage rights over the entire 4.26-mile Ellettsville Line in The Indiana Rail Road Company – Trackage Rights Exemption – Monon Rail Preservation Corporation, STB Finance Docket No. 33669 (STB served Oct. 16, 1998). Subsequently, INRD was authorized to operate the Ellettsville Line in The Indiana Rail Road Company – Operation Exemption – Monon Rail Preservation Corporation, STB Finance Docket No. 33670 (STB served Feb. 21, 2001). Although INRD originally characterized INRD's transaction as a discontinuance of trackage rights, the Board pointed out in its December 7, 2001 decision that they are technically seeking, with respect to the 1,500-foot segment, discontinuance of INRD's service under the operating agreement, which superseded the trackage rights.

A copy of this notice has been served on the Railroad Section Manager of the Indiana

Department of Transportation at:

100 N. Senate Avenue Room N901  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

as required by the regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

THE INDIANA RAIL ROAD COMPANY

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