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Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**Re: Surface Transportation Board Finance Docket No. 34652; The Burlington Northern
and Santa Fe Railway Company – Trackage Rights Exemption – Union Pacific
Railroad Company**

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed please find the original and 10 copies of the verification which accompanied the
Verified Notice of Exemption which was filed on January 14, 2005, in the above-referenced-
docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of this material by date stamping the extra copy of this letter and
verification.

Sincerely,

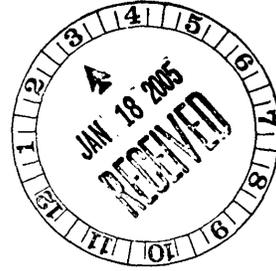
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cc: Mr. Bob Opal

VERIFICATION

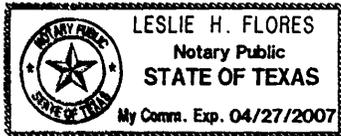


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Sarah W. Bailiff being duly sworn, deposes and says that she has read the foregoing notice of exemption and that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Sarah W. Bailiff
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 2005.



Leslie H. Flores
Notary Public

My Commission expires:
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