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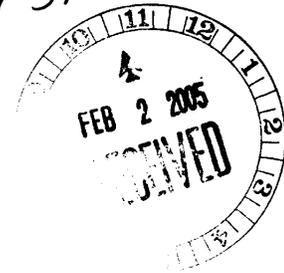
February 1, 2005

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Office of Proceedings, AB-OFA
1925 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20423

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Re: Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority - Request for Extension for
Time to File Notice of Consummation of Exempt Abandonment of Rail Line
located in McLeod, Carver, and Hennepin Counties, Minnesota
S.T.B. Docket No. AB 864X

Dear Secretary Williams:

This letter is a follow up to letter dated January 28, 2005, by Hennepin County
Regional Railroad (HCRRA) requesting an extension for the time to file notice of
consummation of the above referenced exempt abandonment. HCRRA has fulfilled all
conditions of the exempt abandonment, but the Surface Transportation Board's Section 106
historical review process has not been completed. HCRRA requests that the time for filing of
notice of consummation of abandonment be extended to June 1, 2005 to allow adequate time
for completion of the historical review process.

By this letter HCRRA also serves all parties of record to the notice of exemption
proceeding, and the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2).
Enclosed is HCRRA's certificate of service.

Ten (10) additional copies of this letter are enclosed for the Board's use and
distribution. In addition, enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope and copy of this letter
to be stamped with the filing date and returned to the undersigned. If you have any questions
regarding the above-referenced matter, please feel free to call me.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
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Enclosure: Certificate of Service

cc: Dennis Gimmestad, Minnesota SHPO (w. enc.)
Ron Keagle (w. enc.)
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2) (w. enc.)
Marcia Wilda, Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority (w. enc.)

Docket No. AB-864X
HCRRRA-Dakota Rail Line

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Lorie Burse, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

That on the 1st day of February, 2005, she served/filed the annexed Letter dated February 1, 2005 regarding *Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority – Request for Extension for Time to File Notice of Consummation of Exempt Abandonment of Rail Line located in McLeod, Carver, and Hennepin Counties, Minnesota, S.T.B. Docket No. AB 864X* on the following by mailing to them a copy thereof, enclosed in an envelope, postage prepaid, and by depositing same in the Hennepin County mail system, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, directed to them at their last known address as follows:

For Filing: The Honorable Vernon Williams
 Secretary, Surface Transportation Board
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For Service:

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Director, Review and Compliance Department
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121 7th Place E. Suite 350
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Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 1st day of February 2005.


Notary Public

