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November 4, 2005

Surface Transportation Board
Office of the Secretary
1925 "K" Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

SDM

RE: North Central Railway Association, Inc. (~~AB 586~~)(~~Sub No. 2X~~)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are an original and ten copies of an Affidavit of Service and Publication. Please return one copy of the Affidavit, date-stamped, in the enclosed return envelope.

Thank you for your assistance.

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Sincerely,

T. Scott Bannister

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Cc: Rick Vaughan
Maury Hyde

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BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

RE: NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
ASSOCIATION, INC.

SDM
DOCKET NO. ~~AB-586~~ (Sub-No 2X)

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE
AND PUBLICATION



STATE OF IOWA :
 : ss.
COUNTY OF POLK :

I, T. Scott Bannister, an attorney admitted to practice before the Iowa Supreme Court and the Surface Transportation Board do depose and state as follows:

1. A copy of the System Diagram Notice was published in the Iowa Falls Times Citizen Newspaper on September 10, 2005, and a copy of said Notice is attached hereto.
2. A copy of the attached System Diagram Notice was served upon the Iowa Department of Economic Development, the Iowa Department of Transportation and upon the Governor of the State of Iowa on or about September 1, 2005.
3. This Affidavit is provided pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.12(d).

Dated this 30th day of October, 2005.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Scott Bannister", written over a horizontal line.

T. SCOTT BANNISTER