



**West Virginia Department of Transportation
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Joe Manchin III
Governor

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Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
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Re: STB Ex Parte 647, Class Exemption for Expedited Abandonment
Procedure for Class II and Class III Railroads

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the West Virginia Department of Transportation, State Rail Authority's intent to participate and provide comments in the above referenced action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles W. Hill".

Charles W. Hill
Administrative Services

Cy: Cindy Butler