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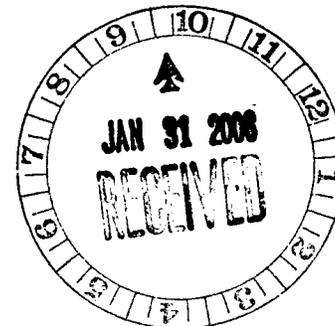
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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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RE: Ex Parte No. 647: Class Exemption for Expedited Abandonment Procedures for
Class II and Class III Railroads

Dear Secretary Williams:

The Iowa Department of Transportation intends to participate and provide comments in the
above proceeding.

Sincerely,

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