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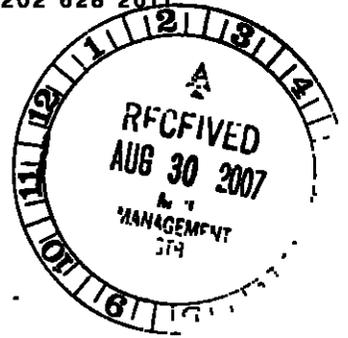
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Re. SIB Docket No AB-391 (Sub-No 10X), Red River Valley & Western Railroad Company -- Abandonment Exemption -- In Foster and Wells Counties, ND

Dear Secretary Williams:

By a filing dated October 14, 2004, Red River Valley & Western Railroad Company ("RRVW") requested authority from the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") to abandon an approximately 27.76-mile rail line in Foster and Wells Counties, North Dakota (the "Rail Line"). By a decision served December 1, 2004 (the "Abandonment Decision"), the Board imposed certain conditions on its grant of abandonment authority. This letter advises the Board that RRVW is hereby consummating the abandonment of the Rail Line.

Pursuant to the conditions in the Abandonment Decision, RRVW has consulted with the requisite agencies, and no further consultation is required at this time. In addition, by a decision served August 17, 2007, the Board removed the section 106 historic preservation condition.

Enclosed for filing in this proceeding are 10 copies of this notice of consummation. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date-stamping the enclosed acknowledgment copy and returning it to our messenger.

Very truly yours,

Rose-Michele Nardi

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