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The Honorable Vernon Williams
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-341 (Sub-No. 1X), Southwestern Railroad Company, Inc. -- Abandonment Exemption -- In Ellis County, Oklahoma and Lipscomb, Ochiltree and Hansford Counties, Texas

Dear Secretary Williams:

This is in response to the request dated August 28, 2007, as amended by letter August 30, 2007, by the Top of Texas Transportation District (the "TTRRTD"), for issuance of a Notice of Interim Trail Use ("NITU"), under the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1247(d), for the 85.3-mile rail line being abandoned in this proceeding.

Southwestern Railroad Company, Inc. ("SWRR"), hereby notifies the Surface Transportation Board that SWRR is willing to negotiate for trail use with the TTRRTD.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karl Morell".

Karl Morell

cc: Richard H. Streeter, Esq.