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Ms Anne Quinlan, Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001



Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 453X) BNSF Railway Company—Abandonment Exemption – in King County, WA

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

On October 19, 2006, BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) filed a Notice of Exemption to abandon service of a 0.65-mile line of railroad that extends between milepost 10.60 and milepost 11.25, near Wilburton, in King County, Washington. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 98005.

By decision served November 8, 2006, the STB granted the exemption authority to abandon effective December 8, 2006. Within that same decision, the STB stated that the abandonment was to be consummated as of November 8, 2007. By STB decision served October 26, 2007, the STB extended the consummation date until November 8, 2008. This letter is to advise the Board that BNSF is consummating the abandonment of the subject line as of the date of this letter.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Ten (10) additional copies of this letter are attached for the Board's use and distribution.

Sincerely,

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