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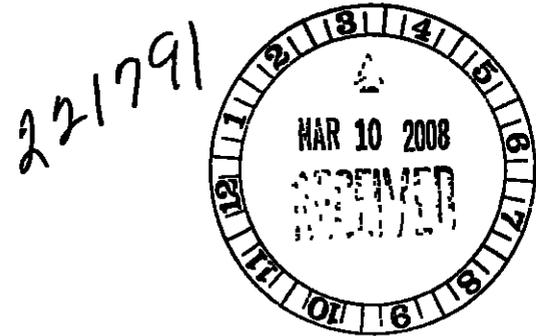
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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq
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Re Docket No 42104, *Entergy Arkansas, Inc and Entergy Services, Inc v Union Pacific R R and Missouri & Northern Arkansas R R Co Inc*, Finance Docket 32187, *Missouri & Northern Arkansas Railroad – Lease, Acquisition and Operation Exemption – Missouri Pacific R R and Burlington Northern R R*



Dear Ms Quinlan

I am writing on behalf of BNSF Railway Company (“BNSF”) in reply to the “Verified Complaint or in the Alternative Petition to Revoke in Part” filed by Entergy Arkansas, Inc and Entergy Services, Inc (collectively, “Entergy”) on February 19, 2008, in this proceeding. Notwithstanding the fact that BNSF’s predecessor (Burlington Northern Railroad Company) is a named party in Finance Docket No 32187, it does not appear that Entergy seeks revocation as to the exemption authority granted in that docket *vis-à-vis* BNSF. Accordingly, BNSF’s interests do not appear to be implicated in this proceeding, and BNSF is not therefore filing a formal answer to Entergy’s Verified Complaint or alternative Petition to Revoke. BNSF reserves the right to participate in the proceeding should its interests be implicated in the future.

Please advise if you have any questions. Thank you

Sincerely yours,

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