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Re: Docket No. AB-497 (Sub. No. 5X), *Minnesota Northern Railroad, Inc. --
Abandonment Exemption -- in Roseau County, MN*

Dear Section of Administration Chief:

Please refer to the request for trail use condition in the above proceeding filed in behalf of Roseau County Trailblazers.

This is to notify the Board that Petitioner Minnesota Northern Railroad, Inc. is willing to negotiate with Roseau County Trailblazers for trail use of the involved right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

Tom McFarland

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Railroad, Inc.*

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cc: Mr. Buck Bue
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