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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: **Docket No. AB-317 (Sub-No. 6X)**
Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Company -- Discontinuance of
Trackage Rights Exemption - In Lake County, Indiana

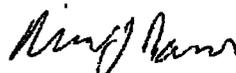
Dear Ms. Brown:

By notice of exemption, served in the above-captioned proceeding on March 30, 2010, Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Company ("IHB") was authorized to discontinue local and overhead trackage rights over approximately 1.78 miles of Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company's line of railroad, extending from milepost 47.88 to milepost 46.10, all in Hammond, Lake County, Indiana. The discontinuance exemption became effective on April 29, 2010.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2) and § 1152.50(e), IHB hereby provides notice that it exercised the authority granted it herein and consummated discontinuance of the subject trackage rights on April 29, 2010.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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