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RE: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 449X); BNSF Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – in Swift County, MN

Dear Ms. Brown:

BNSF Railway Company (“BNSF”) filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F - Exempt Abandonments to abandon and discontinue service over a 0.54-mile line of railroad between Engineering Stations 0 + 00 and 28 + 61, near Appleton, in Swift County, MN. The exemption became effective on May 4, 2007.

By Surface Transportation Board (“STB”) decision served March 9, 2010, the STB granted an extension of the consummation date until October 4, 2010. This letter is to notify the Board that BNSF is consummating the abandonment of this line, effective 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 enclosed for the Board’s use and distribution.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (817) 352-3394.

Sincerely,

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