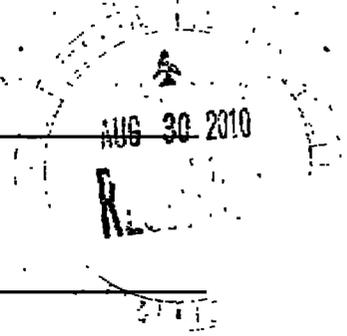


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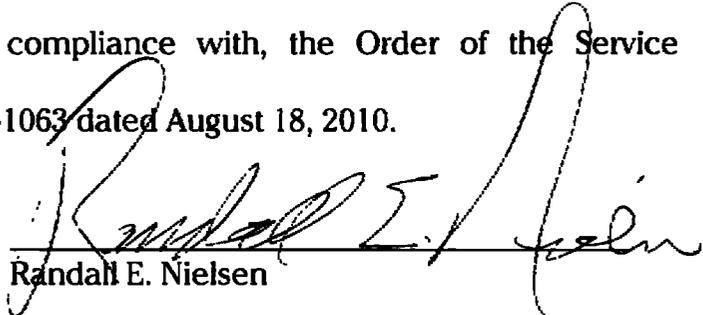
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IN CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IOWA

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE UPON
IOWA TRACTION RAILROAD COMPANY

Undersigned counsel for Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, hereby certifies that, on August 23, 2010, he did serve by First Class Mail Petition for Waivers and Exemption and supporting Exhibits, as detailed in the copy of the cover letter directed to Iowa Traction Railroad Company, attached hereto. This service by mail upon Iowa Traction Railroad Company was in response, and in compliance with, the Order of the Service Transportation Board in Docket No. AB-1063 dated August 18, 2010.


Randall E. Nielsen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of August, 2010, by Randall E. Nielsen.




Notary Public in and for said State

Original filed.

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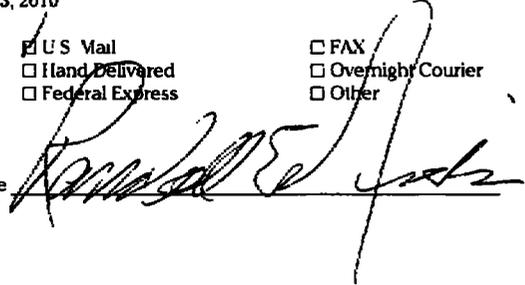
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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing instrument was served upon all parties to the above cause to each of the attorneys of record herein at their respective addresses disclosed on the pleadings on August 23, 2010

By: U.S. Mail FAX
 Hand Delivered Overnight Courier
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Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas McFarland", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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August 23, 2010

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RE: Adverse Abandonment

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the order of the Surface Transportation Board dated August 18, 2010, a copy of which being enclosed, a copy of the Petition for Waivers and Exemption filed by Cerro Gordo County, Iowa regarding certain railroad right-of-way in Cerro Gordo County is attached hereto. Specifically, the following documents are attached.

- a. Petition for Waivers and Exemption;
- b. Attachment A to the Petition for Waivers and Exemption consisting of the Notice of Adverse Abandonment;
- c. Attachment B to the Petition for Waivers and Exemption consisting of the proposed Federal Register Notice;
- d. Affidavit of Sandra Johnson;
- e. Attachments D-1 through D-6 consisting of various photographs regarding the railroad right-of-way that is the subject of the proposed Adverse Abandonment;
- f. Attachment E showing the location of the right-of-way to be affected by the Adverse Abandonment;
- g. Order of the Surface Transportation Board dated April 28, 2010, in Docket No. AB 1063; and
- h. Order of the Surface Transportation Board dated August 18, 2010 in Docket No. AB 1063.

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Very truly yours,

PAPPAJOHN, SHRIVER, EIDE & NIELSEN P.C.

By:

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Enclosures