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May 20, 2013

Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Section Chief:

Enclosed for recording with the Surface Transportation Board are one original and one counterpart of the document described below to be recorded pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the U.S. Code:

Notice of Full Release of Security Interest dated 5/20/13

Secured Party: U.S. Bank, National Association
200 N. 3rd Street
Box 5515
Bismarck, ND 58502

Please record this agreement as a secondary document to STB Recordation #22751. The filing fee of \$42 is enclosed. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann Oster
Research Consultant

NOTICE OF FULL RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

The undersigned, U.S. Bank, National Association, ("Secured Party") for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, hereby gives notice that on May 20, 2013, it terminated, released and discharged the Security Agreement dated January 10, 2000 between the Secured Party and Northern Plains Railroad, Inc., the Borrower, referenced in the Security Agreement dated January 10, 2000, filed with the Surface Transportation Board on February 9, 2000 at 10:59 am under Recordation Number #22751. Consequently, all railroad equipment and other collateral described as being covered by the Security Agreement, as of the date of this instrument is released of record therefrom. This Notice is executed without prejudice to any representations, warranties and covenants of the parties under the Security Agreement which by their terms expressly survive the termination thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION has caused this instrument to be executed by its officer thereunto duly authorized this 20th day of May, 2013.

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

BY: *Keith A. Ulmer*
Keith A. Ulmer
TITLE: Vice President

State of North Dakota

County of Burleigh

On this 20th day of May, 2013, before me personally appeared Keith A. Ulmer
_____ to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is a duly elected _____
_____ of U.S. Bank National Association, and that, as such, he is duly authorized to
execute and deliver said instrument on behalf of said corporation, and he acknowledged that the execution
of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Jeanette Ehli
NOTARY PUBLIC

(Notarial Seal)
My Commission expires:

