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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Cynthia Brown  
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 473), BNSF Railway  
 Company – Abandonment Exemption – in Rolette and  
 Towner Counties, ND

Dear Ms. Brown:

BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") filed a notice of exemption under 49 C.F.R. 1152 Subpart F - Exempt Abandonments to abandon 17.75 miles of rail line between Milepost 30.00, north of Bisbee, and Milepost 47.75, at Rolla, in Rolette and Towner Counties, North Dakota (the "Line"). The exemption became effective on February 11, 2011.

BNSF hereby notifies the Board that it has satisfied all of the conditions imposed in the February 10, 2011 decision and is consummating the abandonment of the Line, effective as of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Karl Morell  
 Of Counsel



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cc: North Dakota Department of Transportation  
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