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Re: Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 478X), BNSF Railway Company –
Abandonment Exemption – In Cass County, North Dakota

Dear Ms. Brown:

On November 2, 2011, BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") filed a verified notice of exemption to abandon 7.40 miles of rail line extending between milepost 68.10, at Arthur and milepost 75.50, at Hunter, in Cass County, N.D. (the "Line"). On November 22, 2011, a notice of exemption was served by the Surface Transportation Board ("Board").

BNSF hereby notifies the Board that on July 19, 2013 BNSF consummated the abandonment of the portion of the Line located between milepost 74.91 and milepost 75.50.

The portion of the Line located between milepost 68.10 and milepost 74.91 is subject to a replacement NITU issued by the Board on July 19, 2013.



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If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karl Morell".

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cc: North Dakota Public Service Commission