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April 3, 2012

The Honorable Corene Vaughn
Pembina County Commissioner
301 Dakota St. W.
Cavalier, ND 58220

Re: Case No. RR-12-126
STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 481X)
BNSF Railway Company
Walsh and Pembina Counties – 18.12 miles
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The Honorable Gary Nilsson
Pembina County Commissioner
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Cavalier, ND 58220

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The Honorable Hetty Walker
Pembina County Commissioner
301 Dakota St. W.
Cavalier, ND 58220

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The Honorable Lawrence Burianek
Walsh County Commissioner
117 Westwood Dr.
Grafton, ND 58237-2503

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The Honorable Ernie Barta
Walsh County Commissioner
5987 141st Ave. NE
Pisek, ND 58273-9353

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The Honorable Luther Meberg
Walsh County Commissioner
7204 134th Ave. NE
Park River, ND 58270-9330

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The Honorable Allen Ruzicka
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12344 57th St. NE
Fordville, ND 58231-9722

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The Honorable Jack Karas
Walsh County Commissioner
6227 120th Ave. NE
Lankin, ND 58250-9442

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Allison Olimb
Walsh County Press
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Park River, ND 58270

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Walsh County Record
402 Hill Ave.
Grafton, ND 58237

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Re: Case No. RR-12-126
STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 481X)
BNSF Railway Company
Walsh and Pembina Counties – 18.12 miles
Rail Abandonment

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April 3, 2012

Jill Pedersen
Pembina County Planning Office
301 Dakota Street W. #1
Cavalier, ND 58220

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Mayor, City of Grafton
City Hall
P.O. Box 578
Grafton, ND 58237

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Mr. Ron Rauschenberger
Chief of Staff, Governor's Office
State of North Dakota
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0001

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Mr. Bob Johnston
Planning Division Department of Transportation
608 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0700

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Corey Johnson
Brotherhood of Maintenance Way Employees
911 4th St. Sw.
Minot, ND 58701

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North Dakota Farmers Union
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Jamestown ND 58401

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Mr. Steven Edwardson
North Dakota Barley Council
505 40th St. SW
Fargo, ND 58103

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Nick Kitsch, Treasurer
North Dakota Dry Bean Council
6573 83 Ave NE
Webster, ND 58382

Re: Case No. RR-12-126
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Mr. Andy Peterson
Greater North Dakota Association
2000 Schafer Street
Box 2639
Bismarck, ND 58502

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Ms. Canan Bilen-Green
Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute
P.O. Box 5074
Fargo, ND 58105

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United Transportation Union
1910 N. 11th St.
Suite 17
Bismarck, ND 58501-1991

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ND House Transportation Committee
4620 46th Ave. NW
Minot, ND 58703

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ND Senate Transportation Committee
P.O. Box 3
Casselton, ND 58012-0003

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Mr. Steve Strege
North Dakota Grain Dealers Association
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Fargo, ND 58102-4985

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ND Land Department
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PO Box 5523
Bismarck, ND 58506-5523

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Mr. Merl Paaverud, Director
State Historical Society
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612 E. Boulevard Ave
Bismarck, ND 58505-0830

Re: Case No. RR-12-126
STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 481X)
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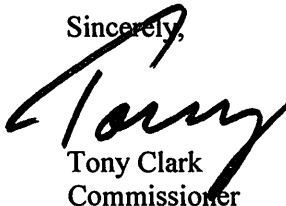
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Mr. Al Anderson, Commissioner
ND Department of Commerce
1600 E. Century Ave., Suite 2
PO Box 2057
Bismarck, ND 58503

Re: Case No. RR-12-126
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The Honorable Doug Goehring, Commissioner
North Dakota Department of Agriculture
600 E Boulevard Ave. Dept. 602
Bismarck, ND 58505-0020

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Mr. Vance Taylor
ND Mill and Elevator
1823 Mill Road
Grand Forks, ND 58203

Re: Case No. RR-12-126
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ND Farm Bureau
4023 State Street
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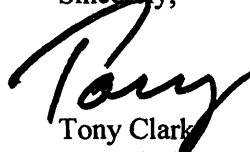
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Re: Case No. RR-12-126
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Washington, DC 20515

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120 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510

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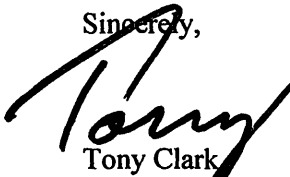
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