

September 23, 2016

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Re: PSC Case No. RR-16-645
STB Docket No. AB-57 (Sub-No. 64X)
Soo Line Railroad Company
Milepost 417.99 to 418.89, .9 miles – Burleigh County
Rail Abandonment

Dear [Recipient],

Soo Line Railroad Company has notified the Public Service Commission that Soo Line Railroad will file with the Surface Transportation Board a Notice of Exemption seeking authority to abandon .9 miles of rail line located in Burleigh County, North Dakota, beginning at milepost 417.99 to milepost 418.89. See the attached letter and map for more details.

If you have any questions about the abandonment application or how the Surface Transportation Board processes these cases, please contact me at 701-328-4098 or contact the Surface Transportation Board directly at 202-245-0238.

Sincerely,

Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary

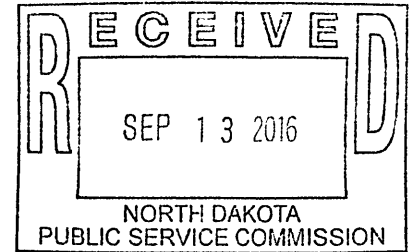
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To: Persons on the attached Service List

Re: **Abandonment of Trackage in Burleigh County, North Dakota**
STB Docket No. AB-57 (Sub-No. 64X)

Dear Sir/Madam:

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Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(d)(1), this letter is to notify you that Soo Line Railroad Company ("Soo Line") d/b/a Canadian Pacific expects to file a Notice of Exemption with the Surface Transportation Board on or about September 23, 2016, for authority to abandon an approximately 0.9 mile line of railroad between Milepost 417.99 +/- and Milepost 418.89 +/- in Burleigh County, North Dakota.

Based on information in the carrier's possession, the line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in the railroad's possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it. A map of the subject trackage is enclosed.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Stinson Leonard Street LLP

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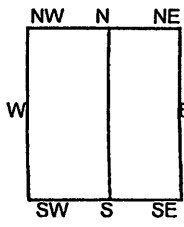
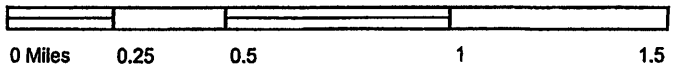
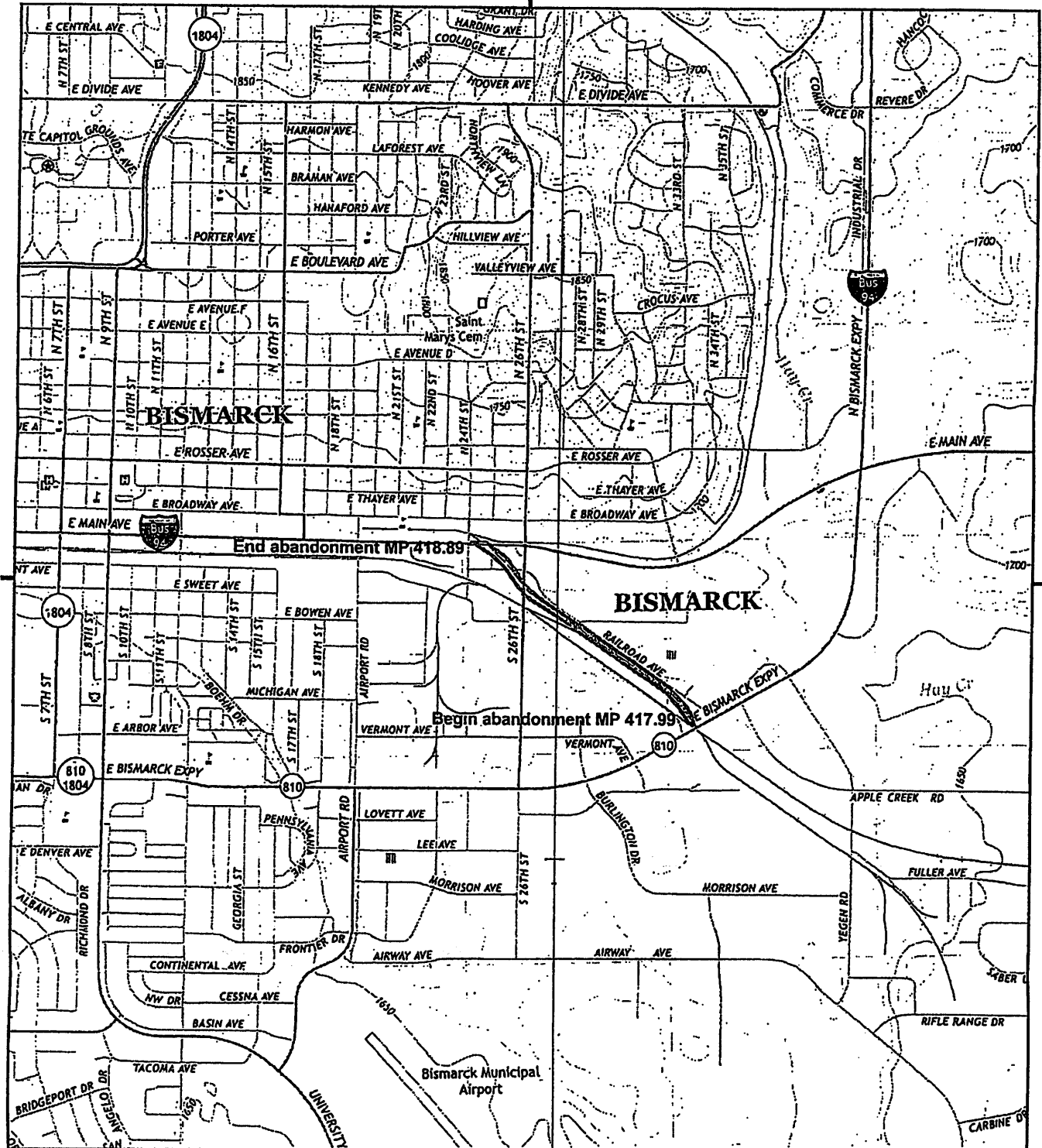
Enclosure

cc: Parties on the Attached Service List

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Notice of intended filing with STB of Notice of
Exemption to abandon rail-line

Soo Line Railroad Company

Karl Hansen, StinsonLeonardStreet, LLP



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Soo Line Railroad Company
 Bismarck abandonment
 STB Docket No. AB-57 (Sub-No. 64X)



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