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**Re: STB Docket No. AB 391 (Sub-No. 11X), Red River Valley & Western
Railroad Company—Abandonment Exemption—Cass County, N.D.;
PSC Case No: RR-22-161**

Dear Mr. Crockford:

I write on behalf of BNSF Railway Company (“BNSF”) in regard to the proposed abandonment by Red River Valley & Western Railroad Company of an approximately 2.29-mile rail line extending from milepost 9.36 to milepost 11.65 (at Horace, ND) in Cass County, North Dakota (the “Line”). BNSF is the owner of the real estate underlying the Line.

BNSF agrees to comply with North Dakota Century Code § 49-09-04.2, which concerns an established order of precedence for the sale of abandoned railroad property.

Please contact me with any questions.

Mr. Konrad Crockford

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter W. Denton', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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