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**Re: Docket No. AB 497 (Sub-No. 8X)
Minnesota Northern Railroad, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Norman and Polk Counties, MN**

To the Chief of Case Administration:

Minnesota Northern Railroad, Inc. (“MNN”) is in receipt of Polk County’s request (published by the Board in this docket on Friday, September 18, 2026) for inclusion through amendment of the Notice of Interim Trail Use Condition (“NITU”).

MNN is amenable to negotiating a trail use agreement with Polk County, and respectfully requests that an appropriate order be entered to reflect that both Polk County and Norman County are included within the NITU.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. Healey

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cc: Richard C. Sanders, PE, on behalf of Polk County
Keith Berndt, PE, on behalf of Norman County

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