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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
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Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Finance Docket No. 36292, *Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, LLC --
Alternative Rail Service -- C&J Railroad Company*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Petitioner Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, LLC (CRIP) hereby seeks leave to voluntarily withdraw the Petition for Prescription of Alternative Rail Service (Petition) that it filed in this proceeding on April 15, 2019.

The Response to that Petition filed on behalf of C&J Railroad Company (C&J) on April 22, 2019 negates the emergency conditions thought to have existed that caused the filing of the Petition. Namely, C&J has stated that it does not object to CRIP operating over the rail line segment under consideration (at 2, 6). That being the case, there is no occasion for the Board to decide the Petition.

WHEREFORE, the Board should grant leave to CRIP to withdraw the Petition and discontinue proceedings in this Docket.

Respectfully submitted,



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