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

NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION

Re: Docket No. AB-1106X, *ABE Fairmont, LLC -- Abandonment Exemption -- in Fillmore County, NE*

Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 488X), *BNSF Railway Company -- Discontinuance of Service Exemption -- in Fillmore County, NE*

Docket No. AB-492 (Sub-No. 2X), *Fillmore Western Railway Company -- Abandonment Exemption -- in Fillmore County, NE*

Dear Ms. Brown:

On July 7, 2014, ABE Fairmont, LLC (ABE) and BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) jointly filed a Petition in Docket No. AB-1106X and Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 488X), requesting exemptions under 49 U.S.C. § 10502 from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 10903 for ABE to abandon a rail line extending southward for 2.77 miles (between mileposts 0.93 and 3.70) from a connection with BNSF's east-west main line (at BNSF Milepost 114.73), and for BNSF to discontinue its trackage rights operations between milepost nos. 0.93 and 1.70, all as located at Fairmont, Fillmore County, Neb. The proceedings were held in abeyance while Petitioners negotiated to satisfy shipper concerns. On August 17, 2017, the proceedings were removed from abeyance.

In a decision served January 29, 2018, the Board granted the Petition.

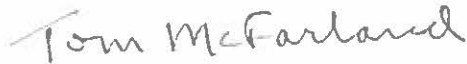
In accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2) and the Board's January 29, 2018 decision, ABE hereby advises the Board that it has fully exercised the authority granted

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and consummated abandonment of the 2.77-mile rail line identified above.¹ Should you have any questions concerning this Notice of Consummation, please contact the undersigned counsel for ABE.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ ABE understands that BNSF will file a Notice of Consummation of discontinuance of the trackage rights operations identified above.