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Surface Transportation Board
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Re: The Bi-State Development Agency of the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District – Abandonment Exemption – The City of St. Louis, Missouri; STB Docket No. AB-331 (Sub-No.2X).

NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION

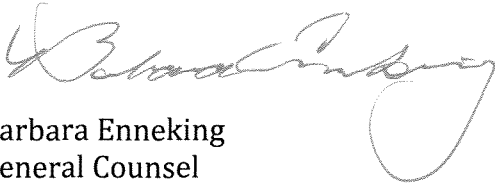
The Bi-State Development Agency of the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District (“Metro”) received authority from the Surface Transportation Board to abandon 1.43 miles of rail line extending from milepost 1.8 to milepost 3.23 within the City of St. Louis Missouri, which became effective January 8, 2016.

This Notice of Consummation signifies that Metro has exercised the authority granted and fully abandoned the line as of November 16, 2016. Metro has discontinued operations, salvaged the track on the abandoned line, and intends that the property be removed from the interstate rail network.

This Notice also verifies that Metro consulted with EPA Region 7 prior to conducting any salvage activities, so as to address the EPA’s concerns regarding the treatment of invasive plant species that may be identified in the project area, which was a condition of the exemption.

This Notice also is sent to the Missouri Public Service Commission as required by 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2).

Sincerely,



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