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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Re: Finance Docket No. 36206, Decatur & Eastern Illinois
Railroad, L.L.C. – Acquisition Exemption Containing
Interchange Commitment—CSX Transportation, Inc.

Dear Ms. Brown:

On August 7, 2018, Decatur & Eastern Illinois Railroad, L.L.C. ("DREI") file a Verified Notice of Exemption pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1150.31 to acquire from CSX Transportation, Inc., approximately 126.7 miles of track.

This is to notify the Board that the transaction was consummated on September 8, 2018, and DREI commenced operations over the track on that date.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karl Morell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Karl Morell".

Karl Morell

cc Christopher Boerm: