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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

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*

Dear Ms. Brown:

By decision served July 24, 2014, the Joint Petition for Exemption filed in the captioned proceedings is being held in abeyance at the request of Joint Petitioners ABE Fairmont, LLC and BNSF Railway Company, pending further action of the Board.

This is to advise that the matters that caused Joint Petitioners to request abeyance have now been resolved.

Accordingly, Joint Petitioners hereby respectfully request that the proceedings be reinstated on the Board's active docket. Counsel for The Andersons, Inc. has authorized undersigned counsel to state that The Andersons, Inc. supports reinstatement of the proceedings to the active docket, and that it will not oppose the Joint Petition for Exemption.

The Joint Petition for Exemption was filed with the Board on July 7, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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