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RE: Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad Company – Abandonment Petition for Exemption –
Line in Ontonagon and Houghton Counties, MI, STB Docket No. AB-415 (Sub-No. 2X)

Mr. O'Brian:

The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) has received your above referenced petition for Railroad abandonment, however the MPSC does not deal with Railroad abandonment as this function was transferred to the Michigan Department of Transportation a number of year ago.

I am forwarding this application to Mr. Melvin Williams who is the contact person within the Department of Transportation responsible for Railroad abandonments. It is recommended that future legal documents and correspondence dealing with any Railroad abandonments in the State of Michigan be forwarded to Mr. Williams at the following address:

Mr. Melvin Williams, Administrator
Freight Services and Safety Division
State Transportation Building
425 W. Ottawa St.
P.O. Box 30050
Lansing, MI. 48909
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Sincerely,


Robert E. Tuttle Jr. Manager
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