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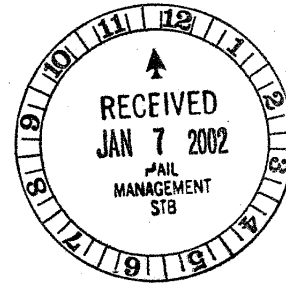
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October 15, 2001



The Honorable Vernon Williams
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 715
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Docket No. AB-406 (Sub-No. 13X), Central Kansas Railway
L.L.C.—Abandonment Exemption—In Reno, Kingman, Harper, Rice
and McPherson Counties, KS

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the requirements of 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2), Central Kansas Railway L.L.C. ("CKR"), hereby notifies the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") that on October 15, 2001, CKR consummated the abandonment of: (1) its H&S Branch between (a) milepost 3.6, at Hutchinson, and milepost 31.1, at Kingman, and (b) milepost 48.2, at Rago, and milepost 59.7, at Harper; and (2) its McPherson Branch between milepost 58.0, at Conway, and milepost 77.4, at Lyons, in Reno, Kingman, Harper, Rice and McPherson Counties, KS.

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If you have any questions or require additional information concerning this matter, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karl Morell".

Karl Morell
Attorney for Central Kansas
Railway L.L.C.

cc: Kansas Department of Transportation
Kansas Corporation Commission