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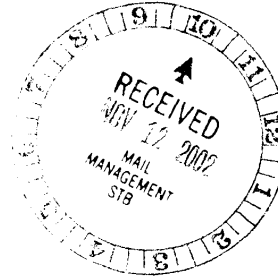
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Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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Re: Finance Docket No. 34265, *Blackwell & Northern Railway Company, Inc.* --
*Operation Exemption -- Oklahoma Department of Transportation and Blackwell
Industrial Authority*

Dear Mr. Williams:

On October 8, 2002, I filed a Verified Notice of Exemption under 49 C.F.R. § 1150.31 in the above proceeding in which I inadvertently misstated the applicant's corporate name. The correct corporate name of applicant is The Blackwell & Northern Railway Company, Inc. Please correct your records accordingly.

Ten copies accompany the original of this communication.

Very truly yours,

Tom McFarland

Thomas F. McFarland
*Attorney for The Blackwell & Northern
Railway Company, Inc.*

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