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Hon. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW (7th fl.)
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Secretary Williams:

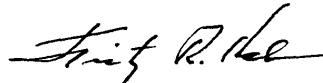
This refers to STB Finance Docket No. 33995, SF&L Railway, Inc.—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway Corporation, and STB Finance Docket No. 33996, Kern W. Schumacher and Morris H. Kulmer—Continuance in Control Exemption—SF&L Railway, Inc. 206648

Please be advised that Petitioners, SF&L Railway, Inc., Kern W. Schumacher and Morris H. Kulmer, are withdrawing their Petition to Reopen Administrative Action, for Reconsideration, and/or for Clarification of Decision and to Hold in Abeyance Order to Reconvey, filed November 13, 2002.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed to permit your circulation of it. An additional copy of the letter is enclosed for you to stamp to acknowledge your receipt of it and to return to me via the messenger.

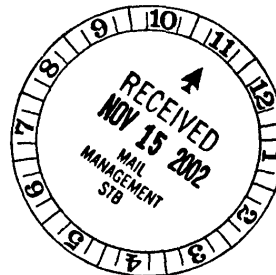
Copies of this letter are being served upon all parties by facsimile transmission of copies to their counsel.

Sincerely yours,


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