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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW (7th fl.)
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Dear Secretary Williams:

This refers to STB Docket No. AB-448 (Sub-No. 2X), SF&L Railway, Inc.-Abandonment Exemption-In Hancock, McDonough, Fulton and Peoria Counties, IL, and the Motion to Substitute filed by Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway Corporation on October 30, 2002.

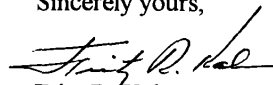
On behalf of SF&L Railway, Inc., I am authorized to state that it has no objection to the substitution of Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway for SF&L Railway, Inc., substantially as the Board authorized in STB Docket No. AB-508X, The Land Conservancy of Seattle and King County-Abandonment Exemption-In King County, WA, served May 13, 1998.

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

By facsimile transmission of copies of this letter, service is being effected upon counsel for each of the parties.

If you have any question concerning the foregoing which you believe I may be able to answer or if I otherwise can be of assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,


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