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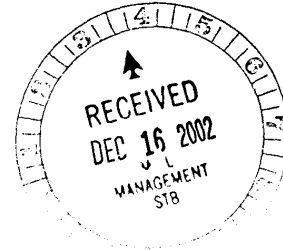
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Hon. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW (7th fl.)
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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., and to the Petition to Reopen Administrative Action, for Reconsideration and/or Clarification of Decision and to Hold in Abeyance Order to Reconvey of SF&L Railway, Inc., Kern W. Schumacher and Morris H. Kulmer, filed December 13, 2002. *206866* *206867*

The pleading contained inadvertent typographical errors.

On the third line from the bottom on page 3, "it" should have been "its".

In paragraphs 5 and 6 on page 4, the references to the Code of Federal Regulations should have been to Title 49.

On the fourth line from the bottom on page 5, "term's" should have been "terms", and in footnote 3 on that page "STP" should not have been inserted.

In the carry-over paragraph, paragraph 11 a., on pages 6 and 7 (including footnote 4), the references to the Board or STB should have been to the ICC.

On the sixth line from the bottom on page 8, a quotation mark should have preceded the word "deals".

On the fourth line from the top on page 11, "move" should

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have been "moved".

I apologize for these errors and any inconvenience they may have occasioned.

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

Copies of this letter are being served upon the parties by facsimile transmitting copies of it to their counsel.

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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