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

Re: STB Docket No. AB-406 (Sub-No. 14X), Central Kansas Railway,
L.L.C. – Abandonment Exemption -- In Sedgwick County, Kansas

Dear Secretary Williams:

This is in response to the request dated January 13, 2003, by Prairie Travelers, Inc. ("Prairie"), for issuance of interim trail use ("NITU"), under the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1247(d), for the portion of the rail line authorized for abandonment in this proceeding located between Milepost 11.62 and Milepost 15.60, near Goddard in Sedgwick County, Kansas.

Central Kansas Railway, L.L.C. ("CKR") hereby notifies the Board that CKR has not consummated the abandonment of the line and is willing to negotiate for trail use with Prairie.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me.

Sincerely,



Karl Morell

cc: Thomas F. McFarland