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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Surface Transportation Board
Office of the Secretary
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423

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Re: Verified Notice of Exemption

Dear Mr. Williams:

On June 26, 2003, this law firm filed a Verified Notice of Exemption (the "Notice") with your office on behalf of Greenville County Economic Development Corporation ("GCEDC"). The Notice provided that GCEDC proposed to consummate the discontinuance of service on July 14, 2003. This date was given in the Notice because when it was prepared and executed, we planned to file the Notice at least fifty days prior to that date. However, it was brought to our attention that GCEDC was required to publish notice in a newspaper for three consecutive weeks before filing the Notice with the Surface Transportation Board. Thus, the Notice was filed at a later date than we had anticipated. Since the Notice was completed and executed, we filed it without the change in date. However, we are aware that, pursuant to 49 CFR §1152.50, the discontinuance cannot be consummated until fifty (50) days after the filing of the Notice. Thus, GCEDC will not attempt to consummate the discontinuance on the date provided in the Notice. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the Notice. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Virginia S. Lanford
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