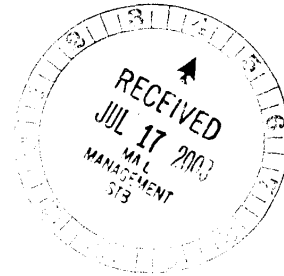


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July 17, 2003

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**Re: Central Michigan Railway Company – Abandonment Petition – In
Saginaw County, MI, Docket AB-308 (Sub-No. 3X)**

Dear Secretary Williams:

Yesterday we filed a Petition for Exemption on behalf of Central Michigan Railway Company in the above-captioned case, which included as Attachment C the Verified Statement of Mr. Charles A. Pinkerton, III ("Pinkerton Statement"). Today, we received the original signature page for the Pinkerton Statement and have enclosed it herewith for your records.

Should you have any questions about this letter or the enclosed document, please feel free to contact me directly, either by telephone: 202-637-9499 (ext. 15); or via e-mail: csommer@bakerandmiller.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "CSommer", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Christine J. Sommer

Cc: All parties of record

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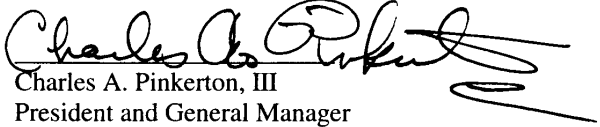
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VERIFICATION

I, Charles A. Pinkerton, III, verify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file this statement.

7-15-03
Date


Charles A. Pinkerton, III
President and General Manager
Central Michigan Railway Company