

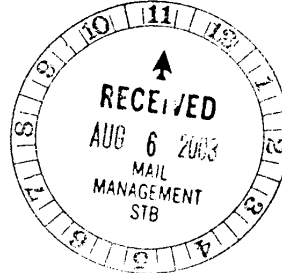
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Dallas Area Rapid Transit – Abandonment
Exemption – In Dallas County, Texas

Docket No. AB-103 (Sub-No. 16X) -> 208644
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Exemption – In Dallas County, Texas

Docket No. AB-585 -> 208646
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Dear Secretary Williams:

This letter will serve to notify the Board that The Kansas City Southern Railway Company has consummated the discontinuance of its trackage rights on the line of railroad that was authorized for abandonment and discontinuance by the Board in the above-referenced proceeding.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. Healey

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