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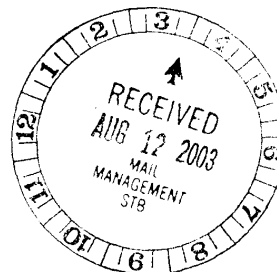
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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
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RE: Docket No. AB-847 (Sub-No. 1X), *Toledo, Peoria & Western Railway - 208687*
Corporation-Discontinuance Exemption-(Between North Judson and Monterey)
in Starke and Pulaski Counties, IN
Docket No. AB-856 (Sub-No. 1X), *J.K. Line, Inc.-Abandonment Exemption- 208688*
(Between North Judson and Monterey) in Starke and Pulaski Counties, IN

Dear Secretary Williams:

J.K. Line, Inc. agrees to negotiate trail use pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 1247(d) for the entire 17-mile rail line between milepost 199, near North Judson, IN, and milepost 183, near Monterey, IN, the end of the line, in Starke and Pulaski Counties, IN with Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum, Inc

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of this letter. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter and return it with our messenger. Thank you for your assistance.

If you have any questions, call or email me.

Sincerely yours,

Louis E. Gitomer
Attorney for J.K. Line, Inc. and
Toledo, Peoria & Western
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Enclosures