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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: STB Docket No. AB-344 (Sub-No. 2X), Chicago SouthShore & South Bend Railroad – Discontinuance Exemption – In LaPorte County, IN

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding are an original and 10 copies of the Notice of Consummation of the discontinuance of rail service by Chicago SouthShore & South Bend Railroad with respect to certain rail line, which is described in the above-referenced proceeding. This notice is filed pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(e).

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date-stamping the enclosed acknowledgment copy and returning it to our messenger.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rose-Michele Weinryb".

Rose-Michele Weinryb