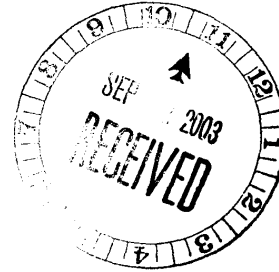


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Re: Docket No. AB-402 (Sub No. 8X) — Fox Valley & Western Ltd. —
Abandonment Exemption — Brown and Outagamie Counties, Wisconsin

Dear Secretary Williams:

By decision served in the above-captioned proceeding on July 28, 2003, Wisconsin Central Ltd., as successor-in-interest to Fox Valley & Western Ltd., has an exemption for the abandonment of its 9.1-mile line of railroad extending from milepost 5.8 near Green Bay to milepost 14.9 at the western boundary of the Oneida Indian Reservation, in Brown and Outagamie Counties, Wisconsin.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §§ 1152.29(e)(2) and 1152.60(e), the railroad hereby provides notice that it exercised the authority granted herein and consummated abandonment of the subject line of railroad on September 10, 2003.

As for the balance of the trackage that was the subject of this proceeding, the portion from mileposts 14.9 to 38.98 was part of a Trails Act sale, and the portion from mileposts 5.8 to 4.78 will not be consummated.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed for filing at the Board. An extra copy is enclosed and I would request that you date-stamp that copy to show receipt of this filing and return it to me in the provided envelope. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Michael J. Barron, Jr.
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