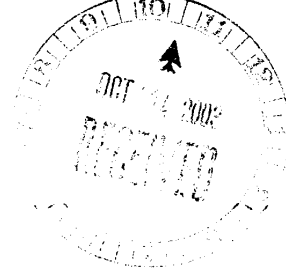


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STB Finance Docket No. 30186 (sub-No. 3)
Vernon Williams
Surface Transportation Board
Washington D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Mr. Williams,

This correspondence is in regards to the proposed Tongue River Railroad 's updated parties of record decision made recently by your board . I was looking at your website today and see that Jeanie Alderson, Irv Alderson, and myself have been removed from your parties of record for STB Finance Docket No. 30186 (sub-No.3). I am very disturbed by this omission . On July 17,2003, I also reviewed your website to determine if we were listed. We were not listed even though we have been participating in this case for almost 20 years. I had to rush around most of the day trying to get a fax to you before the end of the day to be included as a party of record. I did this and was one of the "several parties from Montana", which you reference in your correspondence of Sept. 26, 2003, that did find time in the day or two I had after getting my notice dated July 7th. What is going on ? Why aren't we listed as parties of record after all of this?

I would ask now that Jeanie Alderson, Irv Alderson, and myself, Terry Punt be placed on the parties of record for this Docket. Please have the decency to acknowledge this correspondence by contacting me and verifying that you indeed have included us as parties of record. I expect a prompt reply as that is the way you seem to like to do business. Your cooperation is expected as you are a public agency with duties that include providing interested parties with timely information.

Sincerely,

Terry Punt

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