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The Honorable Vernon Williams
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-857X Great Western Railway of Colorado,
LLC -- Abandonment Exemption -- In Weld County, Colorado

Dear Secretary Williams:

This is in response to the notice of intent to file an Offer of Financial Assistance ("OFA") by Windsor, Severance & Eaton Railroad, LLC ("WS&E"), dated November 12, 2003, requesting certain information and seeking a 30-day extension for the filing of the OFA.

Great Western Railway of Colorado, LLC ("GWRC") is currently assembling the requested information and expects to forward it to WS&E by December 1, 2003. Since the OFA is not due until December 10, 2003, GWRC opposes the requested extension of the OFA due date.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Karl Morell

Enclosures