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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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**RE: *Central Michigan Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption –
In Saginaw County, MI, Docket AB-308 (Sub-No. 3X)***

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed herewith is the signed original Verification of William A. Salter. A photocopy of his Verification was submitted with yesterday's letter filing submitted on behalf of the Central Michigan Railway Company regarding the above proceeding.

Please time and date stamp this letter and the enclosed original Verification and return it to our courier. Copies of this letter and enclosure will be served by first-class mail upon all parties of record. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

William A. Mullins

cc: Central Michigan Railway Company
All Parties of Record

VERIFICATION

I, William A. Salter, Vice President of Central Michigan Railway Company, hereby
verify under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing letter and that its contents are true
to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


William A. Salter

Executed at BAY CITY, MI this 9th day of January, 2004.

