

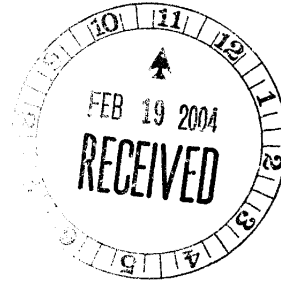
Windsor, Severance & Eaton Railroad, LLC

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February 12, 2004

Hon. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

2/01/03



**RE: STB Docket No. AB-857X *Great Western Railway of Colorado LLC –
Abandonment Exemption – In Weld County, Colorado***

Dear Secretary Williams,

The Windsor Severance & Eaton Railroad, LLC (WS&E) respectfully requests an extension of the deadline for filing its Offer of Financial Assistance (OFA) in the captioned proceeding to March 15, 2004. The reason for the request is that the parties are continuing to try to negotiate an arrangement outside the OFA process. WS&E is authorized to say that the Great Western Railway of Colorado, LLC (GWR) agrees to the extension until March 15, 2004.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the date of receipt on the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it in the self addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Midyette'.

Jason Midyette
Windsor, Severance & Eaton Railroad, LLC

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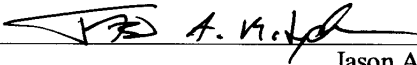
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I certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing document upon the persons
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Dated at Niwot, Colorado this 12th day of February, 2004



Jason A. Midyette