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Re: Docket No. AB-384 (Sub-No. 1X), *Delta Southern Railroad, Inc. -- Abandonment Exemption -- Portion of the Lake Providence Line*

Dear Mr. Williams:

In behalf of Delta Southern Railroad, Inc., this is to notify the Board that I have been retained to represent that rail carrier in the above proceeding in lieu of counsel who previously represented that carrier.

Ten copies accompany the original of this notification. All parties who were served with the draft environmental and historic report and the verified notice of exemption, plus prior counsel, are being served.

Kindly acknowledge receipt by date stamping the enclosed duplicate copy of this letter and return in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

Tom McFarland

Thomas F. McFarland

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cc: All parties served with the draft environmental and historic report
All parties served with the verified notice of exemption
John D. Heffner, Esq.
Mr. William Wainright