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BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DOCKET NO. AB-878

CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS AND VILLAGE OF PEORIA HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS

ADVERSE DISCONTINUANCE
PIONEER INDUSTRIAL RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

OFFER OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANANCE

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Dated: July 22, 2004.

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ADVERSE ABANDONMENT OF A LINE OF RAILROAD
IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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To the Secretary of the Board:

Pursuant to the Petition filed on or about June 29, 2004 by the City of Peoria and the Village of Peoria Heights, Illinois, seeking the adverse abandonment of a line of railroad operated by Pioneer Industrial Railway Co. in Peoria County, Illinois, Pioneer Industrial Railway Co. ("PIRY") hereby advises the Board and parties of record of its intent to file an Offer of Financial Assistance ("OFA") under 49 CFR 1152.27. The OFA is to purchase all of the rail line formerly known as the "Kellar Branch" being approximately MP 1.71 to approximately MP 10.0, a distance of about 8.29 miles in Peoria and Peoria Heights, Peoria County, Illinois.

In connection with this notice of intent to file an OFA, PIRY requests that the Petitioners provide the information set forth in 49 CFR 1152.27 (a) including the minimum purchase price required to acquire the line. PIRY also requests that Petitioners all data necessary to determine the estimate of net liquidation value of the line together with supporting data reflecting available

real estate appraisal, assessments of the quality and the quantity of track material in the line and removal cost estimate used to obtain the net liquidation value.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel A. LaKemper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Daniel" and last name "LaKemper" clearly distinguishable.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing instrument was served on July 22, 2004, by

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