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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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Surface Transportation Board
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RE: ~~Docket No. AB-847 (Sub-No. 2X), Toledo, Peoria & Western Railway Corporation-Discontinuance Exemption-(Between Kenneth and Winamac) in Cass and Pulaski Counties, IN~~
Docket No. AB-855 (Sub-No. 1X), A & R Line, Inc.-Abandonment Exemption-(Between Kenneth and Winamac) in Cass and Pulaski Counties, IN 211725

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please be advised that on August 1, 2004, A & R Line, Inc. transferred the entire 21.0-mile rail line between milepost 0.0 near Kenneth, IN, and milepost 21.0W, near Winamac, IN, the end of the line, in Cass and Pulaski Counties, IN to the Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum, Inc., for interim trail use/rail banking pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 1247(d).

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of this letter. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter and return it with our messenger. Thank you for your assistance.

If you have any questions, call or email me.

Sincerely yours,

Louis E. Gitomer
Attorney for A & R Line, Inc. and
Toledo, Peoria & Western
Railway Corporation

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