



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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PLEASE REPLY TO:
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Transportation Section

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Via Electronic Filing and U.S. Mail

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 "K" Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re : *Rocky Mount And Western Railroad Co., Inc. – Abandonment Exemption
Nash County, North Carolina
Docket No. AB-883 (Sub-No. 1X)*

Dear Secretary Williams:

On behalf of the North Carolina Department of Transportation and Rocky Mount and Western Railroad Co., Inc., I am writing to inform the Board that the parties have entered into an agreement in principle for purchase of the line that is the subject of the above-referenced abandonment action.

Please feel free to call if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott K. Beaver", followed by a horizontal line.

Scott K. Beaver
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cc: Rose-Michele Nardi, Esq.

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