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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-646X, Atlantic & Western
Railway, L.P. – Abandonment Exemption – Rail Line
in Lee County, North Carolina

Dear Secretary Williams:

In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(e), we hereby confirm that the Atlantic & Western Railway, L.P. (“ATW”) has consummated the abandonment of 0.74 miles of its rail line in Jonesboro, Lee County, North Carolina extending from Milepost 3.76 (V.S. 198+37) to Milepost 4.50 (V.S. 237+47), and constituting the easternmost portion of ATW’s approximately 10-mile line between Cumnock and Jonesboro, North Carolina

Pursuant to the Board’s regulations at 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2), copies of this notice have been served upon the North Carolina Utilities Commission and the North Carolina Department of the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

Andrew B. Kolesar III
An Attorney for the Atlantic & Western
Railway, L.P.

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