

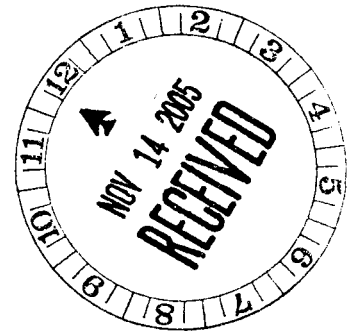
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Office of the Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

RE: North Central Railway Association, Inc.
System Diagram Notice ~~(AB-586)(Sub No.2X)~~
SDM 586

Dear Secretary:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.12, I am enclosing an original and four (4) copies of the System Diagram Notice for North Central Railway Association, Inc.

Please file stamp the same and return one date-stamped copy to me in the enclosed return envelope.

Your assistance is appreciated.

Sincerely,



T. Scott Bannister

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Enclosures
Cc: Rick Vaughan
Maury Hyde

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NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, INC.
SYSTEM DIAGRAM NOTICE

~~AB 586 (Sub No. 2X)~~

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Pursuant to Sections 1152.1-.12 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, North Central Railway Association, Inc., an Iowa corporation, hereby gives notice that the following line has been categorized as a Category One (1) Line in which North Central Railway Association, Inc. anticipates the Line will be the subject of an abandonment or discontinuance application (which may be on an exempt basis) to be filed within the three-year period following the date upon which this System Diagram Notice is filed with the Surface Transportation Board:

- a. The line to be abandoned is located between a point in or near Ackley, Iowa (Milepost 200.30) and in or near Steamboat Rock, Iowa (at the end of the Line at Milepost 212.00) (a distance of 11.70 miles and known as the "Steamboat Line").
- b. The entire line segment is located within the State of Iowa.
- c. The entire line segment is located within Hardin County, Iowa.
- d. The line segment is located between Milepost 200.30 which is at or near Ackley, Iowa, and Milepost 212.00 at or near Steamboat Rock, Iowa.
- e. There are no agency or terminal station operations located on the Steamboat Line.

For more information, including additional copies of the System Diagram Notice, contact T. Scott Bannister, 111 – 56th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50312.

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