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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K. Street, N.W., Room 700
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: **Docket No. AB-314 (Sub-No. 3X)**
Chicago, Central & Pacific Railroad Company – Abandonment
Exemption – In Linn County, Iowa

Dear Secretary Williams:

By notice of exemption served in the above-captioned proceeding on October 12, 2005, Chicago, Central & Pacific Railroad Company ("CCP") was authorized to abandon its line of railroad known as the North Cedar Rapids Spur extending from Milepost 87.74 at 16th Street N.E., to Milepost 88.53 near 20th Street, N.E., at the end of track, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a distance of approximately .79 miles in Linn County, Iowa. CCP's abandonment exemption became effective on November 11, 2005.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2) and 1152.50(e), CCP hereby provides notice that it exercised the authority granted herein and consummated abandonment of the subject line of railroad on February 5, 2006.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed for filing at the Board. An extra copy also is enclosed, and I would request that you date-stamp that copy to show receipt of this filing and return it to me in the provided envelope. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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& Pacific Railroad Company

Enclosures.

cc: Ms. Peggy A. Baer
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