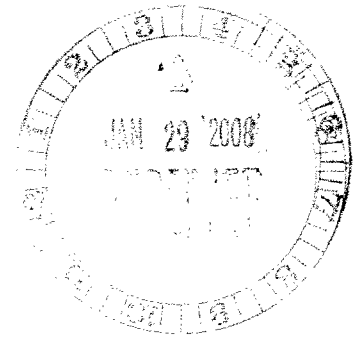


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Re: STB Docket No. AB-1014, Denver & Rio Grande Railway Historical Foundation – Adverse Abandonment – In Mineral County, CO

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please consider this letter my comments in support of the application for adverse abandonment filed by the City of Creede.

I am a permanent full-time resident of Mineral County and have resided just outside the City of Creede for two years.

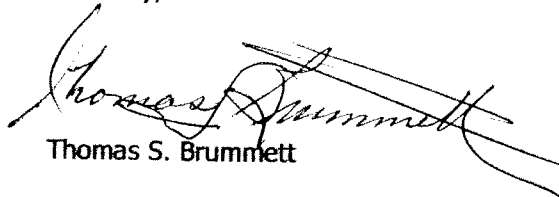
My address is: 211 Wetherill Court, Creede, CO 81130.

I am a registered voter here and utilize the City of Creede for most all our shopping and services needs.

I am writing in support of the City's application. There have been no railroad operations in the City since 1971 and there exist no current needs for such operations. Further, to my knowledge, the community will not need rail services for the foreseeable future. That said, I believe the publicly owned land under the railroad should be put to uses that benefit the City and its citizens. This land runs through the middle of our small town and its use affects the life and welfare of all its citizens.

I've enclosed ten copies of this letter and caused copies to be mailed to the parties to this proceeding. A certificate of service is attached to my comments.

Sincerely,


Thomas S. Brummett

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused a true and correct copy of my comments in STB Docket No. AB-1014 to be served upon the following persons by first class mail this 21st day of January, 2008

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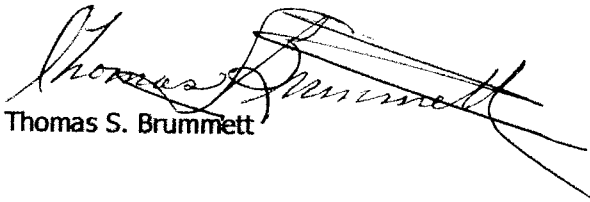
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