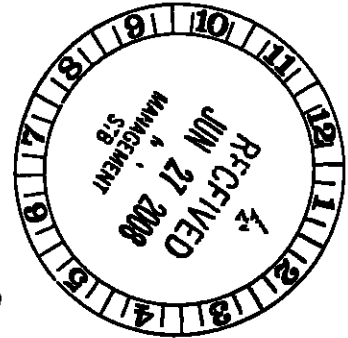


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STB No. AB 1067 (Sub-No. 2X)

Notice of Intent to Abandon or to Discontinue Service

General Railway Corporation, doing business as the Iowa Northwestern Railroad, gives notice that on or about 20 July 2008 it intends to file with the Surface Transportation Board, Washington, D.C. 20423, a petition for exemption for the abandonment of a line of railroad known as the Iowa Northwestern Railroad extending from railroad milepost 215.4 near Mackenzie Junction, Iowa to milepost 252.3 near Allendorf, Iowa, which traverses through United States Postal Service ZIP Codes (51347, 51249, 51354 and 51345 ZIP Codes), a distance of 17.05 miles, in Osceola and Dickinson Counties, Iowa. The line includes the stations of Orleans (MP 221.44), Spirit Lake (MP 223.4), Okoboji (MP 227.44), Montgomery (MP 228.4), Lake Park (MP 234.7), Harris (MP 240.5), Ocheyedan (MP 246.0) and Allendorf (MP 251.8).

The reason(s) for the proposed abandonment include:

- (1) The imposition of an embargo by Union Pacific Railroad ("UP") on the 5th of December 2003. This embargo ended freight service on the IANW.
- (2) Railroad traffic is inadequate to support service on this line.

Based on information in our possession, the line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way.

Any documentation in the railroad's possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.


John F. Larkin
President, Iowa Northwestern Railroad

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