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October 30, 2009

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS
The Honorable Anne Quinlan
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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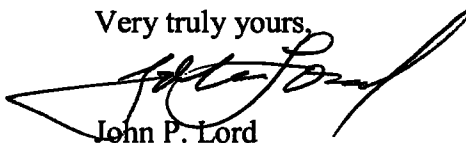


Re: Docket No. AB-331 (Sub-No.1X), Bi-State Development Agency of the
Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District-Petition for Exemption

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Enclosed for filing in Docket No. AB-331 (Sub-No.1X), Bi-State Development Agency
of the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District-Petition for Exemption, are the executed original
and ten copies of the Verification of Publication of Legal Notices.

Very truly yours,



John P. Lord

JPH/ah
Enclosures

cc: Josephine Gomollion

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



Docket No. AB-331 (Sub-No.1X)

BI-STATE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
OF THE MISSOURI-ILLINOIS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
--DISCONTINUANCE EXEMPTION--
CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MO

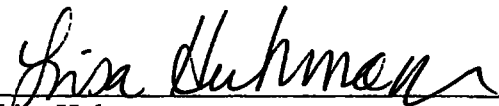
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VERIFICATION

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CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

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Lisa Huhman, being duly sworn upon her oath, verifies that the attached copies of Legal Notices were published on October 12, 2009, October 19, 2009 and October 26, 2009 in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch which is a newspaper of general circulation in the St. Louis Metro Region, States of Missouri and Illinois. The newspaper circulates in the zip codes within which the subject track is located.



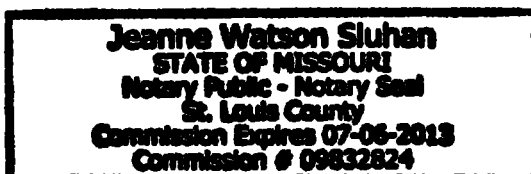
Lisa Huhman

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28 day of OCTOBER, 2009.



Notary Public

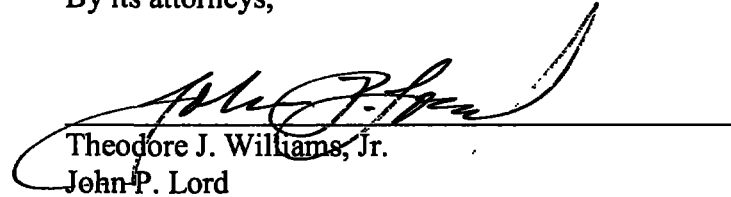
My Commission Expires:



Respectfully submitted this 30th day of October, 2009,

BI-STATE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE
MISSOURI-ILLINOIS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

By its attorneys,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theodore J. Williams, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Theodore J. Williams, Jr.

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Public Notices

The Board of Surface Transportation of the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) gives notice that on or about October 30, 2009, it intends to file with the Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423, a petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10503 relating to the discontinuance of service on an 83 mile line to small rural communities, which is a 100 mile post and rail road mile post, 3.23, which involves, through United States Postal Service ZIP Codes 63100 and 63108 in the City of St. Louis, MO. The proceeding has been docketed as No. AB-33 (Sub No. IX).

The Board's Section of Environmental and Energy Analysis (SEEA) will generally prepare an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) which will normally be available 60 days after the filing of the petition for discontinuance of service. Comments on environmental and energy matters should be filed no later than 30 days after the EIA becomes available to the public and will be addressed in a Board decision. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EIA or make inquiries regarding environmental matters by writing to SEEA, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423 or by calling SEEA at (202) 245-0253.

Appropriate offers of financial assistance to continue rail service can be filed with the Board. Requests for environmental and conditions, public use conditions, or rail banking/trails use also can be filed with the Board. An original and 10 copies of any pleading that raises matters other than environmental issues (such as trails use, public use, and offers of financial assistance) must be filed directly with the Board's Office of the Secretary, 1925 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20423 (See 49 CFR 1104.3(a) and 1104.3(a)). One copy must be served on applicants' representative. See 49 CFR 1104.12(a). Questions regarding offers of financial assistance, public use or trails use may be directed to the Board's Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs and Compliance at (202) 245-0245. Copies of any comments or requests for conditions should be served on the applicant's representative. Theodore J. Williams, Jr., Williams, Venker & Sanders, P.C., 100 North Broadway, Suite 2100, St. Louis, MO 63102.

October 26, 2009

The St. Louis
Development Agency
of the Missouri Illinois
Metropolitan District
gives notice that on or
about October 30, 2009,
it intends to file with
the Surface Transportation
Board, Washington,
DC 20423, petition
for exemption under 49
U.S.C. 1050221 from the
prior approval require-
ments of 49 U.S.C.
1050221 use of property
for the discontinuance
of service on a line
line of rail road
between rail road
milepost 16 and rail
road milepost 3223
which runs through
through the city of
St. Louis, Missouri
Codes 6310 and 6310
in the City of St. Louis,
MO. The proceeding
has been docketed as
100-AB-333 (Sub No.
100-AB-333)

The Board's Section of
Environmental
Analysis (SEA) will
generally prepare an
environmental impact
statement (EIS) which
will be made available
60 days after the
filing of the petition
for discontinuance
exemption. Comments
on environmental and
general matters should
be filed no later than 60
days after the SEA
becomes available to
the public and will be
addressed in the Board's
decision. Interested
persons may obtain
copies of the SEA and
inquiries regarding
environmental matters
by writing to SEA, Sur-
face Transportation
Board, Washington, DC
20423 or by calling SEA
at (202) 545-0231.

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financial assistance to
continue rail service
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Board's request for
exemption. Conditions of
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banking/trails use also
can be filed with the
Board. An original and
10 copies of any plead-
ing that raises matter
other than environmental
issues (such as
trails use, public use,
and offers of financial
assistance) must be
filed directly with the
Board's Office of the
Secretary, 1925 N. 7th
Street, NW, Washing-
ton, DC 20423. (See 49
U.S.C. 1050221 (a) and
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(See 49 C.F.R. 104.12 (a)).
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