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Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

RE: Docket. No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 431X)

Dear Secretary Williams:

On September 20, 2006 Keokuk Junction Railway Co. ("KJRY") sent a letter in response to the Farmington Rails to Trails Coalition's Request for Public Use Condition and Request for Interim Trail Use for the portion of the BNSF Yates City subdivision between MP 52.58 and 51.58. It is now our understanding that BNSF has notified the Board that it opposes the issuance of a Notice of Interim Trails Use, and will modify its consummation notice to remove the portion of the Line leased to KJRY. KJRY is comfortable with this. KJRY's sole interest, as stated in our letter of September 20, was preserving that portion of the trackage leased to KJRY, and KJRY has no intention of filing an Offer of Financial Assistance, so long as no Notice of Interim Trails Use is issued.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel A. LaKemper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Daniel" and last name "LaKemper" clearly distinguishable.

Daniel A. LaKemper,
General Counsel

cc: All Parties