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Cynthia T. Brown
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395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

**Re: STB Docket No. AB 6 (Sub-No. 490X), BNSF Railway Company –
Abandonment Exemption – in King County, Washington**

Dear Ms. Brown:

On July 30, 2015, BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") filed a Notice of Exemption seeking to abandon 1,100 linear feet of rail line located between Milepost 4.53 and Engineering Station 258+07 in Seattle, King County, Washington (the "Line"). By decision served September 17, 2015, the Board issued a notice of interim trail use ("NITU") for the Line. The NITU was most recently extended until September 1, 2018.

A customer of BNSF located adjacent to the Line has recently decided to expand its operations which will require BNSF to reactivate operations over the Line and preserve portions for potential future rail operations. Consequently, BNSF hereby notifies the Board that BNSF is withdrawing its Notice of Exemption in this proceeding and will reactivate operations over the Line. The withdrawal is to be effective on September 1, 2018, upon the expiration of the NITU.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karl Morell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Karl Morell

cc: Charles H. Montange