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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: Docket No. AB-279 (Sub-No. 4X) — Canadian National Railway Company —
Discontinuance of Trackage Rights Exemption — In Niagara County, NY

Dear Mr. Williams:

By notice served in the above-captioned proceeding on December 13, 2002, Canadian National Railway Company ("CN") has an exemption for the discontinuance of trackage rights on a 0.15-mile line of railroad extending from milepost 0.0 to milepost 0.15 on a line of railroad owned by Canada Southern Railway Company in Niagara County, New York. CN's exemption became effective on January 14, 2003.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §§ 1152.29(e)(2) and 1152.50(e), CN hereby provides notice that it exercised the authority granted herein and consummated discontinuance of trackage rights on the subject line of railroad on January 15, 2003.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed for filing at the Board. An extra copy also is enclosed, and I would request that you date-stamp that copy to show receipt of this filing and return it to me in the provided envelope. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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