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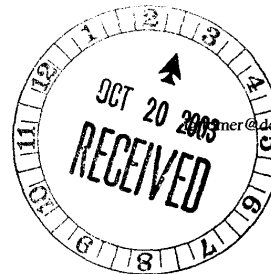
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RE: Docket No. AB-847 (Sub-No. 2X), *Toledo, Peoria & Western Railway Corporation-Discontinuance Exemption-(Between Kenneth and Winamac) in Cass and Pulaski Counties, IN*
Docket No. AB-855 (Sub-No. 1X), *A & R Line, Inc.-Abandonment Exemption-(Between Kenneth and Winamac) in Cass and Pulaski Counties, IN*

Dear Secretary Williams:

A & R Line, Inc. agrees to negotiate trail use pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 1247(d) for the entire 15.9-mile rail line between milepost 5.1W, near Kenneth, IN, and milepost 21.0W, near Winamac, IN, the end of the line, in Cass and Pulaski Counties, IN with Indiana Trails Fund, Inc.

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of this letter. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter and return it with our messenger. Thank you for your assistance.

If you have any questions, call or email me.

Sincerely yours,

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Toledo, Peoria & Western
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Vonnegut