



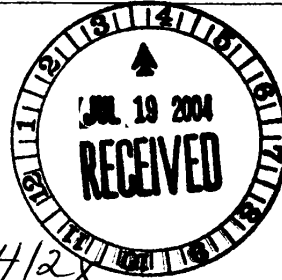
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Attention Tim:
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AB-6 Sub 412X

Re: Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility; The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) Abandonment in and near Ponca City, Kay County, Oklahoma.

On July 13, 2004, the City of Ponca City provided service to the BNSF Railroad Company in Fort Worth, Texas regarding our Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility for the right of way scheduled to be abandoned in Ponca City, Oklahoma. This service was provided via fax and letter to **Rich Batie, Short Line Development Department, BNSF, 2500 Lou-menk Drive, 3rd Floor, Fort Worth, TX 76131**

The property extends from Union Street to Waverly Street within the city of Ponca City, a distance of approximately a mile in Kay County, Oklahoma. The right of way is part of a line proposed for abandonment in Docket AB-6 (Sub-No. 412X).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Chris Henderson".

Chris Henderson, Community Development Director
City of Ponca City of Ponca City
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