

City of Bellevue

June 23, 2006

Hon. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34177, Iowa, Chicago & Eastern Railroad Corporation –
Acquisition and Operation Exemption, et al:

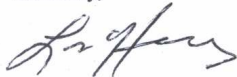
STB Finance Docket No. 34178, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad
Corporation, et al.

Dear Mr. Williams,

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw the filing made by the City of Bellevue in the above captioned proceeding based upon further discussion between the City of Bellevue and the DM&E, Petitioner.

I am enclosing for filing in the above captioned proceedings an original and ten copies of our letter. Please date stamp and return one copy for our records.

Sincerely,



Loras Herrig
City Administrator