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VIA HAND DELIVERY - RETURN COPY

Hon. Vernon A. Williams
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Dear Secretary Williams:

This refers to STB Docket No. AB-70 (Sub-No. 4X), Florida East Coast Railway, L.L.C.-Abandonment Exemption-In Miami-Dade County, FL.

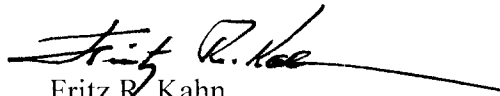
On June 27, 2005, on behalf of Hust Brothers, Inc., I requested counsel for the railroad to provide me with the section-1152.27(a) data, namely, the carrier's estimate of the line's net liquidation value, including all supporting data, and the price which the railroad would entertain for the railroad line. A copy of my letter is attached. To date, I have had no response.

Accordingly, Hust Brothers, Inc., asks that the period for submitting its offer of financial assistance be tolled thirty days, from the present due date of August 18, 2005, until September 19, 2005, and that the Florida East Coast Railway, L.L.C., be directed to provide the requested section-1152.27(a) data no later than August 18, 2005.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed to permit your circulation of it. An additional copy is enclosed for you to stamp to acknowledge your receipt of it and to return via the messenger.

I certify that I have served copies of this letter upon Florida East Coast Railway, L.L.C., by mailing by prepaid first-class mail and facsimile transmitting copies to its representatives.

Sincerely yours,


Fritz R. Kahn

enc:

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Dear Terry:

This firm's client, Hust Brothers, Inc., of Marysville, CA, is considering filing an offer of financial assistance to purchase the railroad line proposed for abandonment in STB Docket No. AB-70 (Sub-No. 4X), Florida East Coast Railway, L.L.C.—Abandonment Exemption—In Miami-Dade County, FL.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.27(a), Hust Brothers, Inc., would like the copies of most recent reports on the physical condition of the involved line, the carrier's estimate of the line's net liquidation value, including all supporting data, and the price which the railroad would entertain for the railroad line.

Additionally, since I had difficulty retrieving the Petition for Exemption from the Board's web page, I should appreciate your dropping a copy in the mail to me.

If you have any question concerning the foregoing which you believe I may be able to answer or if I otherwise can be of assistance, please let me know.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,


Fritz R. Kahn