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The Honorable Vernon Williams
Secretary, Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street NW
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Re: AB-57 (Sub. No. 54X), Soo Line Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption – in Ramsey and Benton Counties, ND

Dear Secretary Williams:

This letter is to notify the Board that the Soo Line Railroad Company (Soo Line) has consummated the above-referenced abandonment as of this date. The line for which abandonment has been consummated is the 28.35 +/- mile portion of line between Milepost 446.0 +/- in Devils Lake, Ramsey County, ND and Milepost 474.35 +/- in Harlow, Benson County, ND.

This notice has been sent to the North Dakota Public Service Commission pursuant to 49 C.F.R. parts 1152.29(e)(2).

An additional ten (10) copies of this letter are enclosed.

Also enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope and a copy of this letter to be stamped with the filing date and returned to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

cc: Jim Habermehl
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Susan E. Wefald & Kevin Cramer, Commissioners, North Dakota Public Service Commission

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