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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Finance Docket No. 36605, Northern Illinois & Wisconsin Railway Corporation,
d.b.a. NIWX Corporation -- Control Exemption -- West Erie Short Line, Inc.

Dear Ms. Brown:

By virtue of 49 C.F.R. § 1105.6(c)(1) and 49 C.F.R. § 1105.8(b)(1), no environmental or historic reporting is required in the Verified Notice of Exemption under 49 C.F.R. § 1180.2(d)(2) in the above proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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