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**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

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Part of

Public Record

Finance Docket No. 36177

***Hennepin County Regional Rail Authority – Acquisition Exemption –
In Hennepin County, MN***

Finance Docket No. 36178

Metropolitan Council – Petition for Declaratory Order

Finance Docket No. 32816,

***Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority —Exemption —
From 49 U.S.C. Subtitle IV***

NOTICE OF CLOSING DATE

In a Decision dated August 22, 2018, in these proceedings, this Board stated the following:

“...the Board will, on its own motion under 49 U.S.C. § 10502(d), revoke [the Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority’s] Subtitle IV exemption for the Kenilworth Corridor so that [the Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority] can assume the responsibilities of a non-exempt carrier subject to the Board’s regulatory authority on the Kenilworth Corridor once the [Metropolitan Council] acquires the rail assets on the corridor. As suggested by HCRRA, it and the Council will be directed to submit notice to the Board seven days before the Council closes on its acquisition.” (footnote omitted)

By this Notice, the Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority and the Metropolitan Council are providing notice, as directed in the August 22, 2018, Decision, that the Council intends to close on the relevant acquisitions described in Finance Docket No. 36178 on December 11, 2018. On that same date, the Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority will close on its acquisition of the operating easement over the Bass Lake Spur that is the subject of Notice of Exemption in

Finance Docket No. 36177. The parties will provide notice to the Board again as soon as the closing has occurred so that the Board can then take the revocation action described above.

Respectfully submitted,



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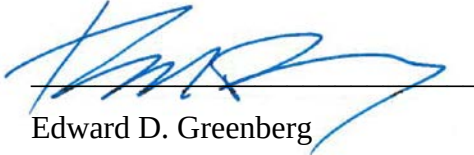
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Edward D. Greenberg, hereby certify that on this 30th day of November, 2018, I have caused to be served the foregoing Notice of Closing Date upon all parties of record in these proceedings by first class mail with postage prepaid.

Dated: November 30, 2018


Edward D. Greenberg