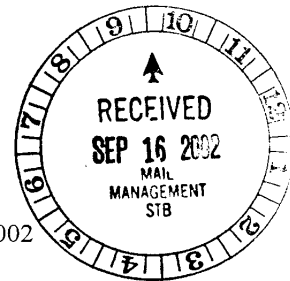




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Via Overnight Delivery

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
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1925 K Street, NW
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Re: Docket No. AB-402 (Sub-No. 6X) — Fox Valley & Western Ltd. — **ENTERED
Office of Proceedings**
Abandonment Exemption — In Waupaca County, WI

SEP 16 2002

Dear Mr. Williams:

**Part of
Public Record**

By decision served in the above-captioned proceeding on March 30, 1999, Fox Valley & Western Ltd. ("FVW") was granted an exemption for the abandonment of its 10.7-mile line of railroad extending from milepost 50.3 near Manawa to milepost 61.0 in Scandinavia, all in Waupaca County, Wisconsin. FVW's abandonment exemption became effective on September 10, 2002, when the NITU that was in place on the line expired.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §§ 1152.29(c)(2) and 1152.60(e), FVW hereby provides notice that it exercised the authority granted herein and consummated abandonment of the subject line of railroad on September 12, 2002.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed for filing at the Board. An extra copy also is enclosed, and I would request that you date-stamp that copy to show receipt of this filing and return it to me in the provided envelope. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Barron, Jr.
Counsel for Fox Valley & Western Ltd.

Encls.

cc: Allyn Lepaske, WisDOT
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