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FAX (402) 271-5610**Via Fax (202) 565-9002**The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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Trackage Rights Exemption – The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe
Railway Company

Dear Mr. Williams:

This refers to the Notice of Exemption filed March 7, 2003 in the above
proceeding.

Ms. Gomillion of your staff requested a written explanation of why the milepost designations of the trackage rights segment (BNSF mileposts 143.5 to 10.5) do not reflect the actual length of the segment (57.2 miles). The reason is that the trackage rights segment includes portions of two BNSF subdivisions (the "San Diego" subdivision and the "San Bernardino" subdivision) which have non-contiguous milepost designations.

Please feel free to contact me should you need any further information.

Very truly yours,

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