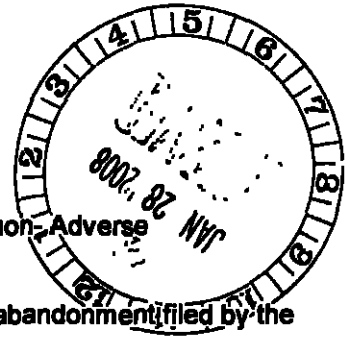


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Re STB Docket No. AB-1014, Denver & Rio Grande Railway Historical Foundation, Adverse
Abandonment- In Mineral County, CO

Please consider this letter my comments in support of the application for adverse abandonment filed by the
City of Creede.

I am a resident of Mineral County and a business owner in the City limits of Creede. I grew up in the area and am a long time resident. I own the Kentucky Belle Market which borders the railroad property. The property has not been used by the railroad for as long as I can remember, at least since 1971. The property that I border has been used as an overflow for parking for the mainstreet area. I do not see the need for a freight line or any type of line ever being re-established with-in the city limits. I feel that it is important that the City be able to manage this property for the future of the economy of the downtown area. The business economy needs to stay in the downtown area. The City of Creede needs to resolve this issue quickly and not drag the issue on until another economic base becomes established.

I've enclosed ten copies of this letter and caused copies to be mailed to the parties to this proceeding. A certificate of service is attached to my comments.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused a true and correct copy of my comments in STB Docket No AB-1014 to be served upon the following persons by first class mail this 17th Day of January, 2008

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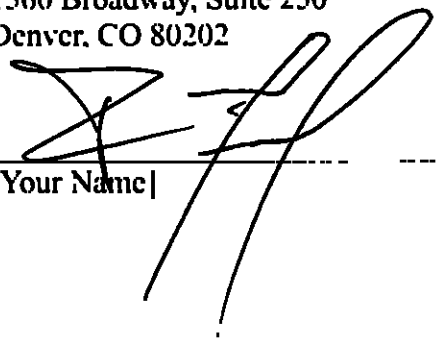
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