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Hon. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Dear Secretary Williams:

This refers to STB Docket No. 497 (Sub-No. 3X), Minnesota Northern Railroad, Inc.-Abandonment Exemption-In Polk and Norman Counties, MN, and to the Notice of Intent to File Offer of Financial Assistance of V & S Railway, Inc. ("VSR"), filed October 20, 2006.

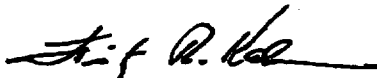
The data which VSR requested of Minnesota Northern Railroad, Inc. ("MNN"), pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152, 27(a), has not yet been produced and is not expected to be available for perhaps another two weeks.

This is to request that the due date for VSR to file its Offer of Financial Assistance be postponed until ten days after VSR has received the requested materials from MNN.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed to permit your circulation of it. An additional copy is enclosed for you to stamp to acknowledge your receipt of it and to return to me in the enclosed stamped and self-addressed envelope.

I certify that a copy of this letter was served on MNN by mailing and facsimile transmitting copies to its counsel.

Sincerely yours,


Fritz R. Kahn

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