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The Honorable Vernon Williams
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Re: STB Docket No. FD 34549, Illinois RailNet, Inc. -- Acquisition and
Operation Exemption -- BNSF Railway Company

Dear Secretary Williams:

This is to notify the Surface Transportation Board and the parties of record that the undersigned has been retained by Illinois RailNet, Inc. ("IR") to represent IR in this proceeding in lieu of former counsel.

Please time and date stamp the extra copy of this letter and return it with our messenger.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Karl Morell

cc: John D. Heffner, Esq.
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