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RE: Docket No. AB-167 (Sub. No. 1194X)
Consolidated Rail Corporation – Abandonment
Exemption – in Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is to advise that as of February 10, 2020, Consolidated Rail Corporation (“Conrail”) has consummated the abandonment over Conrail’s line of railroad known as Thorne Secondary, Line Code 8206, running from Milepost 179.52 to 180.80 in Indianapolis, Indiana, a distance of 1.28 miles, pursuant to authority granted by the Surface Transportation Board (“STB”).

On December 31, 2019, the STB issued a decision that the exemption would be effective February 5, 2020, provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance was received. The STB’s Office of Environmental Analysis served a draft Environmental Assessment (“EA”) inviting public comment on January 10, 2020 and issued the final EA on January 31, 2020. On February 3, 2020, the STB issued a decision that Abandonment of the Line will have no significant effect on the quality of the human environment and conservation of energy resources or on historic resources.

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2), Conrail hereby files its notice of consummation signifying that, effective February 10, 2020, it fully exercised the authority granted in the Board’s decision.

Sincerely,



Benjamin C. Dunlap, Jr.

Cc: Jim Huston, Chairman
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission