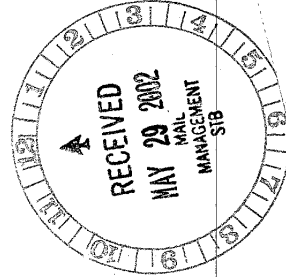


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May 29, 2002

The Honorable Vernon Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Docket No. AB-471 (Sub-No. 4X), South Kansas and Oklahoma  
Railroad Company-Abandonment Exemption - In Crawford, Wilson, Elk  
And Greenwood Counties, KS and Osage and Tulsa Counties, OK

Dear Secretary Williams:

This is in response to the request dated May 29, 2002, by the City Of Pittsburg, Kansas (the "City"), for an extension of the interim trail use ("NITU"), under the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C., 1247 (d), imposed by the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") for the rail line located between milepost 359.0, at Pittsburg, KS, and milepost 365.0, at Cherokee, KS (the "Line").

South Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad Company ("SKO") hereby notifies the Board that SKO has not consummated the abandonment of the Line between milepost 359.0 at Pittsburg, KS. and milepost 365.0 at Cherokee, KS. and is agreeable to the extension of the NITU as requested by the City.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me.

Sincerely,

Ed McKechnie

Cc: City Of Pittsburg

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