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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND FAX (202) 565-9004

Hon. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW (7th fl.)
Washington, DC 20423-0001



Dear Secretary Williams:

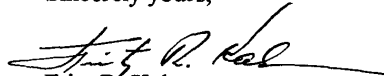
Sub No. 2X
This refers to STB Docket No. AB-448 (*Sub No. 2*), SF&L Railway, Inc.-Abandonment Exemption-In Hancock, McDonough, Fulton and Peoria Counties, and to the Motion to Substitute filed on behalf of Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway Corporation on October 30, 2002.

Please be advised that SF&L Railway, Inc., intends to file a reply when due, on or before November 19, 2000.

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 via the messenger.

By copy of this letter, service is being effected upon counsel for all parties.

Sincerely yours,


Fritz R. Kahn

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