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BY HAND DELIVERY

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Re: STB Docket No. AB-853 (Sub-No. 1X), Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad, Inc. -- Abandonment Exemption -- In Hodgeman, Comanche, Kiowa and Pratt Counties, Kansas

Dear Ms. Rutson:

On July 18, 2003, we submitted to your office copies of the Environmental Report and Historic Report in the above-captioned matter. Attached please find ten (10) copies of an additional response we received from the Pratt County Commissioners.

Sincerely,



Karl Morell

Enclosures

Pratt County

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JULY 21, 2003

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RE: DOCKET NO. AB-853 (SUB-NO 1X), KANSAS & OKLAHOMA RAILROAD, INC.—ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION—IN HODGEMAN, COMANCHE, KIOWA AND PRATT COUNTIES, KANSAS

THIS IS IN REPSONSE TO THE LETTER DATED JUNE 26, 2003, NOTIFYING US OF THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT BY KANSAS & OKLAHOMA RAILROAD, INC., OF THE RAIL LINE BETWEEN COATS, KS, PRATT COUNTY AND PROTECTION, KS, KIOWA COUNTY.

WE DO NOT FORSEE ANY PROBLEMS RELATED TO THIS ABANDONMENT OF RAIL LINE.

IF WE CAN BE OF ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

SINCERELY,

JOE R REYNOLDS, CHAIRMAN
PRATT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

