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CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

June 9, 2005

Surface Transportation Board
Section of Environmental Analysis
1925 K. Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Abandonment of the Railroad Spur from Grand Rapids Eastern Railroad Main Track to the Grand Rapids Press - Docket No. AB-364 (Sub-No. 10X)

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the City of Grand Rapids, I am responding to the findings contained within the Environmental Report prepared and issued in connection with abandonment of a rail line as described in your item, Docket No. AB-364 (Sub-No. 10X). The City of Grand Rapids supports the abandonment of the aforesaid rail line and finds no significant errors in the Environmental Report.

If you need any additional information or have additional questions please feel free to contact me. My phone number is 616-456-3166. Looking forward to the completion of this process.

Sincerely,

Kurt F. Kimball
City Manager

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