

BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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-ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION-
IN OSCEOLA and DICKINSON COUNTIES, IOWA

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE
OFFER OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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To the Secretary of the Board:

Pursuant to the Surface Transportation Board Notice of Exemption served September 25, 2008, Dickinson Osceola Railroad Authority ("DORA"), hereby advises the Board and parties of record of its intent to file an Offer of Financial Assistance ("OFA") under 49 CFR 1152.27. The OFA is to purchase all or part of the rail line that General Railway Corporation currently has authority to operate (the "Line").

In connection with this notice of intent to file an OFA, DORA requests that the applicant carrier provide the information set forth in 49 CFR 1152.27 (a) including the minimum purchase price required to purchase the Line. We also request that the applicant provide its most recent report on the physical condition of the involved Line and traffic, revenue and other data necessary to determine the applicant's estimate of net liquidation value of the Line together with supporting data reflecting available real estate appraisal, assessments of the quality and the quantity of track material in the line and any other information necessary to obtain the net liquidation value.

Offeror also requests that the Board toll the period for submitting offers of financial assistance for an additional 30 days in order to provide DORA with an adequate opportunity to review and analyze the material provided by the applicant, and submit its OFA. This will not prejudice the interests of the applicant or any other party.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing instrument was served on all parties of record, by United States Mail, first class, postage fully pre-paid, this 15th day of October, 2008


