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Re: **STB Docket No. AB-1252 (Sub-No. 2X)**
Eastern Idaho Railroad, L.L.C. – Abandonment Exemption –
In Bonneville County, Idaho

Dear Sir/Madam:

On or about January 28, 2020, Eastern Idaho Railroad, L.L.C. ("EIRR") intends to file with the Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC (the "Board"), a notice of exemption under 49 C.F.R. Part 1152, Subpart F – *Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service and Trackage Rights* to permit the abandonment of an approximately 0.64-mile segment of a railroad known generally as the "Old Butte Main Line" located in Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho, from milepost 184.26 (near Yellowstone Highway at the junction with Union Pacific Railroad Company), to milepost 184.90 (north of the grade crossing with W. Broadway Street) (the "Line"). The Line traverses United States Postal Service ZIP Code 83402. The proceeding will be docketed as STB Docket No. AB-1252 (Sub-No. 2X). A map depicting the Line is enclosed herewith.

The exemption procedures set forth at § 1152.50 will be invoked in this case because no local traffic has moved over the Line for at least two years, and overhead traffic (if any) can be diverted to other routes. Based on information in our possession, the Line does not contain federally-granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in the railroad's possession regarding federally-granted right-of-way will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

If you have any questions about the abandonment notice of exemption that EIRR plans soon to file, please review the applicable regulations or contact me at 312-252-1504 or the Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW Washington, DC 20423-0001; TEL: (202) 245-0230.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

APPENDIX A

Docket No. AB - 1252 (Sub. No. 2X)
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