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Mr. J.D. Mullen General Chairman BLE 611 North Broadway Joshua, TX. 76058

Dear Mr. Mullen,

Reference our meeting in Teague, TX, on March 6, 2000 concerning the Roadswitchers headquartered at Mykawa. During this meeting we agreed, based upon the unique circumstances applicable to this portion of BNSF vis-à-vis the applicable agreement provisions that Roadswitchers with headquarters at Mykawa may be required to perform transfer service between Alvin and New South Yard, inclusive, without additional compensation.

It was understood that this arrangement may be automatically cancelled, by either party, by the service of a 10-day notice, one party upon the other.

If the foregoing accurately reflects our understanding, please sign in the space provided on copy of this letter, returning a fully executed copy to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

ACCEPTED:

Local Chairman

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