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DECISION ID NO.: 51637
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APPROVED: *Madair*
Director



Re: **FD 36640**
Midland Railroad LLC — Acquisition and Change in
Operator Exemption — Midland Historical Railway
Association

Dear Ms. Brown:

On September 15, 2022, the Board served notice of Midland Railroad LLC's ("MRR") permissive authority to acquire and operate a roughly 11.09 mile rail line extending between milepost 14.95 near Baldwin City, Kansas, and milepost 26.04 at Ottawa, Kansas. However, MRR has not — and has determined that it will not — undertake the authorized transaction. Accordingly, MRR moves to withdraw its August 30, 2022 notice of exemption in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Parties of record