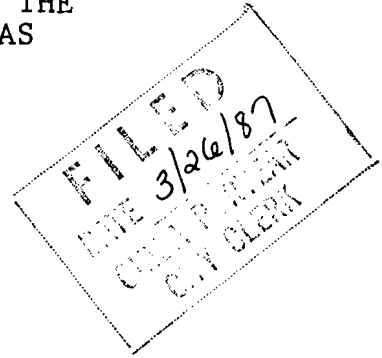


BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE
CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF VACATING AND
ABANDONING THAT PORTION OF SECOND
STREET LYING WEST OF LOTS 53, 54
AND 55 OF THE NORTHWESTERN
ADDITION TO THE CITY OF
JONESBORO, ARKANSAS



MATTHEWS, INC.

Petitioner

CONSENT OF ABUTTING LANDOWNER

Comes Burlington Northern Railroad, owner of property abutting that portion of Second Street lying west of Lots 53, 54 and 55 of the Northwestern Addition to the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas, and for its consent to the vacation and abandonment of said street right of way, states:

1. That Burlington Northern Railroad is the record owner of Lots 7 through 18 of Block 9 of Barrett's Addition to the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas.

2. That Lots 14, 15 and 16 of Block 9 of Barrett's Addition to the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas, abuts that portion of Second Street lying west of Lots 53, 54 and 55 of the Northwestern Addition to the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas.

3. That as an abutting landowner, Burlington Northern Railroad, hereby consents to the vacation and abandonment of that portion of Second Street lying west of Lots 53, 54 and 55 of the Northwestern Addition to the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas, that Petitioner, Matthews, Inc., has petitioned to have vacated and abandoned.

CONSENT given this 19th day of MARCH, 1987.

BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD

By: Blane L. Pound
Blane L. Pound, Regional Manager
Property Management

ATTEST:

F. S. Wagner

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Property Development Specialist