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Via E-Filing

Ms. Cynthia Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 261), Union Pacific R.R. –
Abandonment – In New Madrid, Scott, and Stoddard Counties, MO

Dear Ms. Brown:

By decision served June 17, 2009 in the above-referenced proceeding, the Board issued a Certificate of Interim Trail Use (“CITU”). As set forth in the Board’s decision served on September 17, 2012, the Board extended the CITU negotiating period to December 3, 2012 for a portion of the line extending from MP 208.95 near Sikeston, MO to MP 216.27 near Miner, MO.

Union Pacific Railroad Company (“UP”) and the City of Sikeston, Missouri (“Sikeston”) continue to be engaged in negotiations concerning a trail use agreement for the portion of the line between MP 208.95 and MP 216.27, but, to date, these negotiations have not led to the completion of a final agreement.

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Sikeston respectfully requests that the Board issue an order further extending the CITU negotiating period by an additional 180 days in order to permit Sikeston and UP to continue their ongoing negotiations. In addition, Sikeston has conferred with UP, and we anticipate that UP will concur with the foregoing request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel Jaffe". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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cc: Mack H. Shumate, Jr., Esq.
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Other Parties of Record