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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 December 27, 2012, the Board extended the CITU negotiating period to May 30, 2013 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”) have executed a Sales and Purchase Agreement for the portion of the line between MP 208.95 and MP 216.27. However, certain conditions must be satisfied before closing, and these conditions remain outstanding.

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Accordingly, Sikeston respectfully requests that the Board issue an order further extending the CITU negotiating period by an additional 180 days, November 26, 2013. Sikeston has conferred with UP, and UP concurs with the foregoing request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Jaffe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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