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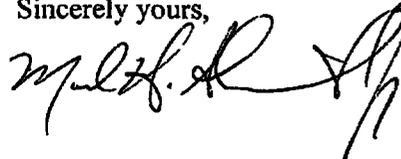
The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W., Room #100
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Notice of Exemption to abandon a portion of the Camp Robinson Spur from M.P. 345.64 near Levy to the end of the Line at M.P. 349.68 near Camp Robinson, a distance of 4.04 miles in Pulaski County, Arkansas; STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 289X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Union Pacific Railroad Company ("Union Pacific") has received a notice filed with the Board on behalf of the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas (the "City") dated October 31, 2011 acknowledging completion of negotiations for the acquisition under the provisions 16 U.S.C. §1247(d) and 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29 regarding a portion of the Union Pacific's right-of-way known as a portion of the Camp Robinson Spur from Milepost 345.64 near Levy, to the end of the Line at Milepost 349.68 near Camp Robinson, a distance of 4.04 miles in Pulaski County, Arkansas. The Union Pacific also acknowledges completion of negotiations with the City of North Little Rock concerning the acquisition of the subject property for trail use. A copy of the City's notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and hereby made a part hereof. While the acquisition agreement is signed, closing of the transaction may not take place for several weeks. Therefore, Union Pacific on behalf of the parties, seeks an extension of the negotiation period to December 31, 2011 in order to permit closing of the acquisition.

Sincerely yours,



Attachment

cc: City of North Little Rock

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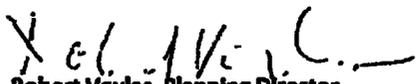
Re: Union Pacific Railroad Company Abandonment in Pulaski County, Arkansas, Docket #AB-33, Sub #289X

Dear Secretary:

This request is filed on behalf of the City of North Little Rock, which is a local government agency interested in transportation, natural resources, and recreation, hereinafter referred to as "proponent."

Proponent advises that successful negotiations have been concluded and the City of North Little Rock is acquiring the Union Pacific spur track as an Interim Trail Use Condition rather than an outright abandonment authorization between Pike Avenue and Remount Road. It is our understanding that an order authorizing "Rails to Trails" activation was approved last fall. Please advise if any further action is need to place this project in the "Rails to Trails" status.

Respectfully submitted,


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on behalf of the City of North Little Rock

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