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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
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Re: Docket No. AB-1032X, *Nebraska, Kansas & Colorado Railway, LLC --
Abandonment Exemption -- in Decatur, Norton, and Phillips Counties, Kansas
and Harlan County, Nebraska*

Dear Ms. Brown:

The trail use negotiating period in the Board's latest decision and notice of interim trail use or abandonment served April 14, 2016 expires on October 16, 2016.

In behalf of the proposed trail user, Sunflower Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, Inc., this is to respectfully request an extension of that period for 180 days, to April 14, 2017. The requested extension is warranted because the parties have negotiated in good faith for a trail agreement, but have not been able to complete negotiations during the initial period.

This request is being served concurrently on the attorney of record for the rail carrier.

Attached is a check for \$450 to cover the filing fee for the requested extension.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Tom McFarland".

THOMAS F. McFARLAND
*Attorney for Sunflower Rails-to-Trails
Conservancy, Inc.*

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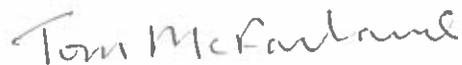
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Dear Mr. Herzig:

Sunflower Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, Inc. submitted a notice of interim trail use extension request in the above referenced matter on September 14, 2016.

Attached is the Certificate of Service for that filing. This is to confirm that all parties of record have been served.

Very truly yours,



Thomas F. McFarland
*Attorney for Sunflower Rails-to-Trails
Conservancy, Inc.*

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cc: Karl Morell, Esq., *by e-mail to kmorell@bjllp.com*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 16, 2016, I served a copy of a notice of interim trail use extension request in Docket No. AB-1032X, on all parties of record by first-class, U.S. mail, postage prepaid.

Thomas F. McFarland

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