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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 June 4, 2013, the Board extended the CITU negotiating period to November 26, 2013 for a portion of the line extending from MP 208.95 near Sikeston, MO to MP 216.27 near Miner, MO.

As noted in the prior extension request, 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 181 days, May 26, 2014. Personnel for the City of Sikeston indicate that UP concurs 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.

Daniel M. Jaffe
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