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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

NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION

RE: Petition for Exemption for Union Pacific Railroad Company (“UP”) to abandon UP’s freight easement upon the Boulder Industrial Lead from M.P. 0.70 near Commerce City to M.P. 9.27 near Eastlake, a distance of 8.57 miles in Adams County, Colorado (the “Line”). The Line is to be abandoned for freight service but shall be retained and rebuilt for future inclusion in the Regional Transit District (“RTD”). The UP docket for this filing is AB-33 (Sub-No. 323X).

And

Request Under 49 U.S.C. § 10502 to Exempt the Proposed Petition for Exemption for UP to Abandon UP’s Freight Easement Upon the Above-Referenced Line from the Offer of Financial Assistance Provisions of 49 U.S.C. § 10904 and the Public Use Provisions of 49 U.S.C. § 10905 for Reasons of Overriding Public Need

Dear Ms. Brown:

This is to advise that in accordance with 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), as of March 15, 2016, the Union Pacific Railroad Company (“UP”), with regard to the subject Abandonment Exemption, has consummated the abandonment of UP’s freight easement over that portion of the Boulder Industrial Lead from M.P. 0.70 near Commerce City to M.P. 9.27 near East Lake, a total distance of 8.57 miles in Adams County, Colorado. This Notice of Consummation is pursuant to authority granted in the Surface Transportation Board’s (“Board’s”) decision with a Service Date of February 19, 2016.

A copy of this notice of consummation of abandonment is being served concurrently upon The Colorado Public Utilities Commission, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado, 80202 and Ms. Marla Lien, General Counsel, Regional Transportation District 1600 Blake Street, Denver, Colorado 80202.

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To UP's knowledge, there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation of the abandonment of UP's freight easement.

Sincerely yours,



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