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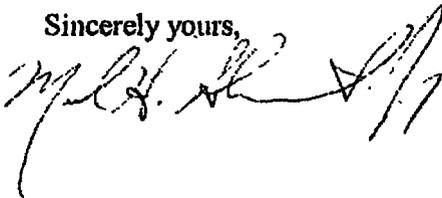
The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W., Room #100  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**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 request on behalf of the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas (the "City") dated April 14, 2011 for a 180-day extension in which to complete 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 is willing to continue negotiating with the City of North Little Rock concerning the acquisition of the subject property for trail use and supports the City's request for a 180-day extension in which to negotiate. A copy of the City's request is attached hereto as Exhibit A and hereby made a part hereof.

Sincerely yours,



Attachment

cc: City of North Little Rock

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**EXHIBIT A**

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April 14, 2011

Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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 requests a time extension regarding the issuance of a Public Use Condition, as well 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 providing 180 days to negotiate with the railroad. The appraisal on the subject property has not yet been approved by the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, which prevents our providing this to the Union Pacific Railroad to advance negotiations. As such, Proponent respectfully requests a time extension of 180 days to allow for negotiations.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick H. Hays  
Mayor

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cc: Kevin Kohler, UPRR Sales Manager ✓  
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