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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

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RE: Proposed Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service over a portion of the Stoddard Industrial Lead from Milepost 0.90 to Milepost 1.75, a total distance of 0.85 miles in Canyon County, Idaho; STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 294X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Union Pacific Railroad Company ("Union Pacific") has received a request on behalf of the City of Nampa ("City") dated on or before April 15, 2014 seeking a 180-day extension of the negotiation period for interim trail use and railbanking under the provisions of 16 U.S.C. § 1247(d) and 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29 regarding that portion of the Union Pacific's right-of-way known as the Stoddard Industrial Lead, as defined above, a distance of 0.85 miles in Canyon County, Idaho.

The Union Pacific is willing to negotiate with City concerning the acquisition of the subject property for trail use or public use and supports the City's request for a 180-day extension of the negotiation period with regard to that portion of the Line from Milepost 0.90 to Milepost 1.75 for a total distance of 0.85 miles. A copy of City's request is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and is hereby made a part hereof.

Sincerely yours,



Mack H. Shumate, Jr.
Senior General Attorney

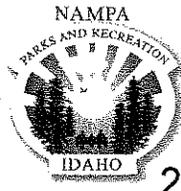
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cc: City of Nampa (Long Range Planning Office)

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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Late NITU Letter of Extension - Union Pacific Abandonment in Canyon County, Idaho, AB
- 33 (sub-no. 294X)

Dear Mr. Williams:

This request is filed on behalf of the City of Nampa which is a government agency interested in transportation and natural resources, which is hereinafter referred to as 'proponent'.

Proponent requests issuance of an extension to negotiate with Union Pacific for use of the Stoddard Industrial Lead for trail use. We have worked closely with Union Pacific over the past several months and after initial negotiations were unsuccessful, the City and Railroad Company agreed to do a property value assessment to help direct negotiations. Though this assessment has taken longer than expected, both parties are still communicating and plan to continue the assessment.

The City Staff primarily responsible for these negotiations has accepted a position outside of the city and during this transition, the City failed to request an extension. Since the Union Pacific Railroad is amenable to extending the negotiations for another 180 days, we respectfully request that this extension be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Darrin Johnson
Director of Parks & Recreation
On behalf of the City of Nampa

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