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Via UPS Next Day Air

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 183); Salt Lake City Corporation – Adverse
Abandonment of Rail Line in Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Williams:

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the record on one point raised in the January 22, 2002, Reply of the City of Salt Lake City Corporation to Protests.

At p. 14 of its Reply, the City refers to UP's answer to one of the City's discovery requests in which UP indicated that it had not agreed to undertake a study jointly with the City's Redevelopment Agency on possible changes to Grant Tower track arrangements. The City then states that UP has agreed to pay part of the cost of a City-sponsored study.

Our discovery response was based on information from our Salt Lake City based engineering personnel. Based on the information contained in the City's reply, we have made additional inquiries within UP. We have determined that UP industrial development personnel based in Omaha did, in fact, agree to participate in the funding for a City-sponsored City Creek Relocation Feasibility Study. The purpose of the study is to determine the feasibility and costs of relocating one of UP's two main lines running west from Grant Tower to allow the City to use the right-of-way to extend City Creek to the Jordan River. The scope of the study includes related changes to Grant Tower track arrangements. The documents attached as Exhibits 1 and 2 to the Declaration of Ron Love (Tab 2 to the City's Reply) concern this study. As of this writing, the study has not been completed.

An additional ten (10) copies of this letter are attached for the Board's files.

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Very truly yours,

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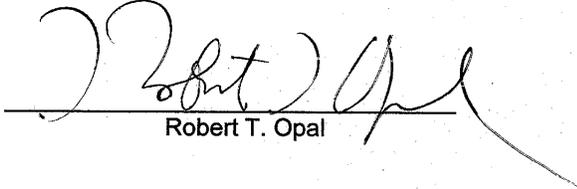
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