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Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary
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**Re: Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 153X) – Union Pacific Railroad Company –
Abandonment Exemption – in Monroe County, IA (Oskaloosa
Subdivision Between Eddyville, IA and Maxon, IA)**

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Union Pacific Railroad Company has received a request from the Iowa Trails Council for a 180 day extension in which to complete negotiations for the acquisition of that portion of the Union Pacific's right-of-way in Monroe County, Iowa between milepost 315.0 and 322.9 for an interim recreational trail. The Union Pacific is willing to continue to negotiate with the Iowa Trails Council concerning the acquisition of the subject property for interim recreational trail and supports the Iowa Trails Council's request for an extension of the negotiation period for 180 days commencing February 25, 2002. A copy of the Iowa Trails Council's request is attached hereto as Exhibit A and hereby made a part hereof.

The previous letter of support contained a typographic error in the milepost reference, 315.1 should read 315.0 in accordance with the STB's previous order. An additional ten (10) copies of this letter and exhibit are enclosed for the Board's use and distribution.

Very truly yours,

Mack H. Shumate, Jr.,
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