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Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 "K" Street, N. W.
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub. No. 135X), Union Pacific Railroad
Company – Abandonment Exemption – In St Louis County,
Missouri (Kirkwood Industrial Lead)

Dear Mr. Williams:

In April of 1999, Union Pacific Railroad Company filed a Petition for Exemption to abandon service over a 2.18 mile line of railroad from Milepost 13.62 near Kirk Jct. to Milepost 15.8 near Billman Spur, in St Louis County, Missouri. Abandonment was consummated on the segment from Milepost 13.62 to Milepost 13.76 and operations discontinued over the line between Milepost 13.62 to MP 15.8 by letter to the Board dated February 12, 2001. The rest of the line was encumbered by a trail condition, from Milepost 13.76 to Milepost 15.8. The trail condition was extended numerous times to facilitate acquisition of the right-of-way by Trailnet, Inc. The trail condition was last extended to February 18, 2001, by the Board's Decision served August 28, 2001.

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Board that on October 19, 2001, the Line that was subjected to the National Trails System Act was conveyed to Trailnet, Inc. The conveyance was pursuant to the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. 1247(d). The property will be used and controlled by Trailnet, Inc. Ten (10) additional copies of this letter are enclosed for the board's use and distribution.

Sincerely,

Mack H. Shumate, Jr.,
Senior General Attorney

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