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March 26, 2002

Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Office of the Secretary
Case Control Unit
1925 "K" Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-001



RE: Docket AB-33 (Sub-No. 181X)
Union Pacific Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption
in Lancaster County, Nebraska (Jamaica Industrial Lead)

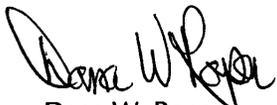
Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed please find the original and ten copies of a Request for Enlargement of Time to Negotiate Trail Use in the above-captioned abandonment proceedings.

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Sincerely,

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City of Lincoln, Nebraska

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**REQUEST FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME
TO NEGOTIATE TRAIL USE**

CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA,
A Municipal Corporation

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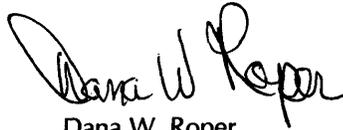
On October 16, 2001, the Surface Transportation Board issued a "Decision and Notice of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment" in the above-captioned matter. The City of Lincoln, Nebraska had submitted a letter requesting issuance of a public use condition as well as a request for an interim trail use for the rail line. The October 16, 2001 Order of the Surface Transportation Board accepted the trail use request and UP's response and issued a NITU for the entire line and granted the parties 180 days from the effective date of the Decision to reach an agreement for interim trail use/rail banking and to enable any state or local governmental agency or any other interested person to negotiate the acquisition of the line for public use. The 180-day time period will expire as of April 15, 2002.

Unfortunately, the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the City of Lincoln have been unable to complete their negotiations on an agreement for the implementation of the proposed public and interim trail use. The City of Lincoln and the Union Pacific Railroad Company are both still desirous of completing such discussions and entering into the appropriate agreements to allow for such interim trail use by the City of Lincoln. The discussions have been delayed awaiting accurate descriptions and appraisals of the property.

The City hereby requests that the 180-day time period to reach agreement for interim trail use/rail banking be extended 90 days from and after April 15, 2002 , or until June 14, 2002. Based on contacts with the Union Pacific Railroad, it is the understanding of the undersigned that the Railroad will consent and agree to this request for the extension of such deadline. I understand that the Railroad will be filing a response to this extension request and would join in such request for an extension.

By my signature below, I certify service upon Union Pacific Railroad Company by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, first class, this 25th day of MARCH, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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