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Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
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Re: **Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 158X) - Union Pacific Railroad Company  
- Abandonment Exemption - in McPherson, Ellsworth and Rice  
Counties, KS**

~~Docket No. AB-406 (Sub-No. 12X) - Central Kansas Railway Limited  
Liability Company - Discontinuance Exemption - in McPherson,  
Ellsworth and Rice Counties, KS~~

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Union Pacific Railroad Company has received a request from the City of Lindsborg for an additional 60 day extension in which to complete negotiations for the acquisition of that portion of the Union Pacific's right-of-way in the Hoisington Subdivision and McPherson Subdivision between milepost 495.80 to 497.40 and milepost 531.40 to 530.60, respectively, for an interim recreational trail. The Union Pacific is willing to continue to negotiate with the City of Lindsborg concerning the acquisition of the subject property for interim recreational trail and supports the City of Lindsborg's request for an extension of the negotiation period for 60 days commencing July 6, 2002. A copy of the City of Lindsborg's request is attached hereto as Exhibit A and hereby made a part hereof.

Ten (10) additional copies of this letter and exhibit are enclosed for the Board's use and distribution.

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Very truly yours,

*Mack H. Shumate, Jr.*  
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UNION PACIFIC RR CO.**

Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
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RE: Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 158X), Union Pacific Railroad Company-Abandonment  
Exemption-In McPherson, Ellsworth and Rice Counties, KS

Docket No. AB-406 (Sub-No. 12X), Central Kansas Railway Limited Liability  
Company-Discontinuance Exemption-In McPherson, Ellsworth and Rice Counties,  
KS

Dear Secretary Williams:

The City of has been negotiating with Union Pacific Railroad Company for public use  
and trail use conditions pertaining to the following line segments:

Hoisington Subdivision - Milepost 495.80 to Milepost 497.4, a distance of 1.6  
miles;

McPherson Subdivision - Milepost 531.40 to Milepost 530.60, a distance of .80  
miles.

The negotiations continue with Union Pacific Railroad for rail banking the  
aforementioned rail corridor. The extension granted is set to expire on July 5, 2002.  
The negotiations continue on the value of the non-reversionary property that is a  
component of the rail corridor. Union Pacific agrees to continue negotiations and both  
parties continue to negotiate in good faith. Therefore, I request that the Surface  
Transportation Board extend the period for negotiations another 60 days until September  
3, 2002.

Sincerely,

Gregory A. DuMars  
City Administrator



cc: **Frankie McNair**  
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