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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Office of the Secretary
Case Control Unit
1925 K St., NW
Washington, DC 20423-001



Re: Docket AB-33 (Sub-No. 170)
Abandonment by Union Pacific Railroad Company
Offer of Financial Assistance by Mid-America Railroad, LLC
Bell Avenue Industrial Lead, Des Moines, Iowa
Withdrawal of OFA

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed please find the original and ten (10) copies of a Withdrawal of Offer of Financial Assistance by Mid-America Railroad Company, LLC in the above-captioned abandonment proceedings.

By my signature below, I certify service upon applicant's representative, at the address set forth below, by facsimile and by U. S. Mail, postage prepaid, first class, this 28th day of June, 2002.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Bartine
For the Firm

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BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 170)

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

—ABANDONMENT AND DISCONTINUATION OF OPERATION—

IN POLK COUNTY, IOWA

(BELL AVENUE INDUSTRIAL LEAD IN DES MOINES, IOWA)

WITHDRAWAL OF OFFER OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

COMES NOW Mid-America Development Company and Mid-America Railroad, LLC
for purposes of withdrawing its Offer of Financial Assistance in the within and foregoing matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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