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Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20423-0001

**Re: STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub. No. 126X), Union Pacific Railroad
Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Jefferson County,
Wisconsin (Clyman Branch)**

Dear Mr. Williams:

On September 18, 1998, Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") filed the above-referenced Notice of Exemption to abandon service over the 2.0 mile line of railroad from Milepost 110.0 to Milepost 112.0 near Fort Atkinson, in Jefferson County, Wisconsin. On November 5, 1998, a decision and notice of interim trail use (NITU) or abandonment was served. The trail use condition was extended numerous times to facilitate acquisition of the right-of-way by the City of Fort Atkinson. The trail condition was last extended to October 14, 2003, by the Board's Decision served April 16, 2003.

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Board that on July 31, 2003, the Line that was subjected to the National Trails System Act was conveyed by UP to the City of Fort Atkinson. The conveyance was pursuant to the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. 1247(d) and will be used and controlled by the City of Fort Atkinson. Ten (10) additional copies of this letter are enclosed for the Board's use and distribution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mack H. Shumate, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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