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Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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**RE: STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 208X), Union Pacific Railroad Company -
Abandonment Exemption - In Marshall County, Kansas (Marietta Industrial Lead)
from M.P. 133.13 to M.P. 125.0**

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Union Pacific Railroad Company ("Union Pacific") has received a second request from the Nebraska Trails Foundation, Inc. ("NTF") for an additional 180 day extension in which to complete negotiations for the acquisition of that portion of the Union Pacific's right of way at Marshall County, Kansas from M.P. 133.13 to M.P. 125.0 known as the Marietta Industrial Lead for trail use. The Union Pacific is willing to continue to negotiate with the NTF concerning the acquisition of the subject property for trail use for the requested 180 days to and including December 12, 2004. A copy of the NTF'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.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures

cc: Nebraska Trails Foundation, Inc.

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RE: Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No 208X) Union Pacific Railroad Company Abandonment Exemption in Marshall County, Kansas (Marietta Industrial Lead) from M.P. 133.13 to M.P. 125.0

Dear Mr. Williams:

A decision and certificate of interim trail use or abandonment (CITU) was served on December 15, 2003, authorizing a 180-day period for trail use negotiations with several entities including our organization, Nebraska Trails Foundation, Inc. That trail use condition will expire on June 15, 2004.

I have contacted Mack Shumate, Jr., Senior General Attorney of Union Pacific Railroad, about the need to extend the trail use condition. Nebraska Trails Foundation, Inc., and Union Pacific Railroad Company continue to have good faith discussions; and the Foundation, along with other entities, is working on financing arrangements.

Therefore, Nebraska Trails Foundation, Inc., requests that the negotiating period for trail use be extended for an additional 180 days to and including December 12, 2004.

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Enclosed are ten (10) additional copies of this letter for the Board's distribution and use.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "ROSS GREATHOUSE". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "G".

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