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September 13, 2004

Via FAX

Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K St NW
Washington, D. C., 20423-0001

Re AB 33 (Sub No.. 200X)

Dear Secretary Williams:

We are requesting your granting of additional time in which to complete negotiations for the acquisition of the railroad right-of-way between Hampton and Bristow in Iowa counties Franklin and Butler for conversion to a trail. We are requesting that we be given the usual 180 day period in which to complete these negotiations.

We are forwarding a copy of this request to the Union Pacific offices in Omaha and in Chicago. We anticipate that they will agree to this additional time.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Tom F. Neenan

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