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Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit, Suite 713
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 242X), *Union Pacific Railroad Company -- Abandonment Exemption -- in Montgomery County, KS*

STB Docket No. AB-471 (Sub-No. 7X), *South Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad, Inc. -- Discontinuance of Service Exemption -- in Montgomery County, KS*

Dear Mr. Williams:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2) and the Board's Notice of Exemption in the above proceeding served June 29, 2006, this is to provide notice that Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) and South Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad, Inc. (SKOL) have consummated abandonment and discontinuance of rail service, respectively, as to the rail line involved in the above proceeding, effective as of the date of this notification.

Very truly yours,

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