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**Via E Filing**

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**Re: Docket No. AB-3 (Sub-No. 137X); Missouri Pacific Railroad Company –  
Abandonment Exemption – In Red River and Bowie Counties, TX**

Dear Secretary Williams:

This refers to the "Joint Motion of Rails to Trails Conservancy and the Cities of Avery, Annona, and Clarksville, Texas, for Substitution of New Railbanker/Interim Trail Manager" ("Joint Motion") filed in the above-referenced proceeding.

Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") is the successor in interest to the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, the railroad involved in this proceeding. This letter is to advise that UP consents to the substitution of the cities of Avery, Annona, and Clarksville, TX as Railbanker/Interim Trail Managers for the portion of the above rail corridor extending from MP 42.59 (Engineering Station 2249+00) to MP 61.5 (Engineering Station 3484+80), as proposed in the Joint Motion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gabriel S. Meyer".

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing document on the persons listed below by First Class, United States Mail:

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Dated at Omaha, Nebraska this 20th day of February, 2007.

  
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