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



Dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is being made to AB-33 (Sub No. 201 X) with the request that another 180 days be granted for the purpose of negotiating acquisition of this right-of-way between Hampton and Coulter in Franklin County, Iowa, the present time for these negotiations expiring on February 23.

We have not been able to finalize our agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad during the previous allowed time periods. We are providing a copy of this letter to the Railroad at their Omaha office and their Chicago office, thereby notifying them of our desire to continue these negotiations for the purpose of acquiring this corridor.

Ten copies of this letter are being provided for your use.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Tom F. Neenan

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