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**August 9, 2007**

**Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
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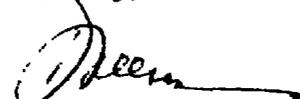
**Dear Mr. Secretary:**

**As yet we have not been able to finalize negotiations for the acquisition of Union Pacific's soon to be abandoned railroad right-of-way between Hampton and Coulter in Franklin County, Iowa.**

**We are therefore requesting an additional time period in which to complete this transaction. We anticipate this will be the last request we will make for an extension of time, if an additional 180 days are granted.**

**Ten copies of this letter are being provided for board members and a copy of this letter is being provided to the Union Pacific offices in Omaha and in Chicago in anticipation of their agreement to this request for additional time in which to complete our negotiations.**

**Sincerely,**

  
**Tom F. Neenan**