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VIA E-Filing

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: Proposed Abandonment of an Eastern Portion of the Bristow Subdivision from M.P. 318.36 near Hampton to the end of the Line at M.P. 294.75 at Allison, a distance of 23.61 miles in Franklin and Butler Counties, Iowa; STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 200X)

60 DAY EXTENSION

Dear Mr. Williams:

Union Pacific Railroad Company ("Union Pacific") has received a request from the Iowa Trails Council dated October 29, 2007, for an additional 60-day extension in which to complete negotiations for the acquisition under the provisions 16 U.S.C. §1247(d) and 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29 regarding that portion of the Union Pacific's right-of-way known as the Eastern Portion of the Bristow Subdivision from Milepost 318.36 near Hampton, Iowa to the end of the Line at Milepost 294.75 at Allison, Iowa, a distance of 23.61 miles in Franklin and Butler Counties, Iowa.

The Union Pacific is willing to continue negotiating with the Iowa Trails Council concerning the acquisition of the subject property for trail use and supports the Council's request for a 60-day extension in which to negotiate. A copy of the Iowa Trails Council's request is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and hereby made a part hereof.

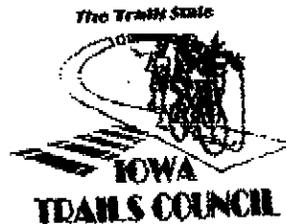
Ten (10) additional copies of this letter with exhibits are enclosed for the Board's use and distribution.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mack H. Shumate, Jr.", written over a white background.

Enclosures

cc: Iowa Trails Council



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Tom F. Neenan, Executive Director

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Dear Mr. Williams:

We are requesting an extension of time in which to continue negotiations to acquire the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way in Franklin and Butler counties, in Iowa, between Hampton and Allison (mileposts 318.36 and 294.75).

We are anticipating that the Union Pacific Railroad will agree to an extension of another 60 day period in which to complete these negotiations for this 23.61 mile corridor.

We are providing ten copies of this request for your distribution and are forwarding a copy of this request to the Union Pacific Railroad offices in Omaha and Chicago.

We thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Tom F. Neenan

AB 33 (Sub # 200X)