



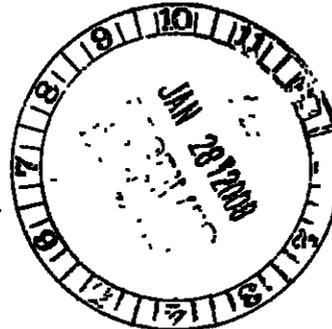
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BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

RE Union Pacific Railroad Abandonment, DALLAS County, Iowa,
Docket # AB-33 (Sub-No 213X) between milepost 296 8 near Waukeo to
milepost 275 9 (equation M P 275 9=361 8) near Perry, and from milepost
361 8 to milepost 369 0 near Dawson, Dallas County, Iowa

Interim Trail Use/Railbanking Agreement completed

On behalf of the Dallas County Conservation Board (public agency) the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation hereby notifies the Surface Transportation Board (STB or Board) that an agreement and sale has occurred for the above referenced corridor. The Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation and the Dallas County Conservation Board have completed the negotiations and purchase with the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) to preserve this corridor for interim trail use and railbanking under section 8(d) of the National Trails System Act, 16 U S C 1247 (d)

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark C Ackelson, President
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