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August 4, 2008

Anne K. Quinlan, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
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BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

RE: Union Pacific Railroad 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)

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Interim Trail Use/Railbanking Agreement Finalized

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On behalf of Franklin County, Butler County (public agencies) and the Iowa Trails  
Council, the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation hereby notifies the Surface  
Transportation Board (STB or Board) that an agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad  
has been reached. The closing date for the corridor donation and purchase is August 11,  
2008

Respectfully,

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Mark C. Ackelson, President

copy: Butler County Conservation Board, Franklin County Conservation Board, Iowa  
Trails Council, Union Pacific Railroad



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BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

RE: Proposed Abandonment of a Western Portion of the Bristow Subdivision from M.P. 318.66 near Hampton to M.P. 326.50 near Coulter, a distance of 7.84 miles in Franklin County, Iowa

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