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**Anne K. Quinlan, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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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

STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-no. 201X)

Interim Trail Use/Railbanking Agreement Finalized

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,


Mark C. Ackelson, President

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