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VIA E-FILING

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Section of Environmental Analysis
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Proposed Abandonment Exemption from M. P. 0.0 near Terminal Junction to M. P. 4.1 near Mockingbird Lane in Dallas County, Texas; , Trinity Industrial Lead; STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 256X)

**REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION**

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

According to the decision of the Board having a service date of November 23, 2007 in the above-referenced matter, it was ordered that if there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation of the subject abandonment, pursuant to the provisions of 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2), Union Pacific Railroad Company, ("Union Pacific"), shall file a Notice of Consummation with the Board to signify that it has exercised the authority granted and fully abandon the line by November 23, 2008.

On August 29, 2008, the City of Dallas, Texas ("City") and the Union Pacific entered into a real estate contract under which the City will purchase the entire Line. The City is continuing to undertake the due diligence activities in accordance with the terms of the contract. The closing under the contract was originally scheduled for December 19, 2008; however, in order to complete all due diligence, the City and Union Pacific now expect to be able to close the sale of the Line on or before July 1, 2009. In that the new expected closing date is after the initially granted extension of time to file the Notice of Consummation of February 2, 2009, Union Pacific respectfully requests that the Board extend the period in which to consummate the above-referenced abandonment to Wednesday, July 1, 2009.

If there are any technical questions the Board has concerning this transaction, please contact Gregg Larsen, Senior Manager Real Estate for the Union Pacific at 402/544-8552 or myself.

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

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