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February 18, 2009

Via E-Filing

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan  
Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20423

**RE: Docket No. STB No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 258-X), Union Pacific  
Railroad Company - Abandonment - In Shelby County, TN**

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") has received a request from Greater Memphis Greenline, Inc. ("GMG"), dated February 6, 2009, for an additional 180-day extension in which to complete negotiations for the acquisition under the provisions 49 CFR §1152.29 regarding that portion of the Union Pacific's right-of-way known as the Memphis Subdivision, which extends from Milepost 387.0 to Milepost 389.61, a distance of 2.61 miles in the State of Tennessee (the "Line").

The Union Pacific is willing to continue negotiating with GMG concerning the acquisition of the subject property for trail use and supports GMG's request for an additional 180-day extension in which to negotiate. A copy of GMG's request is attached hereto as Exhibit A and hereby made a part hereof.

Sincerely,

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

Attachment

cc: Greater Memphis Greenline, Inc.

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Ms Anne Quinlan, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
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Dear Ms Quinlan,

I am President of the Board of Directors of Greater Memphis Greenline, a 501c3 in Memphis, TN dedicated to creating an integrated trail system throughout Memphis and Shelby County

Union Pacific has filed for abandonment (Docket number AB-33 (Sub No. 258X)) for a 2.61-mile long section of their rail line which roughly follows Chelsea Avenue in Memphis, and extends from University to Thomas

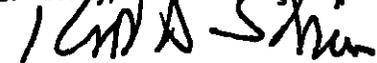
We have requested, and received, a 180-day Public Use Condition for a trail use for this property, which expires March 18, 2009, per your notice of September 16, 2008, letter 39322 DO

We are in communication with Union Pacific representative Mack H. Shumate, Jr., Senior General Attorney, 101 North Wacker Drive, Room 1920, Chicago, IL, 60606. He has indicated that we should request an extension of the negotiating time beyond March 18 to allow time for further appraisals, and for us to conclude our negotiations

I would hope that an additional 180 days, to approximately September 15, 2009, should be sufficient

We look forward to your response,

Sincerely,



Robert A. Schreiber  
President, Greater Memphis Greenline

CC: Mack Shumate

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The mission of Greater Memphis Greenline, Inc., a 501c3, is to collaborate in a public-private partnership with local government in the development of unused railroad right-of-ways and other easements in Memphis and Shelby County, to create a world-class recreational hiking/biking/equestrian trail system