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Via Electronic Filing

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

**RE: STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 261), Union Pacific Railroad
Company - Abandonment - In New Madrid, Scott, and Stoddard
Counties, Missouri (Essex to Miner Line)**

Dear Secretary Quinlan

This refers to the April 13, 2009 letter submitted by the City of Sikeston, MO, requesting that the Board issue a Public Use Condition and an Interim Trail Use Condition, for a period of 180 days following its decision in the above-referenced matter. UP has no objection to the City's request, to the extent that the Essex to Miner Line is not sold or otherwise used for continued rail service.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gabriel S. Meyer".

Gabriel S. Meyer

cc John H. LeSeur—Counsel for the City of Sikeston (via email)