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Re: Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 255). *Union Pacific Railroad Company --
Abandonment -- in Carver and Scott Counties, MN*

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

In behalf of the Carver County Regional Railroad Authority (CCRRA), this is to respectfully request a 60-day extension of the trail use negotiating period in the above proceeding. The current trail use negotiating period is scheduled to expire on May 26, 2009. CCRRA intends to submit a reasonable offer for a trail use agreement during that 60-day period. I am hopeful that Union Pacific Railroad Company will agree to this short extension of the trail use negotiating period.

A check for \$450 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

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Very truly yours,

Tom McFarland

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