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BY HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: ***Union Pacific Railroad Company – Abandonment – In New Madrid, Scott, and Stoddard Counties, Missouri***
STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 261)

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan

Yesterday, I filed a Revised Offer of Financial Assistance (“Revised OFA”) on behalf of Mississippi Central Railroad Co. Included in the Revised OFA was a verified statement by Pioneer’s President and CEO, J. Michael Carr. At the time of filing, we only had a PDF scan of Mr. Carr’s signature page. We received the original signature page this morning. I forward this original signature page for inclusion in the Board’s record.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this original signature page by date-stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning it to the courier. If there are any questions about this matter, please contact me directly, either by telephone: (202) 663-7823, or by e-mail: wmullins@bakerandmiller.com.

Sincerely,

William A. Mullins

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

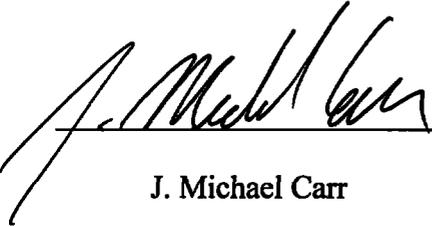
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VERIFICATION

I, J. Michael Carr, verify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file this Verified Statement.

Executed on August 4, 2009



J. Michael Carr