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February 20, 2009

Hon. Anna K. Quinlan,  
Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423

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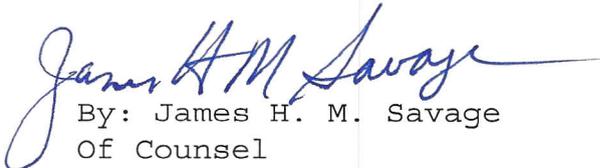
**RE: STB Finance Docket No. 35144 Wisconsin & Southern  
Railroad Co.-Acquisition and Operation Exemption-Union  
Pacific Railroad Company**

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

On behalf of Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Co.  
("WSORT") I am submitting an original certificate of  
service of the petition for acquisition and operation  
exemption filed in this matter February 13, 2009.

Thank you for your consideration.

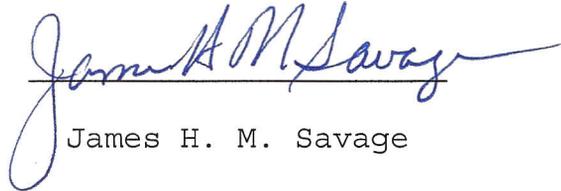
Sincerely yours,  
John D. Heffner, PLLC

  
By: James H. M. Savage  
Of Counsel

Enclosures

CERTIFICATION OF PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I served on February 13, 2009 by first class mail and by electronic mail upon all parties a true copy of the petition for acquisition and operation exemption, and that I further served this day upon all parties by electronic mail a true copy of the within letter.

  
James H. M. Savage

Dated: February 20, 2009