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Via Electronic Filing

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

**RE: STB Docket No. AB-102 (Sub-No. 13)—Missouri-Kansas-Texas
Railroad Co.—Abandonment—In St. Charles, Warren, Montgomery,
Callaway, Boone, Howard, and Pettis Counties, MO**

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") respectfully requests that the Board grant UP an extension of time until Monday, March 16, 2009 to reply to the State of Missouri's Petition for Declaratory Order, filed on February 12, 2009 in the above-referenced matter. UP's counsel has spoken telephonically with counsel for the State of Missouri, who has stated he agrees to the requested extension. Under Board rules, UP has 20 days to reply to a petition after filing.¹ However, UP's counsel did not receive a service copy of the State's Petition until today and therefore requests the extension of time to file its reply.

UP also plans to address the supporting comments of the Great Rivers Environmental Law Center in this matter, also filed on February 12, 2009. Because UP cannot address Great Rivers' comments independently of the Petition, UP also requests an extension of time to respond to the comments until Monday, March 16, 2009.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. 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

¹ March 16 is the first business day following the end of UP's requested 20-day time extension.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Gabriel S. Meyer, hereby certify that on this 23rd day of February, 2009, I caused a copy of the above Request for Extension of Time in STB Docket No. AB-102 (Sub-No. 13) to be served upon the following parties via first class U.S. mail:

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