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VIA E-Filing

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: Proposed Abandonment of an Eastern Portion of the Bristow Subdivision from M.P. 318.36 near Hampton to the end of the Line at M.P. 294.75 at Allison, a distance of 23.61 miles in Franklin and Butler Counties, Iowa; STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 200X)

60 DAY EXTENSION

Dear Mr. Williams:

Union Pacific Railroad Company ("Union Pacific") has received a request from the Iowa Trails Council dated September 1, 2007, for an additional 180-day extension in which to complete negotiations for the acquisition under the provisions 16 U.S.C. §1247(d) and 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29 regarding that portion of the Union Pacific's right-of-way known as the Eastern Portion of the Bristow Subdivision from Milepost 318.36 near Hampton, Iowa to the end of the Line at Milepost 294.75 at Allison, Iowa, a distance of 23.61 miles in Franklin and Butler Counties, Iowa.

The Union Pacific is willing to continue negotiating with the Iowa Trails Council concerning the acquisition of the subject property for trail use and supports the Council's request but for only a 60-day extension in which to negotiate. A copy of the Iowa Trails Council's request is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and hereby made a part hereof.

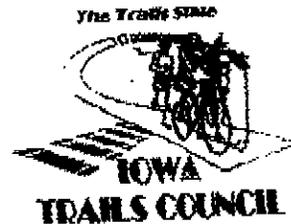
Ten (10) additional copies of this letter with exhibits are enclosed for the Board's use and distribution.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mack H. Shumate, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Enclosures

cc: Iowa Trails Council



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Tom F. Neenan, Executive Director

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September 1, 2007

Vernon A. Williams
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street
Washington, D. C., 20423-0001

Dear Mr. Williams

Reference is made herein to AB 33 (Sub No. 200X), a proposed abandonment of a segment of Union Pacific Railroad corridor in Iowa from near Hampton in Franklin County at milepost 318.36 to near Allison at milepost 294.75 in Butler County.

We are requesting additional time in which to finalize negotiations to acquire this portion of UP land under terms of the National Trails System Act, which will allow us to use the land as a trail.

We expect that negotiations to acquire this right-of-way can be completed well within another 180 day period. We are therefore requesting an extension of like time in which to complete these negotiations.

We are providing ten additional copies of this request for your distribution and are forwarding a copy to the union Pacific offices in Omaha and Chicago.

Sincerely,

Tom F. Neenan

