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**VIA E-FILING**

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

**Re: Proposed Abandonment Exemption from M. P. 0.0 near Terminal Junction to M. P. 4.1 near Mockingbird Lane in Dallas County, Texas; , Trinity Industrial Lead; STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 256X)**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION**

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

According to the decision of the Board having a service date of November 23, 2007 in the above-referenced matter, it was ordered that if there are no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation of the subject abandonment, pursuant to the provisions of 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2), Union Pacific Railroad Company, ("Union Pacific"), shall file a Notice of Consummation with the Board to signify that it has exercised the authority granted and fully abandon the line by November 23, 2008.

On August 29, 2008, the City of Dallas, Texas ("City") and the Union Pacific entered into a real estate contract under which the City will purchase the entire Line. The City is currently undertaking the due diligence activities in accordance with the terms of the contract. The closing under the contract is scheduled for December 19, 2008. In that the closing date is after the consummation date of November 23, 2008, Union Pacific respectfully requests that the Board extend the period in which to consummate the above-referenced abandonment to Monday, February 2, 2009. Extending the consummation date to February 2, 2009 will give the parties an opportunity to correct any difficulties in closing the transaction that may arise on or after the proposed closing date of December 19, 2008.

If there are any technical questions the Board has concerning this transaction, please contact Gregg Larsen, Senior Manager Real Estate for the Union Pacific at 402/544-8552 or myself.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "M. Shumate".

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