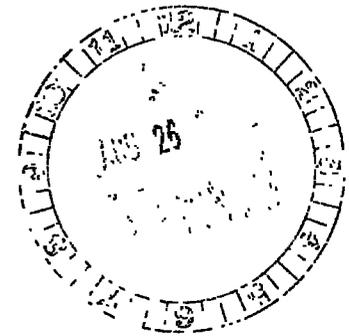


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Dear Ms. Brown:

Sunflower Recreational Trails, Inc. (SRT) hereby respectfully requests that the trail use negotiating periods for the two rights-of-way listed below be extended to 180 days from September 8, 2010, which is the date on which the existing trail use negotiating periods are scheduled to expire. The two rights-of-way are:

Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 269X), Right-of-Way between Milepost No. 550.5 west of Osborne and Milepost No. 580.63 at the end of line west of Stockton, a distance of 30.13 miles in Osborne and Rooks Counties, Kansas; and

Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 270X), Right-of-Way between Milepost No. 540.3 west of Downs and Milepost No. 552.7 west of Portis, a distance of 12.4 miles in Osborne and Smith Counties, Kansas.

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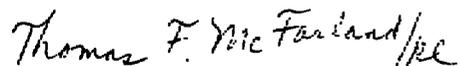
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Enclosed is an original and 10 copies of this communication and a check for \$900 to cover the filing fees of \$450 each for the two requested extensions.

Very truly yours.

Handwritten signature of Thomas F. McFarland in cursive, followed by a vertical line and the initials 'RL'.

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