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Subject: STB Docket AB-33 Sub-No 255
▪ Request for six (6) month reinstatement of Interim Trail Use for Negotiations with Union Pacific Abandonment in Scott and Carver Counties, Minnesota

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing on behalf of the Carver County Regional Rail Authority and the Scott County Regional Rail Authority to request reinstatement of a six (6) month extension of the trail use negotiation period to acquire the Union Pacific Chaska Industrial Lead from near Merriam, Minnesota at mile post 38 to end of line at mile post 33 in Chaska, Minnesota.

The Surface Transportation Board granted previous trail use negotiation periods and extensions, with the most recent period concluding on November 1, 2010. Unfortunately, we were unable complete a purchase agreement and close on the property during that time. The Regional Rail Authorities believe there is good cause for this request as we have renewed funding for the acquisition, and through communications Union Pacific is amenable to this request.

By my signature below, I hereby certify that I have served all parties of record in this proceeding with this document by United States mail. The \$450 filing fee has been submitted by credit card to Barbara Saddler in your office.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at 952-466-5252, by email at mwalsh@co.carver.mn.us, or in writing at the above address.

On behalf of the Regional Rail Authorities, thank you for consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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