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Re: STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 261), Union Pacific R.R. –
Abandonment – In New Madrid, Scott, and Stoddard Counties, MO

Dear Ms. Brown:

By decision in the above-referenced proceeding served June 17, 2009, the Board issued a Certificate of Interim Trail Use ("CITU"). As set forth in the Board's decision served on December 16, 2009, the CITU negotiating period expires on June 12, 2010.

Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") and the City of Sikeston, Missouri ("Sikeston") continue to be engaged in negotiations concerning a trail use agreement, but, to date, these negotiations have not led to the completion of a final agreement.

Sikeston respectfully requests that the Board issue an order extending the CITU negotiating period by an additional 180 days in order to permit the Sikeston and

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UP to continue their ongoing negotiations.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JH LeSeur". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

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cc: Mack H. Shumate, Jr., Esq.
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Other Parties of Record