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Re: Union Pacific Railroad Company and Jackson County, Missouri -Abandonment Exemption - STB
Docket AB 33 (Sub No. 342X)

The lawful possessor of 17.7 Mile Rock Island Rail Corridor appears to be Jackson County Missouri; however the County cannot lawfully access the Corridor. Accordingly, the County cannot seek to acquire access by requesting such from the US Surface Transportation Board pending a negotiation with Union Pacific Railroad, former possessor prior to acquisition by Jackson County Missouri. This is the opinion of James Frank Abbott, Founder and CEO, Community Oversight Partner Services.

Respectfully submitted,

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