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Cynthia T. Brown
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Surface Transportation Board
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Re: Utah Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption –
in Carbon and Emery Counties, Utah
Docket No. AB 310 (Sub. No. 2X)
Supplement to Environmental and Historic Report

Dear Ms. Brown:

Please accept this supplement to the Environmental and Historic Report filed by Utah Railway Company (“UTAH”) on December 23, 2019 in the above referenced docket for UTAH to abandon approximately 15.74 miles of its line between Milepost 9.56 in Carbon County, Utah and Milepost 25.3 in Emery County, Utah.

This supplement is being filed to inform the Board that UTAH now intends to seek abandonment authority for a shorter segment of rail line between Milepost 10.0 and Milepost 25.3, approximately 15.3 miles of rail line. Because UTAH is no longer seeking abandonment authority to Milepost 9.56, the proposed abandonment will no longer include the remnants of the Gordon Creek Bridge destroyed by fire in August 2008.

In addition, UTAH is submitting this supplement to inform the Board of recent discussions with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”). BLM’s questions were related to UTAH’s plans for the Gordon Creek Bridge following abandonment. However, now that the abandonment no longer includes the Gordon Creek Bridge, BLM’s questions are moot.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Justin J. Marks". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Justin J. Marks
Counsel to Utah Railway Company

cc: All persons on the attached service list
Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 23 day of March, 2020, I served a copy of the foregoing Environmental and Historic Report on the persons listed below by first class mail, postage prepaid:

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