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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Union Pacific – Abandonment Exemption – Kane County, Illinois, AB 33 (Sub No. 284X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Union Pacific wishes to confirm the statement filed with the Board by the City of St. Charles, Illinois (“City”), with respect to the City and Union Pacific discontinuing negotiations on an Interim Trail Use Condition (“NITU”) for the 3.17-mile line of railroad known as the St. Charles Industrial Lead, extending from milepost 35.13 to milepost 38.30, near St. Charles, in Kane County, Illinois (the “Line”).

However, Union Pacific respectfully requests a one-year extension of time for the NITU in the above-captioned proceeding. Such extension would allow Union Pacific until February 16, 2023, to exercise the authority granted by the Board on September 22, 2010, to file a notice of consummation with the Board. We have good cause for requesting this extension given the recent discontinuance of negotiations with the City and Union Pacific’s need to determine its options with respect to the Line. As such, we respectfully ask the Board to extend the period until February 16, 2023, to determine whether to exercise the authority granted by the Board on September 22, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Whitney C. Larkin
General Attorney

cc: Mayor Donald P. Dewitte
Peter Suhr
Richard Welsh
Mark Koenen