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Hon. Vernon Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: City of Lincoln -- Petition for
Declaratory Order

Expeditious treatment requested

Dear Mr. Williams:

FD 34425

Enclosed for filing please find the original and ten copies of a motion for an order to permit entry and to produce documents, submitted on behalf of the City of Lincoln in the above-captioned proceeding.

City of Lincoln requests expeditious treatment, and suggests that appropriateness of issuing the requested order on or before December 19, 2003, so that entry may be permitted in time to prepare Lincoln's January 8 rebuttal and in light of winter snows in Nebraska.

Respectfully submitted,


Charles H. Montange
for City of Lincoln

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cc. Thomas McFarland, Esq. (for Lincoln Lumber Company)
(w/encl.)