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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
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Re: Finance Docket No. 32760, (Sub-No. 42), Union Pacific Corporation,
Union Pacific Railroad Company, and Missouri Pacific Railroad
Company--Control and Merger--Southern Pacific Rail Corporation,
Southern Pacific Transportation Company, St. Louis Southwestern
Railway Company, SPCSL Corp., and The Denver and Rio Grande
Western Railroad Company (Arbitration Review)

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to supplement the petition, filed February 20, 2004, in
the captioned proceeding, with the one-page letter from the Arbitrator,
dated March 1, 2004.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gordon P. MacDougall".

Attorney for John E. Grother

cc: W.E. Loomis
L.A. Ross

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**Re: New York Dock Arbitration: John Grother and
the Union Pacific Railroad Company**

Dear Messrs. Grother, MacDougall, and Loomis:

This is to confirm my receipt of a copy of Mr. MacDougall's petition, dated February 20, 2004, before the Surface Transportation Board (STB), to establish arbitration procedures regarding the above-captioned case. I appreciate your efforts to keep me informed of the status of this case.

As we discussed during a recent telephone conference, once the procedural issues set forth in the petition are resolved, we will resume contact in order to schedule a mutually acceptable hearing date.

Very truly yours,

Lynette A. Ross

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