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Via United Parcel Service Over-night Delivery

Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 "K" Street, N.W., Room 504
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

**Re: Notice of Consummation – STB Docket No. AB-12(Sub-No. 148X)
Southern Pacific Transportation Company – Abandonment
Exemption – in Tyler, Jasper and Angelina Counties, Texas
(Rockland Branch Line)**

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to advise that in accordance with and pursuant to the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission served on July 14, 1994 in the above-referenced docket and the subsequent decision of the Board dated March 8, 2004 and served on March 9, 2004 in the above-referenced docket, the Union Pacific Railroad Company as successor-in-interest to Southern Pacific Transportation Company hereby serves notice that it has consummated the abandonment of that 9.31 mile portion of the Rockland Branch Line between Milepost 94.89 and Milepost 104.20 in Tyler, Jasper and Angelina Counties, Texas.

An additional ten (10) copies of this letter are enclosed for the Board's use and distribution.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

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