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The Honorable Vernon Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 214X), Union Pacific Railroad Company -- Abandonment Exemption -- In Lane, Ness and Rush Counties, Kansas 2/2273
STB Docket No. AB-853 (Sub-No. 2X), Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad, Inc. -- Discontinuance Exemption -- In Lane, Ness and Rush Counties, Kansas 2/2274

Dear Secretary Williams:

Union Pacific Railroad Company and Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad, Inc., hereby certify that a copy of the decision served by the Board on October 15, 2004, in the above-referenced proceeding was served on Farmers Coop Elevator and Mercantile Association, Right Coop Association and ADM-Collingwood Grain, Inc., on October 19, 2004.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call either of the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Karl Morell
Attorney for Kansas & Oklahoma
Railroad, Inc.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "M H Shumate, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mack H. Shumate, Jr.
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