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February 8, 2019

Ms. Cynthia Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024

**RE: Union Pacific Railroad Company
Abandonment of St Charles, IL Lead
STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 284X)
Petition for Interim Trail Use**

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Dear Chief Brown:

On July 9th, 2010, the City of St Charles, IL, the County of Kane, Forest Preserve District of Kane County, and the St Charles Park District jointly filed a request for Public Use Condition and a request for Interim Trail Use Condition (NITU) for approximately 3.17 miles of railroad between milepost 35.13 and milepost 38.3 near St Charles, IL. By order dated September 21, 2011, the Board granted the request to implement interim trail use negotiations as specifically set forth in the order, for a period of 180 days commencing from September 21, 2011, and ending on March 21, 2012. This request has been extended and updated from time to time since 2012.

The City of St Charles, IL wishes to continue to work with local partner jurisdictions to compile specific information in efforts to satisfy our negotiating needs, and has been in direct contact with Union Pacific; however, we do not believe that the parties will be able to finalize negotiations by the end date of the order.

When the City of St. Charles filed our last extension, the STB requested that the City provide additional information. The City is respectfully requesting a filing extension until February 28, 2019 to allow us time to provide the STB with all the requested information.

FILING FEE WAIVED

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Thank you for your consideration of this request, and please contact me should you have and questions or concerns.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Suhr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Peter" and last name "Suhr" clearly distinguishable.

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