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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
STB Docket No. AB-853 (Sub-No. 2X), Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad, Inc. -- Discontinuance Exemption -- In Lane, Ness and Rush Counties, Kansas

Dear Secretary Williams:

Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad, Inc. ("K&O"), hereby notifies the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") that on May 23, 2005 K&O consummated the discontinuance of service over the line of railroad extending from milepost 664.5, near Healy, to milepost 606.0, near McCracken, in Lane, Ness and Rush Counties, KS. The abandonment and discontinuance were authorized by the Board by decision served October 15, 2004 in this proceeding.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me.

Sincerely,

Karl Morell
Attorney for Kansas & Oklahoma
Railroad, Inc.

cc: Mack H. Shumate, Jr.