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The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, S.W., Room #100
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: Union Pacific--Abandonment Exemption--In Franklin County, Iowa, AB 33 (Sub-No. 316X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

On May 10, 2018, the Iowa National Heritage Foundation ("INHF"), on behalf of the Franklin County Conservation Board, filed a Motion to Extend the Time Period for Negotiation of an Interim Trail Use/Railbanking Agreement ("Motion") in the above-captioned proceeding. Union Pacific agrees to INHF's request and is willing to continue negotiations with INHF.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jeremy M. Berman

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