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Chairman Ann Begeman
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Dear Chairman Begeman:

By your letter dated February 26, 2019, we were appointed to serve as mediators in Jackson County, MO.—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Union Pacific Railroad Company, Docket FD No. 35982. We are writing to inform you that we met with the parties and conducted a mediated session but the parties were ultimately unable to reach a settlement. Accordingly, as required by the February 21, 2019 decision in this docket, we are hereby providing notice that the mediation has ended.

Although the parties were unable to reach a settlement, they have agreed to request that once the proceeding is removed from abeyance that the due date for Jackson County's reply to the February 5, 2019 decision in this docket be set at March 29, 2019, and that the due date for interested parties to reply be set at April 18, 2019.

Sincerely,

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