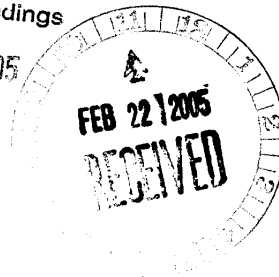




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**NOTICE OF TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR
ON PETITION FOR EXEMPTION**

**RE: Docket No. AB-33(Sub-No.225X), Union Pacific Railroad Company
- Abandonment of the Thornton Industrial Lead from Milepost 2.0 near Flint
to Milepost 17.14 near Thornton, a distance of 15.14 miles in Cerro Gordo
County, Iowa**

Dear Mr. Williams:

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §10502, Union Pacific Company submitted the original and ten (10) copies of its Petition for Exemption, with Verification, to abandon the above-referenced rail line. Upon subsequent review of the Petition, it has been brought to our attention that a milepost reference in the introduction and in Section II has a typographical error. In all other locations in the Petition including the Draft Federal Register Notice and the Combined Environmental and Historic Report, all milepost references are correct. The specific typographical error in the introduction is on the fourth line; the reference to milepost 17.4 should read milepost 17.14 and in the Section II in the first paragraph on line four, the reference to milepost 17.4 should read milepost 17.14.

Ten (10) copies of this letter are attached for the Board's further use and distribution. We apologize for this typographical error. We are serving copies of this correction on all applicable parties.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures

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