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April 30, 2007

Vernon A. Williams
Surface Transportation Board
1925 "K" Street
Washington, D. C., 20423

Dear Secretary Williams.

With reference to AB 33(Sub No. 175X) we require additional time in which to continue negotiations for the acquisition of the Union Pacific railroad 3.2 mile right-of-way between Milepost 0.0 near Jewell to Milepost 3.2 at Ellsworth in Hamilton County, Iowa. for conversion to a recreational trail.

We request that we be given another 180 days in which to continue our negotiations. This number of days is a minimum required, our experience tells us.

We are sending copies of this request to the Union Pacific Railroad's offices in Omaha and Chicago. and trust that we will receive the railroad's agreement to continue these negotiations.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

Tom F. Neenan

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