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September 8, 2009

VIA E-FILING

The Honorable Anne Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Section of Environmental Analysis
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Joint Petition for Exemption and Waiver of Public Use, Interim Trail Use and Financial Assistance Procedures for Discontinuance of Operations by Fort Worth and Dallas Belt Railroad Company ("FWDB"), Abandonment and Discontinuance of Trackage Rights by Fort Worth and Western Railroad Company ("FWWR") and Abandonment and Discontinuance of Operations by Union Pacific Railroad Company ("Union Pacific") on and of the North Fort Worth Branch from M.P. 633.02 to M.P. 634.25, a distance of 1.23 miles in Tarrant County, Texas; STB Docket No. AB-1038X, STB Docket No. AB-546X and STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 280X), respectively

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

On August 7, 2009, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §10502, Union Pacific Railroad Company, Fort Worth and Dallas Belt Railroad Company and Fort Worth and Western Railroad Company submitted via e-filing and U.P.S. Overnight the original of a Joint Petition for Exemption and Waiver of Public Use, Interim Trail Use and Financial Assistance Procedures, with Verifications, to abandon the above-referenced rail line.

Several letters of support were included with the Joint Petition. Union Pacific received a response from the Texas Parks & Wildlife indicating that if the abandonment is authorized, it would have minimal impacts to fish and wildlife resources. A copy of this letter is attached as "Exhibit A".

Union Pacific respectfully asks that this response from the Texas Parks & Wildlife be included in Docket Nos. AB-1038X, AB-546X and AB-33 (Sub-No. 280X).

Sincerely yours,

Attachment

Mack H. Shumate, Jr.
A handwritten signature of Mack H. Shumate, Jr. in black ink, with a circled "SM" monogram below it.

cc: Paul H. Lamboley
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VIA E-FILING and U.P.S. OVERNIGHT

Wildlife Habitat Assessment Program

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Joint Petition for Exemption for Discontinuance of Operations by Fort Worth & Dallas Belt Railroad Company ("FWDB") and Abandonment by Union Pacific Railroad Company ("Union Pacific") on and of the North Fort Worth Branch from M.P. 632.79 to M.P. 634.25, a distance of 1.46 miles in Tarrant County, Texas; STB Docket No. AB-1038X and STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 280X), respectively

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket is the Combined Environmental and Historic Report prepared pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §1105.7 and §1105.8, with a Certificate of Service, and a transmittal letter pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §1105.11.

Union Pacific and FWDB anticipate filing a joint Petition for Exemption to abandon and discontinue operations on the Line on or after July 13, 2009.

Sincerely,

Attachment

cc: All Concerned Parties



Review of the project activity as proposed indicates minimal impacts to fish and wildlife resources

Reviewed:

Date:

Julie C. Wicker
8/10/09

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