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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35982 (Sub No. 1)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Union Pacific does not oppose the Landowners' Motion for Permission to File a Sur-Reply, filed in the referenced proceeding on February 3, 2020. Union Pacific's actions in selling the Line to Jackson County were entirely consistent with Board procedures and precedent. Nothing in the Sur-Reply changes that crucial fact. However, we note for the record that the Landowners are simply wrong when they say the Board was never informed about the Line Sale Agreement before authorizing the transaction. *See* Verified Notice of Exemption, FD 35982 (filed Dec. 23, 2015).

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jeremy M. Berman

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cc: Parties of Record