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- Ms. Cynthia T Brown
- Chief, Section of Administration
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- Surface Transportation Board
- 395 E Street, S.W.
- Washington, DC 20423-0001

- Re: Union Pacific Railroad Company and Jackson County, Missouri -Abandonment Exemption - STB Docket AB 33 (Sub No. 342X)

- Dear Ms. Brown:

- US Surface Transportation Board (STB) granted an exemption to Jackson County Missouri on February 4, 2016 to acquire Union Pacific Railroad's Common Carrier Authority. STB revoked this exemption on July 31, 2019..

- Jackson County Missouri and Union Pacific Railroad submitted a joint Petition for Exemption under the Surface Transportation Board's (the "Board") exemption procedures at 49 C.F.R. § 1152.60, seeking an exemption from 49 U.S.C. § 10903 under 49 U.S.C. § 10502 for authority to the abandon the railroad line extending between Mileposts 288.3 and 270.6 in Jackson County, Missouri(the"SubjectLine") on October 4, 2019. Community Oversight Partner Services objects to this filing on behalf of Jackson County Missouri property taxpayers because Jackson County Missouri and Union Pacific Railroad do not currently possess joint ownership of the common carrier authority to the subject railroad line.

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- Respectfully submitted,

- Electronically Signed
- James Frank Abbott

- Certificate of Service
- I certify that on April 18, 2019, a true copy of the foregoing letter was served via email upon the following parties of record:
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