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Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary
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1925 K Street, N.W.
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**Re: Docket AB-33 (Sub-No. 166X), Union Pacific Railroad
Company -- Abandonment Exemption - In Adams and Hall
Counties, Nebraska (Hansen Industrial Lead between Hastings
and Hansen, Nebraska)**

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Union Pacific Railroad Company has received a request from the City of Hastings for an additional 180 extension in which to complete negotiations for the acquisition of that portion of the Union Pacific's right-of-way in Hastings, NE and referred to as the Hansen Industrial Lead between M.P. 1.0 and M.P. 7.5 for an interim recreational trail. The Union Pacific is willing to continue to negotiate with the City of Hastings concerning the acquisition of the subject property for interim recreational trail and supports the City of Hastings' request for an extension of the negotiating period for 180 days commencing as of November 13, 2002. A copy of the City of Hastings' request is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and hereby made a part hereof.

Ten (10) additional copies of this letter and exhibit are enclosed for the Board's use and distribution.

Very truly yours,

Mack H. Shumate, Jr.
Senior General Attorney

Attachment/Enclosures

cc: Ray Allamong
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Richard J. Sheehy, Mayor

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EXHIBIT A

Richard J. Sheehy
Mayor

November 5, 2002

Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 "K" Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**RE: Union Pacific Railroad Company
Abandonment in Adams and Hall Counties, Nebraska,
Docket AB-33 (Sub-No. 166X)**

Dear Mr. Williams,

The City of Hastings, Nebraska is requesting a 180-day extension on our request for a Public Use Condition and Trail Use of the Hansen Industrial Lead between Hastings, Nebraska and Hansen, Nebraska.

Over the last several months, the City of Hastings and the Union Pacific Railroad have been attempting negotiations dealing with the previous actions affecting this line. Due to circumstances, the City and the Union Pacific Railroad have been unable to complete negotiations.

The City of Hastings looks forward to negotiating with the Union Pacific Railroad in the future.

You may contact me at 402-461-2317 if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Sheehy", is written over a printed name and title.

Richard J. Sheehy
Mayor

RJS/gs

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