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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: STB Finance Docket No. 35982, Jackson County Missouri-Acquisition and Operation Exemption -
Union Pacific Railroad

Dear Ms. Brown:

Jackson County, Missouri violated state of Missouri Limits to Municipal Authority with acquisition of
Common Carrier Obligation
<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Asc%3AUS%3A3bf365b7-00bc-4555-89b5-e7e3d3dacb0b> from Union Pacific Railroad (UP) by entering into an entered into a Line Sale
Agreement on December 31, 2015
<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Asc%3AUS%3A50aecbdd-c5ba-4c35-82c1-7556bbdf9c5b>. US Surface Transportation Board (STB) granted an exemption to Jackson
County Missouri on January 8, 2016 allowing both parties to enter into an agreement on January 22,
2016. Jackson County Missouri and Union Pacific Railroad preempted STB instructions subsequently
received.

Respectfully submitted,

Electronically Signed
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