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The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
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NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION OF ABANDONMENT

RE: Proposed Abandonment of the Rock Island Old Passenger Main near Olivette, St. Louis County, MO, STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 350X), Union Pacific Railroad Company

Proposed Discontinuance of Service on the Rock Island Old Passenger Main near Olivette, St. Louis County, MO, STB Docket No. AB 1338X, Missouri Eastern Railroad, LLC

With regard to the subject Discontinuance of Service and Abandonment Exemption, and in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2), this is to advise that as of September 5, 2024, the Union Pacific Railroad Company, ("UP") has consummated the abandonment of approximately .55 miles of the Rock Island Old Passenger Main from MP 11.58 to MP 11 .03 in St. Louis County, Missouri (the "Line"), pursuant to authority granted in the Surface Transportation Board's ("Board") Decision served June 4, 2024.

In its June 4th decision, the Board imposed one condition regarding abandonment of the Line: UP shall consult with the Missouri Sewer District (MSD) prior to abandonment-related salvage, or consummation of the abandonment if abandonment-related salvage does not occur. Union Pacific has consulted with MSD prior to consummation regarding MSD's concerns about rights/easements. MSD and the purchaser of the Line, the Metropolitan Park and Recreation District d/b/a The Great Rivers Greenway District (the District), a corporate and political subdivision of the State of Missouri, have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperation Agreement addressing MSD's concerns about rights/easements. Salvage of the Line is the obligation and responsibility of the District.

Sincerely,

s/ Christine A. Neuharth

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cc: Parties of record