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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street SW, Room 1034
Washington, DC 20024

Re: FD 36412
Board of Trustees of JDD 6 & 56 – Petition for Declaratory Order

Dear Ms. Brown,

Iowa Northern Railway Company (“INRC”), the respondent in the above-referenced matter, has until July 9, 2020 to respond to the Petition for Declaratory Order filed in the docket under Board rules.

Due to the Independence Day holiday and counsel for INRC being on travel during this period, it would be difficult for the INRC to comply with the July 9, 2020 response date. Therefore, INRC respectfully requests an extension until July 30, 2020, to respond to the subject Petition for Declaratory Order. Counsel for INRC has reached out to counsel for the Petitioner to obtain non-objection to the extension request, but INRC has been unable to obtain a response. Nonetheless, INCR believes that a 3-week extension would not prejudice the Petitioner. Moreover, INCR notes that extensions of this length of the otherwise-applicable 20-day reply deadline are commonly requested and granted in declaratory order petition proceedings such as this one.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at either mbarron@fletcher-sippel.com or 312-252-1511.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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