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SERVICE DATE – JULY 2, 2020

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

Docket No. FD 36412

TRUSTEES OF JOINT DRAINAGE DISTRICT NOS. 6 AND 56—PETITION FOR
DECLARATORY ORDER

Decided: July 2, 2020

On June 19, 2020, the Boards of Supervisors of Floyd County and Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, acting as Trustees of Joint Drainage District Nos. 6 and 56 (collectively, the Drainage District), filed with the Board a petition for declaratory order. The Drainage District seeks an order determining that the proposed installation of a new culvert in an embankment of Iowa Northern Railway Company (INRC) is not preempted under 49 U.S.C. § 10501(b). Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1104.13(a), replies to the petition are due on July 9, 2020.

On June 29, 2020, INRC filed a motion for a three-week extension of time, to July 30, 2020, to respond to the petition. On July 1, 2020, the Drainage District filed a reply stating that it does not object to the requested extension. The unopposed extension request will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. INRC's request for an extension of time is granted; replies to the petition are due July 30, 2020.
2. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Allison C. Davis, Director, Office of Proceedings.