

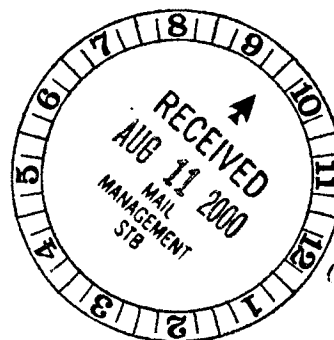
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RE: Docket No. 42052; Union Pacific Railroad Company -- Petition for
Declaratory Order -- Unilaterally Imposed Interchange Charges

Dear Mr. Williams:

This refers to the Board's decision served July 7, 2000 establishing a due date of August 11, 2000 for the filing of initial comments and a due date of September 1, 2000 for the filing of replies.

This letter is to advise that Union Pacific's Petition for Declaratory Order dated February 11, 2000 constitutes Union Pacific's initial comments in this proceeding. Copies of the February 11 Petition have been previously served on counsel for IHB, TMBL and IAIS and on all other persons who have indicated an intent to participate in this proceeding.

An additional ten (10) copies of this letter are enclosed for the Board's files.

Very truly yours,

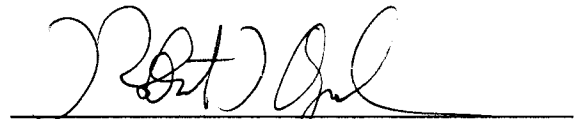
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