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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 33740, The Burlington
Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company --
Petition for Declaration or Prescription of
Crossing, Trackage or Joint Use Rights

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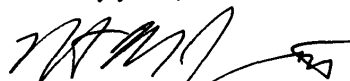
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Dear Secretary Williams:

On July 1, 2002, The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company ("BNSF") filed a Petition for Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Declaration of Crossing Rights in the above-captioned proceeding. BNSF requested expedited consideration of its Petition. On July 22, 2002, Keokuk Junction Railway Company ("KJRY") filed a Reply to BNSF's Petition. KJRY did not oppose expedited consideration of BNSF's Petition or raise any issues that could require further proceedings.

Since the issues addressed in BNSF's Petition have now been fully briefed, BNSF wishes respectfully to reiterate its request for expedited consideration by the Board to finally resolve the question of BNSF's crossing rights.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Jonathan L. Kazense