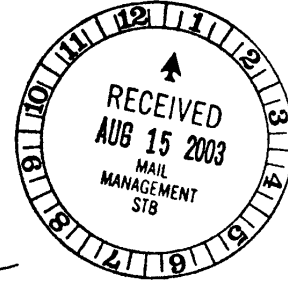


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Re: Finance Docket No. 34397
Keokuk Junction Railway Company--Alternative Rail Service--
Line of Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway Corporation

Dear Secretary Williams:

On August 8, 2003, Keokuk Junction Railway Company ("KJRY") filed a Petition to Provide Alternative Rail Service ("Petition") in the above-captioned case. In that filing, we appended a facsimile copy of the verification page for Mr. J. Michael Carr, CFO – Pioneer Railcorp. Today, we received the original signature page and have enclosed it for your records.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me either by telephone: (202) 637-9499 (ext. 15); or e-mail: csommer@bakerandmiller.com.

Sincerely,

Christine J. Sommer

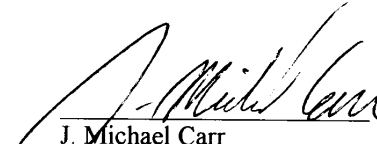
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VERIFICATION

I, J. Michael Carr, Chief Financial Officer for Pioneer Railcorp, verify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Further, I verify that I am qualified and authorized to file this statement.


J. Michael Carr
CFO – Pioneer Railcorp

Dated: August 8, 2003

