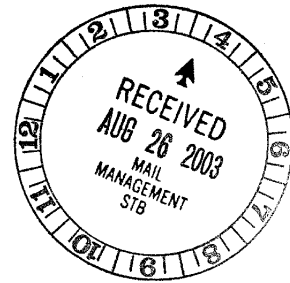


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Re: Finance Docket No. 34397
Keokuk Junction Railway Co.--Alternative Rail Service--
Line of Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway Corporation

Dear Secretary Williams:

On August 20, 2003, Keokuk Junction Railway Co. ("KJRY") filed a Rebuttal in Support of Petition to Provide Alternative Rail Service in the above-captioned case. In that filing, we appended a facsimile copy of the verification page for 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

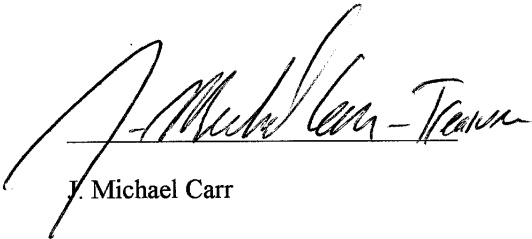
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cc: All parties of record.

VERIFICATION

I, J. Michael Carr, Chief Financial Officer for Pioneer Railcorp, the parent company of Keokuk Junction Railway Company, verify under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing Rebuttal in Support of Petition to Provide Alternative Rail Service and that it is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file this Rebuttal.

Executed on August 20, 2003



J. Michael Carr