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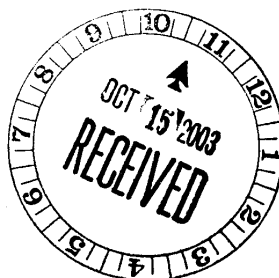
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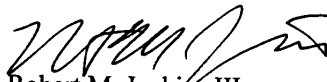
Re: The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway
Company – Petition for Declaration or
Prescription of Crossing, Trackage or Joint Use
Rights, STB Finance Docket No. 33740



Dear Secretary Williams:

Yesterday BNSF filed a letter with the Board seeking an additional 30-day extension of time in the above-captioned proceeding. This is to confirm that BNSF has consulted with Keokuk Junction Railway Company and KJRY joins in BNSF's request.

Respectfully submitted,


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