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Expedited Action Requested

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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RE: Finance Docket No. 34335
Keokuk Junction Railway Co.--Feeder Railroad Development Application
--Line Of Toledo, Peoria & Western Railway Corporation Between
La Harpe And Hollis, IL
Request for Extension of Time

Dear Secretary Williams:

Keokuk Junction Railway Company ("KJRY") hereby requests a 2-day extension (*i.e.*, until Friday, November 7) of its deadline to file its Reply in this proceeding. Pursuant to the Board's scheduling order served September 26, 2003, in this matter, KJRY's Reply is currently due Wednesday, November 5. On Friday, October 31, Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway Corporation ("TP&W") provided KJRY with various workpapers supporting TP&W's Comments opposing KJRY's application. In order to allow KJRY personnel and consultants to review those documents, KJRY requests that its deadline to file its evidence be extended from this Wednesday to this Friday.

Counsel for TP&W, Louis E. Gitomer, consented to said extension request early Friday evening. Gordon P. MacDougall, counsel for the other active party in this matter, Joseph C. Szabo/UTU, gave his concurrence to this request when reached by KJRY's counsel this morning.

A complete copy of this letter has been served on all required parties of record, by fax on Messrs. Gitomer and MacDougall and by first class mail on remaining parties of record. Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed pleading by date stamping the extra copy of the filing and returning it to the individual making this filing for return to me. Please notify the undersigned of the Board's action on this request as soon as possible at 202-663-7823 or at wmullins@bakerandmiller.com.

Sincerely,



William A. Mullins

cc: All Parties of Record