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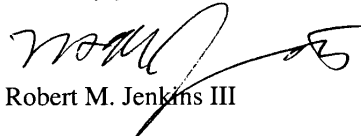
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Re: Docket No. 42060 (Sub-No. 1), North America
Freight Car Association v. The Burlington
Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing are an original and ten (10) copies of "Joint Motion for Extension of Time in the above-captioned matter. Please date-stamp the extra copy of the Motion and return it to our representative.

Sincerely yours,



Robert M. Jenkins III

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Enclosures

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

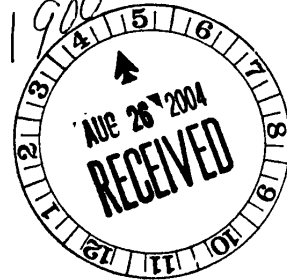
STB DOCKET NO. 42060 (SUB. NO. 1)

NORTH AMERICA FREIGHT CAR ASSOCIATION

v.

**THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE
RAILWAY COMPANY**

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME



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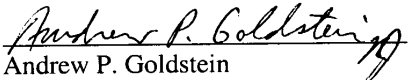
In its decision served August 11, 2004, in the above-captioned proceeding, the Board ordered the parties “to discuss discovery and procedural matters by August 25, 2004 and propose a joint procedural schedule September 1, 2004.” Slip. Op. at 10. Counsel for North America Freight Car Association (“NAFCA”) and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (“BNSF”) have conferred pursuant to the Board’s order and agreed to seek an extension, until September 30, 2004, of the date by which the parties are to propose a joint procedural schedule. Counsel for intervenors National Industrial Transportation League and American Chemistry Council have authorized counsel for NAFCA to represent that they join in this request, which will not prejudice any party.

Accordingly, NAFCA and BNSF respectfully request that the Board grant the requested extension.

Respectfully submitted,


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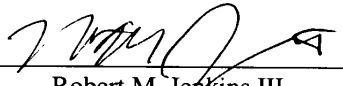
Dated: August 26, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this Joint Motion for Extension of Time was served by
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