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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W. Room 711
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

**RE: STB Finance Docket No. 34918, Keokuk Junction Railway Co. d/b/a
Peoria & Western Railway – Lease and Operation Exemption – BNSF
Railway Company between Vermont and Farmington, Illinois**

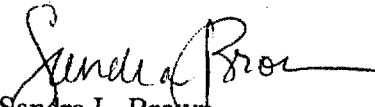
Dear Secretary Williams:

Ameren Energy Fuels and Services (AFS) has been asked by the Keokuk Junction Railway Company (KJRY) to file a letter indicating AFS' agreement to a seven (7) day extension of time for KJRY to file a response to AFS' Motion to Compel which was filed at the Board on September 21, 2006. Counsel for KJRY is traveling today and unable to make this filing. AFS is agreeable to the seven day extension with the understanding that KJRY will be producing an unredacted lease (although we understand the dollar amounts will continue to be redacted) to me by noon on Friday, subject to the Protective Order in this proceeding.

AFS continues to have significant concerns regarding the proposed transaction but AFS is attempting to work with KJRY to understand the true nature of the lease and the competitive impact the transaction may have on rail transportation to AFS' Duck Creek plant.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 202-274-2959. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,


Sandra L. Brown

cc: Dan LaKemper, KJRY via email
Sarah Bailiff, BNSF via email