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VIA OVERNIGHT COURIER

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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: **Finance Docket No. 35023**
Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation and
Iowa, Chicago & Eastern Railroad Corporation –
Temporary Trackage Rights Exemption – BNSF Railway Company

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding are an original and ten copies of a **Motion for Protective Order**, of Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation and Iowa, Chicago & Eastern Railroad Corporation, dated May 1, 2007. A disk containing the text of the proposed protective order is enclosed.

I have included an extra copy of this transmittal letter and would request that you date-stamp this to show receipt of this filing and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Please feel free to contact me should any questions arise regarding this filing. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Office of Proceedings


Michael J. Barron, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Sarah J. Bailiff

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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FINANCE DOCKET NO 35023

DAKOTA, MINNESOTA & EASTERN RAILROAD CORPORATION
AND IOWA, CHICAGO & EASTERN RAILROAD CORPORATION
-- TEMPORARY TRACKAGE RIGHTS EXEMPTION --
BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER
DAKOTA, MINNESOTA & EASTERN RAILROAD CORPORATION
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CORPORATION

Dated May 1, 2007

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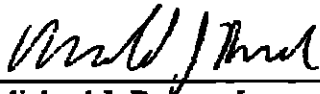
Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1104.14(b), Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation and its affiliate Iowa, Chicago & Eastern Railroad Corporation (collectively "User") hereby request that the Board issue a protective order allowing User to keep under seal an Agreement between User and BNSF Railway Company ("Owner") that was filed in Finance Docket No 34790 but that is incorporated into this proceeding.

User has filed a notice of exemption pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1180.2(d)(8) for User's acquisition of rights described in the notice of exemption filed in this docket. The agreement filed with that notice incorporated an earlier agreement which was filed under seal and subject to a protective order in Finance Docket No. 34790. That agreement in Finance Docket No 34790 was the subject of extensive private negotiations between the parties, and contains commercially sensitive and confidential information the public release of which would cause competitive or other injury to User and/or Owner. Public disclosure of the complete agreement that was filed in Finance Docket No. 34790 also is not necessary for the consideration or disposition of User's notice of exemption.

User thus requests that the Board also issue a protective order in this docket herein governing access to, and keep under seal, the agreement filed under seal in Finance Docket No. 34790. This approach is consistent with that taken by the Board in prior similar circumstances. See, e.g., The Kansas City Southern Railway Company – Trackage Rights Exemption – Illinois Central Railroad Company, Finance Docket No. 34309 (STB served February 4, 2003); CSX Transportation, Inc. -- Trackage Rights Exemption – Norfolk Southern Railway Company, Finance Docket No. 34254 (STB served October 24, 2002).

WHEREFORE, User respectfully requests that the Board adopt the protective order contained in the appendix hereto

Respectfully submitted,

By. 
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Dated: May 1, 2007

APPENDIX

PROTECTIVE ORDER

1. For the purposes of this Protective Order, "Confidential Information" means the Agreement between User and Owner filed in Finance Docket No. 34790 and incorporated into Finance Docket No. 35023.

2. Confidential Information shall be provided to any party only pursuant to this Protective Order and only upon execution and delivery to User of the attached Undertaking. Confidential Information shall be used solely for the purpose of this and any related Board proceedings, or any judicial review proceeding arising therefrom, and not for any other business, commercial or other competitive purpose.

3. Confidential Information shall not be disclosed in any way or to any person without written consent of User or an order of the Board, solely for use in connection with these and related Board proceedings, or any judicial review proceeding arising therefrom, provided that such person has been given and has read a copy of this Protective Order and agrees to be bound by its terms by executing the attached Undertaking prior to receiving access to this information.

4. Any documents containing Confidential Information must be destroyed, and notice of such destruction must be served on User at the completion of this and any related Board proceedings, or any judicial review proceeding arising therefrom, whichever comes first.

5. If the Board retains the Confidential Information, it shall, in order to keep it confidential, treat the information in accordance with the procedure set forth at 49 § C.F.R. 1104.14.

6. If any party intends to use Confidential Information at hearings in the two subject STB dockets or in any related Board proceedings, or in any judicial review proceedings arising therefrom, the party shall submit any documents setting forth or revealing such Confidential Information to the Board, or the reviewing court as appropriate, under seal, and shall accompany such submission with a written request to the Board or the court to (i) restrict attendance at the hearing during discussion of such Confidential Information, and (ii) restrict access to the portion of the record or briefs reflecting discussion of such Confidential Information in accordance with the Protective Order

7. All parties must comply with all provisions stated in this Protective Order unless good cause, as determined by the Board, is shown by any party to warrant suspension of any of the provisions herein.

UNDERTAKING

I, _____, have read the Protective Order governing the filing of Confidential Information by User in STB Finance Docket No. 34790 and incorporated into Finance Docket No. 35023 and understand the same, and agree to be bound by its terms. I agree not to use or permit the use of any data or information obtained under this Undertaking, or to use or permit the use of any techniques disclosed or information learned as a result of receiving such data or information, for any purpose other than the preparation and preservation of evidence and argument in STB Finance Docket No. 34790 or STB Finance Docket No. 35023 or any judicial review proceedings taken or filed in connection therewith. I further agree not to disclose any data or information obtained under this Protective Order to any person who is not also bound by the terms of this order and has executed an Undertaking in the form hereof.

I understand and agree that money damages would not be sufficient remedy for breach of this Undertaking, and that User shall be entitled to specific performance and injunctive or other equitable relief as a remedy for any such breach, and I further agree to waive any requirement for the securing or posting of any bond in connection with such remedy. Such remedy shall not be deemed to be the exclusive remedy for breach of this Undertaking but shall be in addition to all remedies available at law or equity.

Dated: _____

Signature: _____

Position: _____

Affiliation: _____