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Via E-Filing

Ms. Anne Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W
Washington, D. C 20423

RE: STB Docket No. 35161, Petition of Joseph R. Fox for Declaratory Order (Ironton Branch)

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") respectfully requests that the Board grant UP a seven-day extension of time to reply to Joseph R. Fox's Petition for Declaratory Order, filed on June 20, 2008 in the above-referenced matter. UP's counsel has spoken telephonically with Mr. Fox, who has stated he agrees to the requested extension.

UP and Mr. Fox have been engaged in settlement discussions aimed at resolving the dispute regarding UP's Ironton Branch. UP understands that pursuant to the Board's decision issued on July 9, 2008, its reply to Mr. Fox's petition is currently due on August 9, 2008. If the Board grants UP's extension request, UP's reply will be due no later than August 16, 2008.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions

Sincerely,

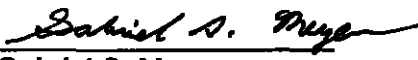
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Gabriel S. Meyer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Gabriel S. Meyer, hereby certify that on this 8th day of August, 2008, I caused a copy of the above Request for Extension of Time in STB Docket No. 35161 to be served, via electronic mail, upon the following party.

Mr. Joseph R. Fox
1149 East 1630 South
Spanish Fork, UT 84660



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