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DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 34753

CENTRAL ILLINOIS RAILWAY COMPANY—OPERATION EXEMPTION—RAIL
LINE OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, IL

Decided: December 20, 2006

On November 28, 2006, Pioneer Industrial Railway Co. (PIRY) filed a petition to reject the notice of exemption filed by Central Illinois Railroad Company (CIRY) in this proceeding or, in the alternative, to revoke CIRY's exemption. On December 18, 2006, CIRY filed a request for an extension of time, until December 21, 2006, to respond to PIRY's filing. CIRY states that PIRY consents to the extension request.

The request is reasonable. Accordingly, CIRY's request to extend the time to file a response to PIRY's petition will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. CIRY's request for an extension of time for filing a response to PIRY's petition is granted.
2. CIRY's response is due by December 21, 2006.
3. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary